

# AudreAction

## Writing Empowerment Spaces

**A writing and empowerment project  
for people at the age of 16 to 25  
– always open, always for free**

Summer 2023 – Summer 2024

**First meetings to get to know each other**

26<sup>th</sup> August 2023, 3 pm

Solifest für Hanau, Bahnhofstraße 11, Oldenburg

4<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 5 pm

kreativ:LABOR, Bahnhofstraße 11, Oldenburg

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# What is AudreAction?

We want to build a group that is open to everyone from 16 to 25 years old. We want to talk about what's on our minds every day - what we wish for, what annoys us, what we think is beautiful, what we need to feel good.

And: we want to write about it. Write? Yes, exactly, just like you send 100 messages a day to your best buddy, your girlfriends, and your friends and to your grandmother from time to time, we want to send our messages to the world – our texts, our knowledge – and post them.

The meetings will take place on a bi-weekly basis – sometimes online or in the form of an excursion. The places where the meetings are as barrier-free as possible – i.e. accessible with a wheelchair. If you have any questions about this feel free to contact.

# And who is Audre?

The Audre in AudreAction refers to the Black feminist author and poet Audre Lorde (1934–1992). Her work is still very important for Black and queer liberation movements. We want to take up one of her strategies for our project:

From what people feel and think, words and text have to emerge in order to make demands and to be able to initiate (political) changes.

*"There are so many silences to be broken"*  
— Audre Lorde





## So... Action!

Together we want to deal with texts, on paper or on the phone, with the future, with politics, with social media, with hate speech, with Audre Lorde and what we can learn from her. Together we will find a platform where we publish our thoughts and fill this platform more and more.

## Next steps?

In the end, a collection – an archive of your ideas - will be developed. Everything that is collected here will be created during the common writing sessions, on excursions, in workshops, with the pen or the camera, with the keyboard or through your handicraft. Plus: Together, we create stages for you so that your art is heard and seen.

Illustration: Tabea Erhart

## Sounds interesting?

Feel free to sign up here from now on:  
[audreaction@aul-nds.de](mailto:audreaction@aul-nds.de)

A **first meeting** will take place on **26<sup>th</sup> August 2023 starting at 3 o'clock** at the Solifest for Hanau (Bahnhofstraße 11, Oldenburg). For more information about the Solifest follow [@unitedagainstracism.oldenburg](https://twitter.com/unitedagainstracism.oldenburg)

The **second meeting** is on **4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 starting at 5 o'clock** at kreativ:LABOR (Bahnhofstraße 11, Oldenburg).

You're welcome to attend the kick-off meetings without pre-registration!

# And who are we?

Marie, Jasmina (from Arbeit und Leben) and other speakers: Hodan, Conny and Seedy. We are all pedagogically trained and work in the field of political education.

All 16 to 25 year olds are welcome! Our aim is to create a space that is voluntary and works without the pressure to share anything you don't want to share. We especially encourage Black people, people of color, Jewish people and people with a migration biography as well as people who are learning German and/or speak many languages to join.

If you are younger than 16, feel free to contact us anyway. We may be able to find a solution!

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Together we want to be a space that is open to all and as safe as possible – so: anyone who intends to produce discriminatory or violent content, i.e. to take racist, queer-hostile, sexist, anti-semitic, ... however misanthropic positions, is not welcome.

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