

●●● What's up ?

A European event : Briges for Training

From the 15th to the 19th of September the first **Training Event** bringing together different actors in the field of non-formal education at European level so as to exchange and inspire will take place in Brugge (Belgium).

« **Bridges for Training** » is a cross-fertilisation between European trainers and Training Officers of the National Agencies of the YOUTH programme.

During the three-day programme, different key figures in European non-formal education will present a variety of actions –concrete training initiatives, concepts, innovative methods...- in various workshops and discussion forums.

At the same time, this Training Event will present an opportunity for partner-finding and establishing new co-operation initiatives.

“Bridges for Training” is co-organised by SALTO-YOUTH and the Partnership in Training & Youth with the Council of Europe and the European Commission. It is part of the European Training Strategy of the European Commission.

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Anti-Racism and Youth for Europe

This document, supported by the European Commission and other associations, defines the different aspects of racism, presents the issues of anti-racism and their role in Youth exchanges. At the end of the study, the author -Robin A. Slafani- presents his conclusions and recommendations and adds an interesting bibliography.

An interesting approach to anti-racism within the YOUTH programme. **Language:** English

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Study on the state of young people and Youth policy in Europe

This final report on a study bringing together participants from all over Europe was published in January 2001. In the document, you will find recent figures and studies dealing with theoretical, structural and cultural aspects of Youth conditions in the European Union –demography, schooling, employment...-. A part of this report focuses on Youth Policies in Europe, their concepts, actors, procedures and issues at international level. The summary of the document highlights the issues of Youth employment in Europe. *A comprehensive study...* **Language:** English

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●●● Publications

Role of EVS sending and hosting organisations

This report, produced by the Czech National YOUTH Agency, presents the programme and the themes developed during a SSV that took place in Prague from 12th to 18th of March 2001. You will find day-by-day information on the programme and its different topics. Furthermore, it compiles the problems faced by participants who support EVS participants and tips (and contacts) to resolve these problems.

Good practice to share !

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Volunteers' Perceptions of the Impact of the European Voluntary Service in their lives

This study was developed in 1999 by SOSforEVS. Based on a questionnaire, it presents the motivation of volunteers, their involvement in the project, their integration in the community and the follow-up of their experience.

A valuable reference for a reflection on the relevance t of EVS.

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

●●● On the net

www.afs.org

AFS is a non-profit volunteer organisation offering exchanges for students, young adults and teachers in over 50 countries throughout the world to promote Intercultural learning. On this site, one can find a presentation of activities, contacts and many Internet resources. The European site (<http://efil.afs.org>) is frequently updated.

www.youthplanet.org

The European association for Young People councils and parliaments presents its activities, partners and publications on the site. Its purpose is to promote active citizenship of young people in local communities. *Good contact if you want to create a Young People Council.*

www.eryica.org/infomobil/infomobil.htm

This is a web service of the ERYICA Youth Information Network. It covers different areas of information young people require when they wish to find out more about Europe : study, work, training, housing, culture, sport, health, leisure, transports. It is produced with the support of the European Commission.

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