

# SALTO-YOUTH

Support, Advanced Learning and Training Opportunities  
within the Youth in Action Programme

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RESOURCE CENTRES



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# What is SALTO-YOUTH?

SALTO-YOUTH – Support, Advanced Learning and Training Opportunities within the Youth in Action Programme of the European Commission.

SALTO-YOUTH is a network of **8 Resource Centres** working on European priority areas within the youth field. It provides youth work and training resources and organises training and contact-making activities to support organisations, youth workers and National Agencies responsible for the implementation of the European Youth in Action Programme. The network is part of the European Commission's Training Strategy within the Youth in Action Programme. It works in synergy with other partners in the field. In 2010 SALTO-YOUTH celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

# What do we do?

SALTO-YOUTH looks from a European perspective. We support the Programme's objectives and Actions to ensure the learning reaches those who have need of it. We give added value to the stakeholders of the Youth in Action Programme, develop and implement European solutions for challenges.

SALTO-YOUTH gathers many forms of documentation, resources and information, as the name 'Resource Centres' suggests, and disseminates them to the appropriate clients and users that have need of them.

SALTO-YOUTH organises European wide events that bring together many actors from the field to discuss and exchange, to be updated of latest developments, to inspire and inform political developments, to motivate and to create more visibility. SALTO-YOUTH also collaborates with other agencies and institutions to work in partnership as participants in European level discussions relevant to the themes in which we work.

We organise residential training activities in different locations in Europe, and beyond, in cooperation with other agencies and local partners. A training activity aims to develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes of the participants, who in turn will proliferate the learning to a wider audience in the field of international youth work.

We provide spaces and events for stakeholders to debate, share practice, develop policy, evaluate and plan for the future. These can be described as seminars, partner-finding activities and conferences.

We provide tools and services through the SALTO-YOUTH website that were demanded directly by the target audience, and currently appreciated and implemented, shown by the figure of more than a million visitors in 2008. Databases which are interactive, searchable and user-friendly provide contact and knowledge in areas such as Tools and Methods, Trainers and the Training Calendar.

Our privileged position between all the actors in the Youth in Action Programme ensures a neutral platform for gathering needs and proposing innovative and constructive initiatives within considered strategies and objectives.

# Some of the youth work tools developed by SALTO-YOUTH:

## European Training Calendar

Look for training opportunities in youth work all over Europe OR offer your training course or seminar online to find participants

[www.salto-youth.net/training](http://www.salto-youth.net/training)

## Toolbox for Training

Find methods and resources for training in European youth work OR share your training materials with the rest of Europe

[www.salto-youth.net/toolbox](http://www.salto-youth.net/toolbox)

## Trainers Online for Youth in Action

Find experienced trainers for your youth training course via our online TOY database OR international youth trainers can promote themselves online.

[www.salto-youth.net/toy](http://www.salto-youth.net/toy)

## Youthpass

Validate learning outcomes gained in Youth in Action projects.

[www.youthpass.eu](http://www.youthpass.eu)

# 8 SALTO Resource Centres in Europe



## The SALTO Cultural Diversity Resource Centre

provides training, learning and resources for youth leaders across Europe looking at culture, identity, faith, ethnicity etc. Learning how to live and work with differences, taking intercultural learning that one step further.

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Intercultural Dialogue



## The SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus Resource Centre

aims at raising visibility and awareness of the YiA Programme opportunities in Eastern Europe and Caucasus (EECA) and at promoting and developing cooperation between youth organisations from Programme and EECA Neighbouring Partner Countries (i.e. Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine).

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Explore Cooperation to the East



## The SALTO Euromed Resource Centre

aims to enhance cooperation in youth work between the two sides of the Mediterranean area. Accordingly we run specific international training courses and events, produce educational materials as well as disseminate good practices in youth work.

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Cooperate with Mediterranean Partner Countries

## The SALTO Inclusion Resource Centre

trains youth workers and National Agencies to set up or coach international Inclusion projects involving young people with fewer opportunities.

Our practical publications and methods make it easier to include ALL young people in the Youth in Action Programme.

SALTO Inclusion actively promotes inclusive approaches in youth work and projects in Europe.

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Everybody  
should be able to  
participate!

## The SALTO Information Resource Centre

aims to develop and facilitate communication among the National Agencies and the SALTO centres, and with the Commission (DG EAC). The main tool for doing this is Youthnet, an intranet website. We also organise an annual staff seminar for information officers from each National Agency.

[www.salto-youth.net/irc](http://www.salto-youth.net/irc)

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Internal  
Communication

## The SALTO Participation Resource Centre

strives to ensure that participation of young people in democratic life is enhanced. We provide information, tools and training to sustain Youth Initiatives and Democracy projects. It also operates actively to enhance a transnational partnership under this theme.

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Make  
Your Rights  
be Heard



## The SALTO South East Europe Resource Centre

aims to facilitate and increase the participation of partners from South East Europe in the Youth in Action Programme through training and partner-finding activities and various other tools. Its office in Ljubljana, Slovenia, works with the help of networks of trainers and accreditors as well as Contact Points located in all countries of SEE.

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Work with  
Partners from  
South East  
Europe



## The SALTO Training and Cooperation Resource Centre

### Training and Cooperation

supports the National Agencies for Youth in Action in developing the quality of their training strategies and courses.

### Youthpass

To foster the recognition of non-formal learning within Youth in Action, we develop and implement Youthpass a European level validation instrument.

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Education and Culture