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Dabei nimmt es Bildungsangebote in den Fokus, die einen Gegenwartsbezug der Geschichte herausstellen und bietet einen Erfahrungsaustausch über historisch-politische Bildung in Europa an.

Feedback Stefan Göthling

"There was a very good atmosphere during the conference, because we always took time for more talks during the discussions and between group sessions. We talked about how we felt. Some of us were very sad. Some of the participants had gone through these difficult times themselves. They were living in institutions during that time. They told us their personal stories.

Elisabeth Weber, for example, was born in 1926. When she was two years old, she came to Hephata at Schwalmstedt in Hessen. At that time, it was an institution for disabled people. Mrs Weber told us how she had to be hidden from the Nazis when she was a child. They hid her and many others in a broom cabinet so that the Nazis could not find them and bring to Hadamar. There she would have been killed with gas. Today, Mrs Weber still lives in Hephata.

[...] Many people say that terrible things happened to disabled people during the Hitler-time. But do people really think differently about disabled life today? Anyway I have to say that this was one of the best conferences in which I (Stefan Göthling, managing director) ever took part. I can only recommend everybody to visit the Hadamar Memorial. A visit will strengthen your self-confidence and remind you that you have to keep your eyes open and watch how disabled people are treated and how people talk about them."

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