

Digital but still real: The German-South African project “YoUbuntu”

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Abstract

Despite the social and personal challenges resulting from the pandemic, YoUbuntu succeeded in organising an international youth exchange for young adults from South Africa and Germany. The organisers used blended learning to offer activities both online and offline. The focus was on getting to know each other, teaching participants about the Ubuntu philosophy, and exploring the UN Sustainable Development Goal 8 (Decent work and economic growth). The article describes the factors that helped make this project a success.