

What's up?

In the latest Eurobarometre, 29% of young people think that there are "too many foreigners" in the EU. There has been no positive evolution since the previous Eurobarometre (in 1997)!

Therefore, in the activities we develop towards a large public, there is a real need to act against all kind of discrimination and racism.

This doesn't mean that we should prepare ourselves for a so-called "civilisation war", in the present international context. But it does remind us that, in such an opening and globalising process, we should take into account in our daily work the risks of a nationalist and ethnic drift.

In order to build a democratic Europe, "Tolerance and Diversity" are important issues to focus on. SALTO-YOUTH-UK concentrates its activities on this topic which is one of the Commission's priorities. Training courses will be organised in July and October. Last year's report will be available in the near future. For more information, get on :

www.salto-youth.net/antiracism

A Focus on Tolerance and Diversity

A Newspaper on Tolerance

In the Netherlands, "Time project" is an on-line magazine where all those who need to express themselves on tolerance and against racism can write a few words. This project has been launched during the Netd@ys 2001.

Get on : <http://www.timeproject.org>

The Teaching of immigrants in the EU

The Directorate-General for Research of the European Parliament has edited a study in 1997.

This research, in the field of formal education, provides a very good analysis of the issue of immigration and education. Moreover, the bibliography is excellent.

Languages : English/French

Get on (in the "Education Policy" part) :

<http://europa.eu.int/publications/en/g02.htm>

TRAINING PAPERS

In the SALTO Toolbox, you'll find "Training Papers" with lots of drills to be used in training courses.

The UNO "replacement migration" statistics give a clear idea of the western countries' needs in terms of working people.

No comment about the topicality of an education to diversity!!

Get on : www.salto-youth.net/toolbox

Activist association of Moldava

The main themes of the "Youth Helsinki Citizens' Assembly of Moldova" (YHCA of Moldova) are ethnic tolerance, rights of national minorities with a special interest on local linguistic issues.

Its excellent publications "The Collage" presents some very active and original points of view on specific issues like stereotypes and prejudices

English version as well!!

Get on : <http://www.yhca.org.md>

READ IN COYOTE -Issue n° 5 (Jan. 2002) -

Anti-Racism Training. - The European Peer Training Organisation (EPTO) Style, by Robin Sclafani



In her article, Robin Sclafani shares some training strategies to facilitate anti-racist awareness and action, in order to start a dialogue in Coyote about different approaches to training in this field.

From the same author, we would recommend : "Antiracism and Youth for Europe"

This essay defines the different aspects of racism and presents anti-racism issues and their role in Youth Exchanges.

A comprehensive approach to anti-racism within the YOUTH programme

To download the PDF English version :

www.salto-youth.net/materials

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SALTO : Support for Advanced
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Internet sites on Anti-Racism

ECRI : "European Commission against racism and intolerance"

The ECRI official site was created in October 1993. Its principal task is to fight racism, xenophobia, anti-semitism and intolerance at the greater level in Europe. Plenty of useful resources from "cartoons" (with 5 stories and 5 characters) to the useful handbook "Domino" part of the follow up campaign "All Different, all equal", not mentioning books and reports on the question of minorities.

Get on : www.coe.int/ecri (available in several languages)

United against Racism

Voluntary cooperation of more than 550 organisations from 49 European countries working together - united in the biggest anti-racism network. It deals with the rights of refugees and migrants.

You'll get publications, example of projects, many contacts...

Get on : <http://www.unitedagainstracism.org> (available in English, German and French)

CEMES (Centre for European Migration and Ethnic Studies)

Non-profit organisation founded in 1998. It specialises in policy-relevant research, information and publishing on international migration, ethnic relations and related topics in Western, Central and Eastern Europe. *Very useful when you need theoretical approaches on the issues of migration, ethnic conflicts, discrimination... all over Europe. There is also an interesting database with contacts and good practices.*

Get on : www.cemes.org

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