

Read in Coyote



"Perspectives on the east-west interface"
by **Juliana Roth**

Innovative approach of what Intercultural Learning means, and its issues. What is the geopolitical influence on ICL?

"To Know and Transform : Theatre of the Oppressed and Youth"
by **Peter Merry and Gavan Title**

"By visualising and transforming situations of oppression, the group can develop strategies for change". Peter and Gavan raise the curtain on a way of using theatre in international youth work.

"Head in the Stars but Feet on the Ground. Or How Can the Experience of an International Meeting be Transferred to a Local Context ?"
by **Sylvain Abrial**

This article presents some reflections on why and how to integrate the local dimension into international events. The "Where do you stand?" exercise following these pages invites to many discussions.

Don't miss next Coyote (n°6), focussed on the White Paper !

●●● A Focus on the WHITE PAPER

White Paper : A new impetus for European Youth

After the survey carried out in 2001, the European Commission has published the White Paper, "A new impetus for European Youth" concerning the issues of education and youth in Europe. Considering economic change, demographic imbalance, globalisation or cultural diversity, which place do the European institutions give to young people ? How to make « young people stakeholders in our society » ? As a political answer, "in the desire to promote new forms of European governance", this White Paper underlines the issues and the perspectives of youth and Europe. *A Must!*

Languages : English, French, German

Young Europeans in 2001

The European Commission (General - Directorate for "Education and Culture") carried out a survey on young Europeans aged 15 to 24. The questions dealt with young people's participation in society, their concerns about employment, their everyday life, their education as well as their perception of the European Union and its contributions.

Languages : English, French, German

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europa.eu.int/comm/education/youth.html

European Youth Forum response to the European Commission's White Paper

This paper aims to give an answer to three main questions : Does the White Paper represent a new impetus for European youth ? Which place for the youth organisations in the development of youth policy ? Which other concrete proposals to allow young people to participate in society as active citizens ? *Dense and clear, this paper is a valuable critical approach of the White Paper and its concrete follow-up.* **Language :** English

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Making a difference

The "Making a difference" report uses case studies from projects run by volunteers across Europe to analyse the way in which local population can benefit from voluntary work. It shows how young people can benefit from volunteering and reflects on the needs and issues which the EU institutions and member states should answer. *An interesting reference to underline the added value of voluntary activities in the context of the development of Community action on Youth and the white paper on Youth Policy.* **Languages :** English and French

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The short name for SALTO : Support for Advanced Learning and Training Opportunities

●●● On the net

www.openspaceworld.org

This site, written in several languages, is an open invitation to connect with the people, organisations, practitioners and practices, insights and experiences that are showing up in world-wide open space. It aims to provide easy access to the growing number of Open Space and resources available on the web. *Some interesting techniques to be used in training sessions.*

Ref. : Coyote n°2 -Open space is everywhere-, by Maria Fredrichs on the Website www.training-youth.net

www.curdev.hull.ac.uk/epnet

EP-Net is an exciting new project designed to increase the exploitation, visibility and dissemination of materials produced as part of Socrates, Leonardo and Youth programmes. This web site includes an important database, good practices, cross sectoral reports and feasibility studies. *To be visited as soon as possible.*

www.angelfire.com/mt/Roofonfire/index.html

Some trainers and participants have decided, during a long-term training course of the European Youth Centre, to create an Internet site in order to share what they've done. This "good practice" is a very interesting follow-up of a training course with a description of the programme, many exercises (problem solving exercises, group dynamics exercises...), a presentation of the team and many other details.

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