

●●● The training toolbox

We believe that there is a real need (from the trainers' point of view) to share some training materials that are used during training sessions. **Therefore, SALTO-YOUTH-INJEP will be happy to centralise and dispatch all the tools you would like to share.**

1000 brains together are smarter than one. So, the more you put in, the more you can get out of it !!!

We have received two powerpoint presentations that help us to enlarge our perception of the "Education and Culture" General Direction issues. The interest of these presentations lays in the links made with youth-work activities and lifelong learning.

Socrates II : This first document describes the second phase of the European Community action programme in the field of formal education, particularly the Grundtvig action (which involves youth-workers).

Leonardo Da Vinci : Everything you need to understand the aims, objectives, measures, framework... of the Leonardo programme. The different charts focussed on mobility (particularly Study Visits) are really clear and dense.

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●●● A Focus on the "Europe of Knowledge"

Why this focus ? Which link with the youth-work activities?

Joint Actions (Action 4 of the YOUTH programme) aim to promote a "Europe of knowledge" and focus on themes that, by their very nature, are not limited to one field alone, i.e. education, training or youth policy. They call for reinforced cooperation between actors from various sectors and fields of knowledge. The EU programmes SOCRATES, LEONARDO DA VINCI and YOUTH are complementary instruments that aim to create European-level conditions under which learners of all ages are able to acquire the experience, knowledge and skills they need to live, work and actively participate in society.

Therefore, in this newsletter, we would like to provide you with the minimum information you need to understand the European dynamic of lifelong learning, accreditation... *Because we have to understand nowadays the issues of non-formal education in Europe, and its implications with the other educational fields, we need an overall view of the "Europe of knowledge".*

●●● Publications

"White Paper on Education and Training - Teaching and Learning : Towards the Learning Society"

"After describing what is the stake and analysing the changes which need to be considered, while respecting the principle of subsidiarity, the white paper sets out the actions to be taken in member states and the support measures to be introduced at Community level." *A compulsory document!!!*

www.europa.eu.int/en/record/white/edu9511/index.htm

Building Bridges for Learning

The main aim of this study, co-ordinated by Dr. Pasi Sahlberg for the European Youth Forum, is threefold. First, it aims at conceptualising and analysing non-formal education within the context of youth organisations. The second aim is to investigate the role of youth organisations in providing opportunities for non-formal learning in Europe. Third, the study aims at collecting evidence of the benefits of non-formal education for young people.

This document helps to be aware of the different conceptions of non-formal education and the opportunities of lifelong learning.

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●●● Websites

www.trainingvillage.gr

The ETV (European Training village) is an interactive platform; a meeting point for policy-makers, social-partners, practitioners, researchers and all those with an interest in vocational education and training. Established in 1998, it has become an expertise community, which counts up to 15,000 members and is rapidly growing.



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

Very interesting links to the EU programmes on the following topics : cooperation on policy issues, education, training, new technologies, learning abroad, languages, third countries and recognition. Visiting the links to Leonardo and Socrates programmes, you will find compendiums with good practices related to youth work activities.

Languages : English, French, German, Italian, Spanish

www.wdb.de/praktika/en

The further vocational training database Berlin contains about 3000 vocational training course entries.

The service of the database includes a European wide database for work experience (intern-ship) places, a media library and a database for trainers and networking.

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