

What's up?

The European Commission has launched a large-scale public consultation on the development of the new European programmes in education, training, and youth. These will replace the existing Socrates, Tempus, Leonardo da Vinci and Youth programmes after 2006.

The consultation runs from 4 November 2002 to 28 February 2003.



The consultation is designed to give the Commission a full picture of the needs,

ambitions and wishes of those involved in education, training and youth at European level. The results of the consultation will feed into the legislative proposals for new programmes.

You are strongly encouraged to lobby for the interest of non formal education in Europe...

The basis for the consultation is a document which is available in the official EU languages.

Click on the ear to get on the site -and then to be heard!!!



SALTO Focus on Environmental issues

Learning about the environment is an important element in intercultural learning : the ability to open eyes and ears, to reach out the others, to show empathy. These are all essential aims not only for exchange leaders but for all human beings.

After the conference of Johannesburg, we believe it's a common responsibility to share on one of the issue of the XXIst century and try to develop the awareness of the next generation.

Moreover, so many things are done in this field in all action of the YOUTH programme that we could not leave aside this topic. This is why SALTO-YOUTH focuses on environmental issues.

Caring for our future

This EU publication draws attention to the environmental challenges facing Europe and its citizens. Well written, it presents for each theme the facts and tendencies which current knowledge has brought to light, and offers brief description of the measures already taken by European institutions and those under discussion, as well as the people and organisations involved.

Languages : English, French, German, Spanish

Get on : <http://publications.eu.int>

Read in Coyote

Deep Ecology Training, by John Seed



Deep ecology is a new philosophy of nature which is based on the belief in the interconnectedness of all beings and which wants to encourage action for social change on behalf of nature.

Values, Training and the

Environment, by Stefan Buzarovski

How does one train individuals and organisations to adequately recognise, understand and act upon environmental problems, while being acutely aware of the ideological implications of one's every word and action?...

Training seminars on how to use the local environment as a pedagogical tool - Reports and Video -

Five National Agencies faced together this question : how to get young people under the YOUTH programme to really know what the visited places have to offer them in terms of nature, people, history.. and thus facilitate a truly European intercultural learning.

Two reports and a video will give you all the information you need about the philosophy and the activities created in the framework of this pilot project.

An example of what could be created by a group of experts and youth-workers.

Language : English

You can download this document on the following page: www.salto-youth.net/materials

A CD-Rom : Nature of the Aegean

This CD-Rom is not only a high quality product. The educational content includes pictures, sounds...

You get in very easily! As soon as you look at this CD Rom, you feel somewhere else and you wish you could be there.

A very good practice to share.

Languages : English and Greek

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SALTO : Support for Advanced Learning and Training Opportunities

Web sites on Environmental issues

Environment for young Europeans

Get on : http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/youth/index_en.html

If you are working on Nature (animals and environment) and people's commitment, you can discover on this website this issues and the future of this topic. It focuses on four themes : air, water, waste and nature.

Perfect to have a step-back on all the areas of environmental issues and have a good citizens' reasoning.

Languages : available in the 11 official languages

Center for Human Ecology - Get on : <http://www.che.ac.uk>

The Centre for Human Ecology promotes ecological sustainability and social justice through education, research and action. Human Ecology means applying the lessons of ecology - the 'science of community' - to how we live, develop and relate to our surroundings. Human Ecology is more than a subject, it is a perspective that embraces the natural environment, society and ourselves. *Some interesting publications, presentation of courses and projects.*

Language : English

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The coming two new T-kits that will be soon available : a T-Kit on "European Citizenship" and a T-Kit on "Social Inclusion" (in SALTO-NEWS 8, we put "Participation", but has been erased in the title).

The magazine Coyote N° 6 will soon become available. This issue will focus on the White Paper. A new Supplement will also be published, containing an intercultural exercise, called "Our European Youth Centre". (Note that the supplement on "European Citizenship" will be a later issue)..

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