

INSIGHTS ON CORONA

Hello Friend!

We would like to inform you about an open and international blog on the topic of "Corona" and would be happy if you join in! Because: The authors of the blog posts on www.bridgethedistance.net are you! Please take a moment to read the following and become part of an active, global exchange!

Just a few weeks ago, life was different all over the world: We were facing many challenges: Wars, climate change, right-wing populism and extremism, anti-democratic movements, poverty, concerns about diseases like tuberculosis, cholera, HIV/AIDS and measles. Now it's the turn of the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) and a lot is and will be different. The unpredictability of the development of the crisis, no current availability of effective medicines or a vaccine, overburdened health systems and tens of thousands of deaths worldwide are of enormous concern and are leading to the closure of the global economy and public life in almost all affected countries. News of new surprises, discoveries and changes reach us daily.

We, *Peer-Leader-International*, *VNB*, *VEN* and *Learn2Change-Global Network of Educational*

Activists, have partners all over the world and locally, whom we would like to encourage to tell us about their experiences: about their everyday reality, about the changes they are experiencing in their personal and professional lives and in their countries. They give us their insights into what has changed and what will change. What role could we play with our global perspective? What does this mean for working towards a sustainable future? What does education for this look like? And what can we do to ensure that we do not forget that the above-mentioned challenges still exist and are exacerbating the negative effects of the crisis? We are looking forward to many contributions, discussions, insights and a real exchange. The blog is an opportunity for a global network to promote ideas for dealing with the current situation and for a better future.

In short:

The content of the blog INSIGHTS ON CORONA at www.bridgethedistance.net is created by people from all over the world to 'Bridge the Distance'! Be part of a growing think tank and share your thoughts, opinions, ideas, fears and hopes about the Corona Crisis with others - worldwide! We are sure: There are stories to be told and voices to be heard!

Since this is an open blog, you are free to send us pictures, texts (essays, letters, thoughts, poems ...), video or audio files in English or German language for publication. Let's bridge the distance together by giving each other insights into daily life in times of Corona.

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