

The Vielfalt-Mediathek of the IDA e. v.

**Documentation, information and sustainability. Educational materials for democracy, recognition and diversity**

Local engagement against racism, advice on (right-wing) extremism, empowerment strategies and democracy education in daycare centers are supported through numerous civil society projects funded by the federal program „Demokratie leben!“ (Living Democracy) of the Federal Ministry for Education, Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth. The projects have produced a wide range of materials, including books, brochures, teaching aids, films, as well as web portals, games, podcasts and music. The knowledge and skills of projects provide invaluable support for the (further) development of effective strategies against e.g. (right-wing-)extremism or racism for other projects, multipliers and interested parties.

To make these project materials accessible to the public and to ensure the sustainability of the projects, the Vielfalt-Mediathek, which is part of the Informations- und Dokumentationszentrum für Antirassismusbearbeitung e.V. (IDA e.V.), has been collecting and providing materials from current federal programs since 2006. The range of topics covered includes prevention and intervention of (right-wing)extremism, racism, antisemitism, anti-Muslim racism, hostility toward queer people, Islamism, migration and migration history as well as Critical Race Theory, intercultural learning, diversity, democracy education and much more.

In addition, the “kurz erklärt” section offers short explanations of key terms, concepts and methods within these subject areas, making it easier for people who are new to these topics to get started. The Vielfalt-Mediathek also provides a user-oriented service: upon request, it can compile customized material packages tailored to the specific needs of users.