

●●● What's up ?

Bridges for Training : the final Report

15-19 September last year was a highlight for networking amongst trainers and training organisers in the youth field. Bridges for Training brought together different actors from training in Europe.

This report is very helpful to have an overview of all the issues on non-formal education and training in Europe and on the way it is structured. You will find reports of the thematic groups on current focuses of attention like *Training for European Citizenship, Accreditation of Non-Formal Education, Developing Training Strategies...* Moreover, some Résumé of workshops offered to arouse the interest and the development of training are included.

But the interest of this document lies also in the "bridges" that can be built between the different actors of youth in Europe. *The participants list is a real treasure of contacts !!!*

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●●● A Focus on EURO-MED

In November 2001, at the Euro-Mediterranean conference, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, renewing the Meda programme until 2004, have stressed the importance and the topicality of the Euro-Med Youth Action Programme. As Viviane Reding said : "In adopting Euro-Med Youth II, the Commission has made a first step towards encouraging dialogue between our civilisations..."

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/youth/priorities/euromed.html>.

SALTO-YOUTH-INJEP training role is to support youth workers and youth leaders to implement and manage quality EuroMed projects. Last year's training report is available on www.salto-youth.net.

Two phases characterise the 2002 offer :

Four Training Courses (TC) called "Euromed First Steps" are being organised with the same content : introduction to the general framework on Euromed.

Another TC called "Euromed Step Up" (Why and how to develop and manage Euromed support measures projects) will be organised for the candidates selected among the participants from the 4 "Euromed first steps".

Read in Coyote



"Training for Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation" (n°3)

In January 2000, 25 youth leaders participated in a training course on Euro-Mediterranean cooperation in Strasbourg. Bas Auer, one of the course trainers, raises concerns about the meaning and the impact of Euro-Mediterranean youth work.

Why Mostaganem? (n°5)

Sylvie Floris participated in a study visit to Algeria and is telling about her impressions from a trip to a country with a dynamic youth scene which few people from Europe visit nowadays.

Memory and the Mediterranean

"We usually intend to forget that a big part of Europe is also Mediterranean."

Braudel invites the reader to consider that the exchange between cultures is integral to the transformations that occurred in the Mediterranean world.

Recommended by Nadia Banno Gomes

"It is an experience to read and a joyful book with many discoveries on ourselves, our differences, our history and our presence."

Languages : many!

●●● Publications & Video

The evolutions of the Euro-Mediterranean dialogue

A compilation of the meetings, events and cooperation agreements between 2000 and 2001 is now available under the name : "Barcelona Process/Euro-mediterranean cooperation/Report".

Languages : English and French

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To be twenty in twenty years time in the Mediterranean region

This executive summary of a book in French underlines the issues of the Euro-Mediterranean zone through a compilation of articles : "static atlas", comparative articles and description of youth national issues. *It raises the complexity of the Euromed dynamics.* INJEP 2001

Languages : English and Arabic (executive summary), French (book).

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Al Massir / Le Destin (video)

Reminding us of the brief period in European history when the Andalusian kingdom of Granada was a model of humanism at the same time as the rest of Europe was burning under the butchers of the Inquisition. Recommended by Mark Taylor "A hymn to tolerance."

Languages : French and English

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