

Start Smart! - Neumuehle, Bad Camberg, Germany

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Using the same name as the Familyfed-USA our German Blessing and Family Department held a "Start Smart" Workshop/Retreat in our training centre near Bad Camberg this weekend for 10 newly blessed 2nd generation couples.

With the valuable help of two other second gen couples from our German community and two first generation lecturers we were able to provide a varied and fun weekend that was also packed with a lot of helpful information and tips on starting life together as a couple.

The programme included couple games, a candle light dinner with a session from the Marriage Preparation course from Nicky and Sila Lee about our "Shared Goals and Values", ballroom dancing, free time to walk in the nature, and a couple photo-shooting session.

The couples not only enjoyed themselves but found the weekend very helpful. We were sorry as our time together ended all too quickly on Sunday after lunch.

We realised how much this work is needed and are already planning the next retreat for other couples in the new year.

START SMART!

RETREAT

FOR 2ND GEN COUPLES

Camberg Neumuehle
Training Centre

Germany

17.-19.Nov.2017



WORKSHOP / RETREAT

FOR 10 NEWLY BLESSED 2ND GEN COUPLES
FROM THE GERMAN COMMUNITY



PRECIOUS INFORMATION AND TIPS

The weekend was organized by the German Blessed Family Department with the help of two other second gen couples and two first gen lecturers.



PRECIOUS INFORMATION AND TIPS

It was packed with a lot of helpful information and tips on starting life together as a couple!



AND A LOT OF FUN...

Participants also enjoyed couple games and free time to walk in the nature, and a couple photo-shooting session.



ROMANTIC EVENING

A candle light dinner with a session from the Marriage Preparation course from Nicky and Sila **Lee about our „Shared Goals and Values“** - and a lesson in ballroom dancing!





START SMART *Retreat!*

Life is just about to get really exciting!

You have prepared yourself for so long - it has been challenging and not always easy -but you have finally found your other half, promised that you will love your partner forever and got married. Romantic movies end here... what a misconception...

Everybody knows it won't be all rainbows and ponies - life hits you hard when you least expect it - but the difference now is: **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!** And when something good happens: someone is going to cheer for you. And then there will be many moments that might seem absolutely boring ... like bringing out the rubbish for the 1000th time - still: you will manage all those small and big decisions together from now on.

All of a sudden it is not about "ME" anymore, it is about "US" - and that can be challenging. You don't have to learn everything the hard way and make avoidable mistakes to find out how to row your boat together

SEMINARHAUS
NEUMÜHLE, BAD
CAMBERG

FEE:
40€ PER PERSON

REGISTER ONLINE:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVgN_O3gSEbwwkOrmirNCWk6V9MWczjIBKdHGUGZ0ISeIA/vie/wform?c=0&w=1

FUN FACT:

WHAT'S GOD'S FAVORITE
FRUIT?

A PEAR

:)

Have a peek at some
START SMART Topics:

Saturday	Sunday
HDH + MoSe	HDH + MoSe
Tips and Tricks: "US" & Living Together	Love is like a Diamond
Start Smart Activities	Start Smart Group Activities

WE'LL DO IT AGAIN!!

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