all different all equal

International Training

NEW GENERATION FOR PEACE.

TRAINING PEACE EDUCATORS IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

07-11 May 2007 Brasov, Romania

with the support of:





Youth Centre for non-formal education



"Transilvania" University Brasov





Asocijacija Graditelji Mira



CONTEXT

Conflict contexts have been developed (gender-based, racial and ethnic, religious, disablism, homophobia, romaphobia, xenophobia, nationalism) affecting mostly the disadvantaged and marginalized groups of children and young people.

Conflict Management and Peaceful Transformation of Conflict are priority issues for young people, youth leaders and youth workers from South-Eastern Europe. Learning how to deal and how to react to different conflicts in a peaceful and efficient way can give young people the opportunity to develop on a personal and professional level, but, in the same time, can change different conflict situations and mentalities in their own communities.

The training will take place in the framework of the new "All Different - All Equal" Campaign

"All different, All equal" is the call of the Council of Europe for Diversity, Human Rights and Participation.

In 1995 – 50 years after the end of World War II – the Council of Europe ran a European Youth Campaign entitled "All Different – All Equal" in order to reinforce the fight against racism, anti-Semitism, Xenophobia and Intolerance.

Nevertheless the struggle - 10 years afterwards - still goes on. For this reason, from June 2006 to September 2007, the Council of Europe will run a new Campaign for Diversity, Human Rights and Participation, based upon the same slogan and using the same successful logo.

The 2006-2007 Campaign is being organised in partnership with the European Commission and the European Youth Forum.

http://alldifferent-allequal.info/

MAIN GOAL

To train young people, youth leaders, youth workers and NGO representatives to act as Peace Educators in their own organisations and communities, at local and regional level.

OBJECTIVES

- to develop the participants' personal skills, knowledge and attitudes to act as Peace Educators;
- to acknowledge and recognize the importance of peace education in addressing all forms of violence;
- to introduce the "All Different All Equal" campaign as a key point in shaping activities to promote peace and combat violence, at a local and regional level;
- to train the participants in applying non-formal education for peace instruments

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE Training Information document.

| Organiser | Initiative Group Alpbach | Date | 07-11 May |
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| | Brasov | | 2007 |
| Place | Brasov, Romania | Participants | 20 |
| Participants | Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Moldova, Romania, | | |
| should be | Serbia (including Kosovo), Montenegro, FYROMacedonia, | | |
| from: | Cyprus, Turkey | | |

| | "Transilvania" University Brasov, Romania | |
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| Partners and Collaborators | Asocijacija Graditelji Mira, Bosnia -Herzegovina | |
| | Initiative Group Alpbach Belgrade, Serbia | |
| | Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe | |
| | Youth Centre for non-formal education – CnC, Osijek, Croatia | |

| | PARTICIPANTS |
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| • | The seminar is addressed to youth organisations and young peop coming from post-conflict regions and from the countries targete above; also, Roma representatives and young people with disabilitie are encouraged to apply; |
| • | Age: 18 -30; young people over 30 are also welcome; |
| • | Strong interest and / or experience in the topic is required; |
| - | Commitment to participate in the activities of the seminar. |

METHODOLOGY

The training will contain various methods and activities specific to nonformal education.

The Training will focus on different methods using non-formal education in working with key concepts.

During the Training the participants will be able to deepen their knowledge using different concepts, approaching different topics and learning different competences.

Also, the methodological approach of the training will focus on **team work** and **learning by experience** working methods.

The participants will have the chance to experience different situations (out-door activities, simulation games, working in teams, workshops, role plays etc.) and to create or reshape different working tools by actively using them in their own team workshops during the training.

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WORKING LANGUAGE

ENGLISH

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Arrival in Brasov: 06 May 2007

Departure from Brasov: 12 May 2007

(If, due to your flight schedule, one more night of accommodation is required, please notify the organisers in time, to make free-of-charge arrangements for you).

Participants are expected to make the cheapest travel arrangements and to check the travel costs with the organisers, before purchasing the tickets.

Accommodation and Meals:

Free accommodation and meals will be provided during the seminar.

VENUE OF THE MEETING

The Seminar will take place in **Brasov County**, considered to be the main tourist areain Romania.

Located in the heart of **Transylvania**, Brasov is world famous for its medieval and baroque sites, as well as for its splendid natural attractions: the Carpathian mountains with many mountain resorts, at 15 to 60 minutes away from the City Centre. Impressive castles and fortresses surround the city.

Probably the main tourist attraction is the **Dracula's Castle**, only 20 minutes from the City Centre of Brasov!

| FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS | | | | | |
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| 70% of the travel costs (including visa costs) will be reimbursed, on the basis of the original plane/train/bus tickets | Participants are responsible for making their own health and insurance arrangements. | Travel and visa costs will be reimbursed during the seminar. | | | |

PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND AT LEAST 80%

OF THE SEMINAR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A TRAVEL

REIMBURSEMENT.

PARTICIPATION FEE

20 EURO

The fee will help the organisers to provide you with effective and in-time services

(e.g. local travel for participants with disabilities). Thank you!

For more information please contact:

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DEADLINE FOR SENDING THE APPLICATION

FORM IS 17 March 2007

Please complete the application form and send it

by e-mail to:

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