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EuroMed Youth Projects

2 years of Euro-Mediterranean youth cooperation

EuroMed Youth III - Youth in Action
Programmes



Foreword

When the second phase of the Euromed Youth Programme was completed in December 2004, no one - and especially none of the voluntary organisations involved - had any idea that such an effective cooperation would be broken off (or to use the official term: "suspended"!)

When the Euromed Youth III programme was finally launched almost 3 years later, everyone was wondering what the outcome would be.

While the « Youth » programme continued to facilitate ties between voluntary organisations on both sides of the Mediterranean Sea, it was nevertheless a one way street, with no projects taking place in the Barcelona process countries outside the European Union.

This document is living proof that one should never lose faith in the energy and determination of voluntary organisations to establish and maintain solid ties between Europe and its neighbours and more particularly with those on the southern banks of the Mediterranean Sea.

You'll find out what has been done and get food for thought about possible future projects, new ideas for cooperation and an even stronger motivation to play an active role in the European Neighbourhood Policy in the youth and non formal education areas.

It took almost 6 months to collect all the data and another 6 months of re-reading and discussions on layout to make it both useful and easy to read and consult.

The result is a synopsis of 2 years (2007-2008) of hard work, imagination, perseverance, solidarity, tolerance and respect.

In all:

- › 307 projects backed by the European Commission via National Agencies in the « Youth in Action » programme and EuroMed Youth units in the « EuroMed Youth III » programme.
- › 115 exchanges that brought together 4 545 young people
- › 123 training and networking sessions involving 2 375 participants
- › 69 EVS projects for a total of 252 volunteers
- › More than 1 500 voluntary organisations that pooled resources
- › For a total budget of almost 10 000 000€

This document is intended as a modest contribution to that extraordinary result, which aims to highlight and draw attention to what has been accomplished via the combined efforts of political decision-makers, institutions and voluntary organisations for the benefit of young people on both banks of the Mediterranean.

The EuroMed spirit lives on and will continue to promote what has already been achieved and help all those involved in the youth sector advance even further.

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EuroMed Youth III

Based on the experience acquired in Europe, the EuroMed Youth Programme was established following the commitments made in the Barcelona Declaration in 1995. This regional programme promotes mobility of young people and understanding between peoples through three types of action: EuroMed Youth Exchanges bring together groups of young people from at least four different countries for two or three weeks; EuroMed Voluntary Service supports unpaid, full-time transnational voluntary activity for the benefit of a particular community for a period of two to twelve months; EuroMed Support Measures further the development of youth organisations and civil society actors involved in youth work through cooperation, partnerships, training measures and exchanges of good practices.

Today, more than ten years after the launch of the programme, the focus is on actions «as close as possible to the beneficiaries», promoting active citizenship and fostering a sense of solidarity among the participants. Calls for proposals are launched by the EuroMed Youth Units in the different Mediterranean partner countries and specific themes are included, such as 'fighting racism and xenophobia', 'encouraging active citizenship', 'gender equality' and 'minority rights' as well as the 'protection of the environment and heritage'. The programme also encourages the inclusion of young people that, given their social backgrounds, would normally have fewer opportunities to participate in exchange activities.

For the implementation of the programme, the Euro-Med Youth Units (EMYU) of the Mediterranean partner countries are operating in collaboration with key actors as EuroMed Youth In Action Programme, EuroMed Youth Platform, Ana Lindh Foundation, Council of Europe etc.

At a glance

EuroMed Youth III programme

- › Duration: 2005-2008
- › Budget: 5 million euros
- › Target group: 15-25 years old, youth workers and youth organisations
- › Geographic reach: Algeria, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestinian Authority, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey

Objectives:

- › Fostering mutual understanding and intercultural dialogue between young people within the Euro-Mediterranean region;
- › Promoting young people's active citizenship and their sense of solidarity;
- › Enhancing the contribution of non-governmental youth organisations to civil society and democracy;
- › Contributing to the development of youth policies.

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Youth exchanges



I s r a e l

Sailing towards a better future > Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

Sailing is used as a tool by 24 participants from 6 Euro-Med countries to learn to work together, to trust each other and to acquire leadership skills. During this youth exchange, participants learn about each others cultures and what role sailing played in their historical heritage.

They also learn basic sailing skills that are relevant to daily life and take part in workshops (including activities) that analyse xenophobia and give tools to work against it. An important issue the project tackles is that of women's rights and gender equality.

Through working closely together on boats, participants develop solidarity; have an intercultural learning experience and their preconceived ideas progressively change. This special experience, and for many participants the only experience of sailing, should build strong and long-term friendships.

The participants are additionally exposed to different cultures of Israel.

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- > Experiment E.V (Germany)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/SM/2008-1/3	2008	-	30

Diversity not division > Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

This youth exchange between 50 young people from Ireland, Turkey, France and Israel consists of a shared exploration of young people's place in a divided and contested country. The programme focuses on providing participants with a deeper understanding of conflicts' background, using Israel and Ireland as active examples, as well as facilitating an exploration of the participants' own experience of conflicts. This project is seen as one stage of a long-term project with the partners, whereby each country is visited and examined in turn.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/SM/2007-2/5	2008	-	58

Our future together > Active citizenship

Project description

This project brings together youth, family members of similar age and organizations that work with autistic youth from 3 different Euro-Med countries.

A central aim of the project is to build an alternative for the mentally challenged youth for the future, when the support of their parents is diminished, by the strengthening of the ties with younger family members.

The project includes informal activities to strengthen participants' friendship-building skills and relationships between family members. Project activities might use accepted methods of alternative and augmentative communication (AAC).

This exchange also acts as a tool against discrimination and prejudices, which often plague the mentally challenged as well as their families.

During the project, they also visit communities of different cultures, whilst at the same time allowing the different peoples they visit to experience contact with the mentally challenged.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/YE/2007-2/11	2008	-	26

Smiles factory II - 4 Hands, 1 Will > Active citizenship

Project description

Smiles Factory II is a meeting of 24 young people from Portugal, Spain, Israel and Palestinian authority, who have in common the experience of volunteering work with hospitalized children. The purpose of the meeting consists in facilitating the dialogue between the youth from multi-cultural and multi-religious backgrounds, based on their skills and individual experiences of their work as volunteers.

Appealing to the social references of the group, we create a space of fun and animation for the hospitalized children who have cancer and have to stay away from their homes because of their condition.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/SM/2008-1/11	2008	-	28

Talking about stereotypes › Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

Talking About Stereotypes brings together 16 young people from Jordan, Romania and Estonia who have a history of animosity between them. Through mediated and unmediated encounters, structured and informal activities, tensions and antagonism that stem from cultural prejudices and lack of familiarity this is dissipated. Participants are able to find common denominators on which to build positive future relationships between their cultures and countries, laying the foundation for a world freed of prejudice, racism, and intolerance.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/YE/2007-1/15	2008	-	22

Jerusalem revisited › Heritage and environment protection

Project description

This youth exchange aims at tracing how settlements and stratification of immigrants from countries of Eastern Europe were treated during the modern time in the city of Jerusalem. A video documentary is produced. This video results from views of 25 young people from Poland, Estonia, Turkey and Israel on the topography of Jerusalem, taking into consideration that the city is a mythologically charged space inhabited by people with different cultural and geographical backgrounds. At present, the city constitutes an exceptionally diverse space. At the same time, it reunites numerous traditions and peoples based on a common culture, history, and even archaic-mythology.

The participants learn how "to see" and by means of the documentary video, they show Jerusalem as a geographical space, charged with pre-meanings common to all cultures, as a system of interconnected concrete loci in their uniqueness, as well as a unique communicative space and channel of exchanges.

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IL/YE/2007-1/18	2008	-	29



 J o r d a n

Youth and sustainable development

› Heritage and environment protection

Project description

Youth and sustainable development is a youth exchange project that aims at promoting environmental education through outdoor activities to young people from 6 Euro-Med countries. We want to make the 24 participants aware of the importance of preserving nature, the role of youth in building a healthy environment (considering nature as our neighbouring pharmacy) and of protecting it through increasing awareness. Aside from outdoor activities, participants are working at the grassroot level and planning future achievable projects. Furthermore, youngsters are learning together and doing everything by themselves. Every evening, activities are organised to promote intercultural learning.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MED/2005/17591/2/L/JO	2008	-	24

Women's reinforcement messengers

› Gender equality

Project description

The overall objectives of this youth exchange dealing with gender equality, with the participation of 24 young people from 5 Euro-Med countries, are:

- › To promote values underlying equal treatment and the fight against discrimination;
- › To raise awareness about gender problems resulting from lack of equal opportunities and social and cultural prejudices and stereotypes;
- › To highlight the active role of women in a healthy society;
- › To create synergies among civil society organizations working in favour of gender equality;
- › To reach wide masses on the grassroots level in neglected areas and suburbs.

The main activities to be carried out during the project are:

- › A series of workshops in remote areas and suburbs of Amman, by making field visits and providing training and orientation sessions on women's rights and gender equality;
- › Drafting recommendations and preparation for a final project presentation;
- › Evaluation, assessment and election of the steering committee and drafting follow-up plan.

The expected results include:

- › Raising awareness to the local community on Euro-Med gender policy and its relevance to underprivileged women;
- › Motivating the local community to take active part in the global movement for gender equality;
- › Creating a well-trained and oriented network of women's empowerment messengers, promoting gender equality in the Euro-Med space.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MED/2005/17591/1/L/JO	2008	-	30

Active citizenship through Arts › Active citizenship

Project description

Active citizenship through arts aims to give an opportunity to 11 young people to express themselves freely and to experience different cultures and forms of friendship across the Euro-Med region. The project supports demolishing stereotypes and promoting mutual understanding between youngsters coming from Sweden, the Czech Republic, Palestine authority and Jordan.

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MED/2005/17591/1/L/JO	2008	-	16



L e b a n o n

Dialogue through comics › Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The idea behind dialogue through comics is to bring 18 youth from 4 different Euro-Med countries to Beirut for duration of 10 days in order to initiate an intercultural dialogue by using comics and cartoons. This is used as a tool for intercultural understanding in order to promote tolerance, acceptance and mutual understanding. Through comic writing participants, create images and stories that depict their cultural heritage and express themes like world peace, dialogue and anti-racism. The project also intends to focus the attention on how young people can establish relationships and solid networks among themselves and among youth non-profit organisations.

The project is intended to train youth on Comic writing and story telling by involving professional local comic writers and caricaturists. An exhibition in a local artistic café in Beirut follows in order to reach out the local community upon the theme that the young artists created. The lack of tools and forums for youth to express themselves and their opinions about the world they live in is still a serious issue that faces the youth and particularly in the Med region. This exchange tries to equip the youth with means of artistic expression, primarily through comic.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LB/YE/1-07/02	2008	-	22

Cocktail de Couleurs

› Heritage and environment protection

Project description

This youth exchange aims at promoting cultural heritage by using different forms of art: puppets, theatre and dance. The first part of this exchange consists of a presentation by the 20 young participants of their countries' culture and traditions by using these artistic techniques. Performance presentations are followed by a discussion about similarity and the received differences. Afterwards, young people split into well-balanced multi-national groups, within the framework of selected workshops of their choice: dance, theatre or puppets; with the aim of producing a common presentation in a creative and intercultural way. Finally, each workshop presents its production prepared during the exchange. The local community is invited to participate in this event, as well as local media. The specific objectives to be achieved by the project are to:

- › Present various cultural aspects of the participating countries (Turkey, Greece, France and Lebanon) prepared and led by the young participants.
- › Help the young people discover their own talents or skills in the field of arts.
- › Offer the young people a procedure of learning based on non-formal methods, not applied in schools
- › Promote the acceptance and the tolerance of the international cultural varieties.

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LB/YE/2007-2/02	2008	-	21

Let's meet our cultures : art in our daily life

› Heritage and environment protection

Project description

In the frame of the ongoing European Year of Intercultural Dialogue, this youth exchange aims at contributing in bridging the gap between both sides of the Mediterranean sea by the means of art and culture. Acquiring knowledge on other cultures' arts facilitates lasting understanding and respect. This is precisely the point of the present youth exchange, which gathers 28 young people from Finland, Greece, Palestine and Lebanon. Through specialized workshops, participants teach their cultures by presenting artistic items and/or artistic activities that are related to their daily life. The participants will have the chance to learn about these items and/or activities and how to make them by themselves. The main objective is to support and encourage young people to interact with people from different cultures. The whole set of proposed activities raises the participants' interest and makes them more curious about other cultures. The overall result promotes mutual understanding and fosters the values of tolerance and anti-racism amongst young people relying on an artistic intercultural experience.

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LB/YE/2008-3/16	2008	-	32

 M o r o c c o

Immigration South-North

› Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

Our project called South-North Immigration is a subject particularly relevant at the pole (Morocco, Spain), the geographical area where the migratory flow is largest and most numerous, making Morocco the European door to an assured better life and more secure future. This subject, which involves several factors (historical, cultural, economic and political), is proposed to participants as the main topic for discussion. This youth exchange gathering 24 young people from 8 Euro-Med countries, aims to motivate the youth in the city and the youth of the Euro-Med participating countries; to create a space for exchange that will result in tolerance and respect, and to provide the young with regard to migration.

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- › Dana and Qadisiyah Local Community Cooperative (Jordan)
- › Organisation Culturelle Tuniso - Allemande, Club de Jumelage Menzel Bourguiba - Stuttgart (Tunisia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/YE/2007-06/01	2008	-	31

Environmental problems in the Mediterranean basin and how to address them

› Heritage and environment protection

Project description

The Mediterranean region, by reasons of its history and its particular geomorphology, is one of the richest regions of the world in biological and scenic diversity. The ecosystems and the endemic species that it possesses make it a world centre of biological diversity. The concern for the future of the environment in this region has led the lead organisation to propose a youth exchange focused on the problem of the environment in the Mediterranean basin and how to act.

The project aims to disseminate among participants, as final result, the idea that: "Whether one is from the south of the north, we share the same environment, and this leads us to move and act towards environment protection". The «how» is then posed: how to continue developing while maintaining the normal evolution of the environment and the well-being of vegetable, animal and human populations? Our subject is intended to lead to a deep sensitisation with regard to our environment, to create a large space of exchange among the 36 young participants from 10 Euro-Med countries and to revalue the objectives and priorities of the Euro-Med Youth III programme

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/YE/2007-08/02	2008	-	40

Pollution and environment : What approach ?

> Heritage and environment protection

Project description

This youth exchange is intended to bring about an exchange of ideas and experiences with regard to the environment, and also to create a dialogue of tolerance and fraternity among the 42 Moroccan and Euro-med youth participants from 8 different countries. We also expect to gather small associations working, as a priority, with the young with fewer opportunities and to mobilise the local institutional partners, above all the concerned environment authorities.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/YE/2007-10/02	2008	-	48

Richness and cultural diversity > Heritage and environmental protection

Project description

The city of Tetuan, world heritage by UNESCO, is a mosaic of cultures. Throughout its history, it has been a crossroads of cultures and civilisations. Therefore, youth generation has found a cultural heritage stamped with cultural dialogue based on respect, dialogue and tolerance. Youth generation has the obligation of preserving this heritage and also sharing it with others. This sharing is one of the focal points of the Euro-Med Youth programme. The primordial objectives of this youth exchange, gathering participants from 4 different Euro-Med countries, are :

- > To promote respect, tolerance and intercultural dialogue among the young;
- > To bring together the opinions of the young from different cultures;
- > To offer the young the possibility of playing an active role in the development of society and expressing their personal commitment;
- > To strengthen young people's skills in the area of creativity and the sense of initiative and solidarity.

The project is organised in the form of workshops, interventions from qualified trainers and talent finders. Furthermore, visits to the city of Tetuan and other cities in Morocco allow the youngsters to discover the Arab-Moslem culture and the Mediterranean culture.

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MA/YE/2007-03/02	2008	-	-

Environment and citizenship › Active citizenship

Project description

This youth exchange deals with the causes and consequences of poor water management and use in each partner's region (European or Mediterranean) and the best techniques adopted for economising water consumption in these areas. This exchange, gathering 40 young people from 6 Euro-Med countries, is also intended to lead participants to become aware of the importance of water and invite them to go into action by proposing adequate solutions for preserving it. It is also a learning tool that is intended to prepare the young people for exercising responsible citizenship and adopting behaviours and attitudes that are more and more solidary and responsible in search of durable development and the protection of the planet's environment. Presentations given by participants take an important role in the project.

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- › AJMEC (Tunisia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/YE/2008-23/03	2008	-	45

Solidary group with children facing difficulties

› Active citizenship

Project description

This youth exchange gathers 24 young people from 4 Euro-med countries Morocco, Tunisia, Germany and France. This exchange concerns themes of solidarity and children in a difficult situation. The theatre work is the basis of this youth exchange.

The methods proposed for this project are:

- › Games as the base to approach the notion of solidarity;
- › Exchange of practical information on the children's situation in all of the countries that take part;
- › Visits to children's protection centres and performance of activities with children in difficult situations (theatre, improvisation games, and interviews with the children).

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/YE/2008-36/03	2008	-	32

Explore, understand, promote: Respect and understanding in the Euro-Mediterranean Region

› Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

This youth exchange, gathering 32 young people from 8 Euro-Med countries (Bulgaria, Estonia, Italy, Malta, Jordan, Turkey, Israel and Palestine authority) tackles the issue of social and cultural understanding and respect. The project aims at showing the importance of interaction between different cultures and lifestyles, focusing on cultural interaction against racism and discrimination. This exchange focuses on practices from various traditions in order to increase awareness of common issues that everybody shares and to encourage participants to view these practices as sources of peace and tolerance. Participants have the opportunity to explore living together and learning from the local surrounding. Facilitators with the participants employ the new knowledge acquired to promote understanding and respect. The exchange takes place in Ramallah and includes exploration visits to Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and Jericho, the Palestinian Territories.

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- › Young Volunteers Association (Turkey)
- › Europe Experience (Malta)
- › United Nations Association of Bulgaria (Bulgaria)
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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PA/YE/2007-1/05	2008	-	40

Generation of tolerance

› Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

This project aims at promoting exchange, information and ideas about important themes around tolerance, in order to foster a reciprocal understanding and to learn how to overcome cultural stereotypes and prejudices that prevail across the Mediterranean sea. All the discussions and the informal learning that comes out from the exchange activity is used by each delegation to prepare some presentations in schools, in order to involve young students in this process of intercultural learning. During this youth exchange, 24 young participants from 6 Euro-Med countries explore the subject of tolerance through formal and informal learning activities. These activities allow participants to know and understand the customs and cultures of the different countries and to exchange their knowledge and ideas about the interactions and intolerance forms existing among the partner countries. This allows identifying and weakening the dominant stereotypes existing between European and Mediterranean societies. All the findings and the materials produced by the participants during the exchange are used by each delegation to prepare, after the exchange activity, a presentation in at least two of their own country's schools, in order to involve young students in this process of intercultural learning.

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- › Inmaa Association for Democracy and Capabilities Development (Israel)
- › Karl (Germany)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PA/YE/2007-02/09	2008	-	26

Learning to live together: Fostering dialogue among cultures

> Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

Young people from the Mediterranean and Europe have sketchy pictures of each other's cultures, values and ways of living. This lack of information is a common cause of suspicion and mistrust, particularly among youth. While globalization has brought people closer together and encourages interaction, we also witness the re-emergence and emergence of new «ignorance» reflected in intolerance, negative stereotypes about cultures, prejudices and fear of the «other». Young people are being manipulated by deviant forms of thinking and a culture of violence and can be easy victims of this trend of thinking. This project gathering 24 young people from 6 Euro-Med countries aims to contribute to the objective of combating this gulf of misunderstanding. This is reached through the implementation of intercultural exchange aiming at bringing young people from different cultures closer together, through constructive intercultural learning and cultural dialogue. Cultural activities, open dialogue, non-formal educational and non-violence education are a tool of understanding and a primary vehicle of meaning and a forum of rapprochement between disgruntled youth.

The exchange enables youth coming from Europe and the Middle East to learn about each other's values, respect diverse cultural identities, habits, rituals and living environments through civic education workshops, historical visits, art events, music, culture, artistic components, etc.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PA/YE/2007-2/03	2008	-	28

Intercultur-art: cultures on the stage

> Active citizenship

Project description

The project foresees the organization of a youth exchange for intercultural dialogue, as a response to the needs of Palestinian youth living in the disadvantaged rural area of Biddu. The project involves Palestinian, Spanish, Israeli and Italian young people. The participant youth undertake a shared experience of social theatre, a discipline that, for its special features, is particularly suitable to empower youth to work on team building, problem solving, and intercultural mediation, building of confidence and developing mutual understanding. Along with the described intercultural aspect, the social theatre laboratory on one hand (40 hours) helps youth express their concerns on topics perceived as hot issues in their communities. On the other hand, the targeted youth undertake a professional training on Social Theatre discipline, which enhances their skills. The ultimate purpose of this training is to enable youth to reproduce similar theatre workshops for the benefit of other children and youth in their communities and for the benefit of their respective organizations.

As part of the project, one video and a booklet on social theatre and the undertaken action have been created by the youth themselves and disseminated among key stakeholders.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PA/YE/2007-02/09	2008	-	30

Active citizenship for peace Active citizenship

Project description

This project brings together young Palestinians with youths from Israel, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. The Palestinian delegation is expected to build its understanding on the role of youths in actively participating in issues that matter in their societies. They are expected to engage in an interactive learning process with partner teams in order to be able to design campaigns that bring the voice of youths to the decision makers.

Palestinian youths participate in preparatory workshops on active citizenship, in order to expose them to the various tools available at their disposal that could bring a positive change in their communities. During the exchange, they meet with youths from partner countries to share their experiences in working for peace in their communities through a set of workshops focusing on the protection social and economic rights and resolution of ethnic and religious violence. Palestinian and Israeli youths also discuss the opposing narratives on each side of the conflict in order to be aware of the concerns existing in Israeli society and to enable them to propose creative ideas for key obstacles that face the peace process. Following the exchange, the Palestinian group design and implement a small campaign that supports the peace process, taking into consideration the needs of Palestinian youths.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PA/YE/2007-02/09	2008	-	24

S y r i a

All different all equal Active citizenship

Project description

This youth exchange takes place in Damascus Yarmouk camp for two weeks with the attendance of 40 participants from 5 Euro-Med countries. These gather for a social and cultural programme based on an informal education methodology. This consists in workshops, lectures, films, cultural, artistic events, and field trips. The project's aim is to create an atmosphere of tolerance and equality and to guide the participants to a situation of approaching cultural similarities and differences through open discussion and freedom of expression for discovering each other.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
-	2008	-	40

Euro-Med Youth Orchestra

> Active citizenship

Project description

This project consists of grouping 80 young musicians to form a Euro-Med Youth Orchestra. This reunion is the first of its kind in the Middle East between young Arab and European musicians. It is considered amongst the most important musical cultural projects in Syria.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
-	2008	-	87



T u n i s i a

Willingness to act for a world without waste

> Heritage and environment protection

Project description

This youth exchange deals with the subject of education in sustainable development and eco-citizenship. 24 young people from France, Hungary, Algeria, and Tunisia are encouraged to reflect together on the problems caused by waste and its impact on the environment. They try to use part of this waste to invent decorations for a health itinerary. The participants meet and talk with certain experts and specialists for a better understanding of the question of development, durability and the need to preserve nature and the environment. Equally, by certain targeted visits, the young people discover the different possible aspects of treating and recycling waste. They set out the broad ideas of their reflection by means of a song creation workshop and sing the songs praising nature and the respect for the rights of future generations to have a healthy environment without harmful waste.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TN/YE/2007-2/11	2008	-	28



Enriching ourselves from our differences

> Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

Around the chosen subject of racism and xenophobia, this youth exchange is intended to make 30 young people from 6 Euro-Med countries live, reflect and work together for 8 days. By learning to know each other, these youngsters gain a Euro-Med awareness that allows them to go beyond the ideas they have received and to understand, accept and respect their differences.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TN/YE/2008-1/10	2008	-	36

The oasis, world cultural heritage

> Heritage and environment protection

Project description

This youth exchange project brings together 24 youngsters from Spain, Algeria, France and Tunisia. It is expressed around the subject of the oasis as heritage of humankind and reflects on problems such as the ever scarcer water, demanded more and more by man and by certain industries; the protection of the environment and the safeguarding of this heritage in a view of sustainable development. It integrates education, citizenship and intercultural exchange.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TN/YE/2008-1/02	2008	-	29

Let's act quickly. Each gesture counts...

> Heritage and environment protection

Project description

This 10-day youth exchange project revolves around the subject of climatic warming and the work tools being used are cartoons. This project gathers 32 young people from 8 Euro-Med countries with a view to discussing and exchanging ideas and the different perceptions with regard to the climatic change currently occurring on our planet, a phenomenon that directly concerns us all and every simple gesture counts for working together in the struggle against this danger.

In a second stage, the participants make a production (a mini-film / documentary / filmed play.....) of 5 minutes each on the subject, which will enable the youngsters to be enriched, learn and discover the domain and the cinema techniques.

The stage on film (on which the youngsters begin to reflect at home before they come), the choice of the scenes for shooting, the shooting, the assembly and all of the stages are done by the youngsters themselves with guidance from technicians and specialists.

Using what they have exchanged and learnt, these youngsters will be able to have a direct influence on their surroundings (friends, family, neighbours, associations and their local communities).

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TN/YE/2008-1/19	2008	-	40

Mare Nostrum > Heritage and environment protection

Project description

Mare Nostrum is a youth exchange that tackles the following subjects: heritage and the protection of the environment, gender equality and active citizenship. The project, gathering 32 young people from 8 different countries, takes place in the province of Bizerte, in Ghar El Melah. The project is intended at drawing the attention of the young people to the protection of the natural environment on the coast and its interaction with human culture with the villages of anglers and their socio-economic activities. Furthermore, it stresses the need to preserve the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of fishing villages. The project expects to attain the following results: The creation of a space for intercultural dialogue on a phenomenon known in the Mediterranean, the fishing villages; to raise awareness of the problems of the environment in the Mediterranean space; to raise awareness of the civilising and economic role of the Mediterranean sea, and finally to exchange good practices (non-formal education, intercultural learning) between the participating youth associations.

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- > Asociacion Juvenil Gantalcalà (Spain)
- > ACE -ETNIA (Portugal)
- > Eurocircle (France)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TN/YE /2008-1/20	2008	-	40

Youth and universal values > Active citizenship

Project description

The youth exchange consists of gathering 24 young people from European and Mediterranean partner countries (Greece, Belgium, Algeria and Tunisia) to exchange their experiences and discuss the fundamental and universal values such as respect, tolerance and solidarity.

This exchange allows young people to be enriched intellectually and to discover and explore the similarities and differences between their cultures.

Finally, it is expected that these young people, through the experience they acquired during the exchange, cause a direct impact on their friends, neighbours, associations and local communities.

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TN/YE/2007-2/01	2008	-	31



T u r k e y

Behind the shapes > Gender equality

Project description

In Turkey young girls and boys are not behaving equally at work, in education, or in the family. Despite there is a big and fast change around the world in terms of gender equality, there is not much interactive education to promote the adoption of gender equality. The youth exchange Education of men in terms of gender equality aims at male participants becoming more sensitive to this issue. It gathers 27 young participants from 5 Euro-Med countries. One of the core subjects to be tackled is the perception of young people's gender roles in society. The seminar provides effective tools for encouragement of young girls and boys participating in this activity for social interaction, as well as making the expected learning process on gender equality attractive. The attendance of youth with fewer opportunities is taken into consideration in this project.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MEDA/2005/017591/10/006	2008	-	27

Let's share our traditional wedding ceremonies

> Heritage and environment protection

Project description

The Tourism Folklore Research Centre gathers 36 of youngsters from different countries (Poland, Romania, Jordan, and Israel) in order to get information and learn from each other's cultures and languages. The focus of this exchange is on the theme of wedding ceremonies in each country. Wedding ceremonies is performed by young participants, with the help of drama teachers who teach drama techniques & dramatization, to be used during performances. The youngsters from the participating groups dramatize brides and bridegrooms. This project aims to create a common awareness and to enhance knowledge of the participants on underlying common values by practicing these ceremonies in respect and tolerance. By being exposed to wedding ceremonies and their cultural backgrounds, this project gives an opportunity to participants to increase the dialogue among young people and yield additional stimulus to fight against prejudices and stereotypes.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MEDA/2005/017591/10/001	2008	-	36

Support measures



I s r a e l

The road to inclusion > Active citizenship

Project description

This programme brings 15 practitioners, professionals and other civil society actors involved in youth work from 8 Euro-Med countries who deal with special needs, disability issues and volunteerism. Today, these professionals often confront identical scenarios in their work with special populations in need and youth volunteers. In particular, confronting to the unique challenges involved in the effective engagement and management of special needs of youth volunteers.

This six-day study visit is composed by visits in several of sites with special needs programmes throughout Israel and represents a wide bunch of culturally appropriate models with varying youth volunteerism components. Also, Israel's top-thinkers in the special needs and youth volunteerism fields will facilitate structured seminars, and workshops about the theoretical and practical implications of special needs youth volunteerism programmes.

The programme offers a multi-sectorial approach to the challenges involved in special needs youth volunteerism projects, thereby facilitating the identification of common themes, the exchange of good practices, the development of best practices, the creation of partnerships to be used as a basis for future Euro-Med collaborations, as well as the development, implementation and evaluation of innovative programme models.

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> ASPAYM - MADRID (Spain)

> EFOESZ (Hungary)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/SM/2007-1/1	2008	-	15

Minorities and human Rights Minority rights

Project description

This project brings together 16 youth workers from organizations of 11 Euro-Med countries, working with minority youth at risk and human rights issues. The participating organizations have limited contact with other organizations (especially on an international level). The Programme deals with this issue, as well as the sharing of good practices and tools.

Participants build and strengthen their 'contact' with each other, building a base for future cooperation. The EuroMed Youth III and Youth in Action programmes are looked into to see how they can be used as tools to promote the rights of minority groups, including the capacity of those that work with these youth. New projects are discussed and working committees are established for each proposed project and potential participants follow them up to an application stage.

Intercultural issues are also discussed, with reference to discrimination and prejudices and how these can be overcome.

During the project, participants have the opportunity to see the different cultures and religions in Israel and discuss with people of these cultures their position in society.

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- > Experiment E.V (Germany)
- > Immaginazioni Association (Italy)
- > Ngo Union R.A.A.A.M. (Estonia)
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- > Kirsehir Ahi Evran University Group (Turkey)
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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/SM/2007-2/4	2008	-	18

Together we learn, together we work - Youth policy in volunteerism Active citizenship

Project description

This project, focused in the field of volunteer work, brings together 16 youth workers from 8 Euro-Med countries (Turkey, Jordan, the Palestinian Authority, Italy, Greece, the Czech Republic and Lithuania) all working in non-profit organisations.

The programme of the encounter consists in the following: Each participant presents his organization and community as well as the youth policies and 'formal' structures that affect the way their organization work.

The project tackles in depth the youth policy in Israel in relationship to volunteerism.

The encounter also examines how organizations that are specialized in training of youth workers to work with volunteers can be the best tool to improve their personal skills, as well as the effectiveness of their hosting organisations.

Following up, action plans that are suitable to the culture of each partner organization to influence governmental and local youth policy-makers are developed. These action plans include a methodology and tools for creating the process of change within different frameworks.

Finally, to allow the participants to learn about the different cultures and religions of Israel there are activities with different cultures, as well with those of the participant countries.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/SM/2007-2/6	2008	-	16

Volunteering for all - Social engagement of youth with less opportunities

> Active citizenship

Project description

This contact-making seminar brings together 16 leading youth volunteer professionals from Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Sweden, Turkey and Israel in order to generate knowledge, exchange tools and establish the foundation for future collaborations concerning the engagement of youth with less opportunities.

The six-day seminar utilizes a comprehensive, non-sequential three-stage framework. This includes a theoretical component; a knowledge-sharing component, and a future collaborations development component. During the theoretical component, participants learn about the challenges faced by youth with fewer opportunities, and about the potential benefits, that volunteering may impose both on these youth and on civic society. Participants also have the opportunity to exchange experiences about efforts and specific projects implemented to engage youth with fewer opportunities in their local contexts, in order to generate new «Global» knowledge. Finally, participants are encouraged to continue the collaboration-activities in order to develop models for the effective volunteerism engagement of youth with fewer opportunities.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/SM/2008-1/13	2008	-	16

EVS in action

> Active citizenship

Project description

This training course brings together 22 youth workers, youth activists and volunteers, working in youth NGOs in 10 Euro-med countries. The aim of this is to contribute to the quality of voluntary service projects EU and strengthen cooperation between the organizations involved in voluntary service in the Mediterranean region and in the European Union.

The specific objectives of the project are set around the areas of the practical voluntary service project management; support measures for the volunteers and the mentorship approach.

The participants also have opportunity to exchange their knowledge and experience on how to motivate the volunteers to take active approach during their voluntary service period and on the support methods they use in encouraging the volunteers in preparing their own volunteer projects. A specific part of the training is dedicated to the evaluation and follows up methodology for voluntary service projects.

The training is based on experiential learning methods. The programme includes introduction activities, plenary sessions leading to working groups, closing plenary sessions, some field exercise and case studies.

It is expected that the participants, together with the support of trainers, prepare a web site at a later stage. This serves as a forum of cooperation, as a tool for exchange of experience, know-how and information among the participating organisations and possibly other NGOs who would find out about the web.

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- > Fekete Sereg Youth Association (Hungary)
- > Mladinski Centre Dravinjske Doline (Slovenia)
- > Wi'am Palestinian Conflict Resolution Centre (Palestinian authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/SM/2008-1/15	2008	-	22

Contacting our rights > Minority rights

Project description

This contact-making seminar aims at developing projects dealing with minority rights. 26 participants from 6 Euro-Med countries with invested interest or experience with minority rights participate in this seminar. Emphasis is not only put on building relationships but also on actually planning future youth exchange projects dealing with minority rights. Israel, and especially Haifa, has many minority groups.

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- > Blind Institute (United Kingdom)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/SM/2007-1/17	2008	-	26

Promoting involvement, commitment and social change by voluntary service in NGOs

> Active citizenship

Project description

The aim of this project is exploring the civil service as an intercultural project that takes place in different societies of Europe and the MEDA region. To this end, a seminar about this subject is organised with the participation of 18 youth workers. The seminar looks for similar and different aspects of this service. More concretely, it studies models of civil service in Israel (Jewish section, Arab section, Druze section) Germany, Austria and Palestinian authority. The seminar methods used are workshops, visits, presentations, brainstorming and open discussions. The expected results are expanding cooperation between Israel (N.O.V), Germany (Sjd-die falcken- Berlin), Palestinian authority (IYF) and Austria (kinderfroinde) increasing the number of youngsters who do voluntary civil service in non-profit organisations and promoting youth mobility and personal development among voluntary civil servants.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/SM/2087-1/24	2008	-	18



J o r d a n

Human rights and freedom of religion & belief

› Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

This seminar on human rights and freedom of religion is a gathering of young people and youth workers from 11 Euro-Med countries. This represents diverse political, religious, socio-economic and cultural backgrounds. The programme consists on daily workshops on specific themes: human rights, freedom of religion, interfaith and inter-religious education and dialogue, immersion programmes, best practices in interfaith education for youth, etc. and group discussions to deepen understanding of the issues after lectures and plenary sessions. Through these activities and exercises, participants reinforce what they have learned about religious freedom and tolerance, overcoming racial and ethnic barriers and accepting others. They also have a chance to be exposed to and deepen their understanding of other religions' traditions and faith through visits in various «Houses of Worship» in Jordan.

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- › Multi-Culture Association (Hungary)
- › Students of United Nation Malmo (Sweden)
- › Centre for Youth Cooperation and Mobility (Poland)
- › Stowarzyszenie «Aktywnosc Wspolpraca Rozwoj» (Poland)
- › Association Action Jeunesse Morocco (Morocco)
- › Youth Development Department (Palestine)
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- › Progressive Youth Organization (P.Y.O) (Lebanon)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MED/2005/17591/2/L/JO	2008	-	-

Global citizens in action › Active citizenship

Project description

The Mediterranean region suffers from a fundamental lack of civic engagement or community involvement from its youth. One-step towards combating this problem is to offer young people the opportunity to network, share best practices, and build partnerships to encourage volunteerism, and through it, an increased level of civic engagement to address challenges. To these ends, a five-day seminar takes place in Amman, with the participation of 16 young people from 4 Euro-Med countries. The seminar has several objectives as well as strengthening partnerships, within the EuroMed Youth programme between participating organizations; Including young people with fewer opportunities from underserved and underrepresented areas and Empowering youth with needed knowledge and skills to become active citizens in their communities in the field of child safety and children rights. Moreover, the seminar includes many activities such as training and “exchange of knowledge”-sessions; designing an action plan for the project follow-up phase; intercultural dialogue between young people from different parts of the Euro-Med region and at least two visits to organizations concerned with child safety and child rights in Jordan. Among the expecting results it is to highlight that four Euro-Med organizations start a network of youth organizations working on youth's role as active citizens to address the challenge of child safety and children rights; forming a “skills bank”, a directory of all participants and what they have to offer the larger group.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MED/2005/17591/2/L/JO	2008	-	20

MED 2DC (Dialogue and cultural diversity)

› Active citizenship

Project description

The aims of this seminar on active participation, addressed to 23 youth workers from 15 Euro-Med countries are to harmonize the level of knowledge on the problems and issues related to youth in the Euro-Med area; to promote and provide learning on how to work operationally within a youth multilateral and intercultural context and, to agree on the concept to adopt for non-formal education. The project starting point is to identify each partner's areas of specialisation in order to guide actions towards youth projects. This allows the participants to improve the mutual knowledge of organizations and actors from the different countries represented by the youth in the Euro-Med area and, to identify different methods and themes in accordance with the characteristics of the targeted young people and exchange good practices. As a result, participants agree on a minimum 18-month action plan and define a common strategy for the coming years, that allows the development of training, youth exchange programmes and the development of voluntary service. They also adopt a communication strategy that is realistic and operational in terms of the capacity and action plan of each organization.

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- › Saving Youth Association (Algeria)
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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MED/2005/17591/1/L/JO	2008	-	23



L e b a n o n

Connect Mediterranean sides to fight against racism and xenophobia

› Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The departure point of this project is the current reality of the Lebanese community and its negative effect on youth (increase of xenophobia in Lebanon, youth migration, increase of prejudices towards the Lebanese ...). This contact-making seminar brings together 23 young participants from 13 Euro-Med countries, in order to work together and develop a long-term strategy focused on fighting discrimination. The specific objectives of this contact-making seminar are to develop knowledge and common understanding of the concept of respect, tolerance and acceptance of others; to learn about, to share with, and to benefit from the others by developing a positive communication and in accepting differences; to help participants in building new Euro-Med projects together, that are more innovative and more professional on the qualitative level and to enlarge the participants' field of work by using new intercultural activities. The Seminar considers diversity as a resource and uses the "immersion methodology". One of the expected project short-term effects is that partners explain more about the Lebanese reality locally, according to what they experienced and saw.

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- › Fritid Jonkoping (Sweden)
- › Cubic - Cultur & Bildung im Context (Austria)
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- › Association des Amis de l'Art et de la Culture (Morocco)
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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LB/SM/1-07/01	2008	-	23

Euro-Med task force > Active citizenship

Project description

Serious and widespread environmental challenges have confronted the Lebanese authorities as a result of the latest conflict. These problems were tackled directly with the support of an international emergency response. This fact was at the basis of the idea of this project. The expected result of this Project is to form a Euro-Med environmental task force of youth under the supervision of professionals that join forces and expertise to support solving environmental problems in their countries. In a Seminar to be held in Lebanon, 16 young people and professional environmentalists from 4 Euro-Med countries will gather to share case studies, experiences, knowledge and solutions on certain environmental problems facing their own countries and the world in general. Each participant will share his/her country's experience on how the local authority acts and is acting towards certain environmental problems facing their country. A report compiles these problems and solutions as a tool to guide organizations to work for improving the quality of life and decreasing impact on nature. A long-term project outcome is the provision of capacity building of youth participants in gaining skills for advocacy and action related to environmental changes and protection.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LB/SM/2007-2/04	2008	-	19

Laughter across Euro-Med > Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The existing polarization between the peoples of the Euro-Med that shows through increasing violence in France, Denmark and other European countries finds its counterpart in sectarian and confessional violence in Lebanon, Syria, Algeria, Palestine authority and many others. It is our belief that the Euro-Med needs a transformative energy where by the expression of differences, opinions and even anger can be channeled through different mediums of expression. While seeing the current reality of Euro-Med and the world, one has to wonder: did we forget how to laugh?

The project uses clowning as a tool for inter-cultural dialogue. Clowning as an art is used in psycho-social animation in war torn societies, it is effectively used in dealing with social interaction and for vulnerable people. Laughter Across Euro-Med is a training course, intended as a support measure for NGOs working with youth on inter-cultural dialogue, discrimination and racism. The project intends to bring 24 young people from Germany, Italy, Morocco and Lebanon to train them on new methods of initiating inter-cultural dialogue and refusing violence through clowning. This project tries to explore this method as a way to transform societies. As a project result, participants are expected to act as multipliers, in the field of clowning for social interaction and for vulnerable people. Additionally, a forum and a yahoo group and website sustain a virtual community of Euro-Med clowns.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LB/SM/2008-3/11	2008	-	28

Promoting active youth citizenship within the Euro-Med context

> Active citizenship

Project description

This youth initiative is launched within the context of a long-term multi-annual project on citizen education in the South Lebanon prepared by the Kameh association. Within this frame, this Euro-Med seminar gives the opportunity to 30 participants from 8 Euro-Med countries to compare different approaches to citizenship education, and exchange ideas and experiences with participants from other countries having a longer experience in the domain. The aim of this initiative is to promote the values related to citizenship and to strengthen the contribution of young people to the democratic process in Lebanon, as well as in the other partner countries. The Seminar is developed with the support of a participative methodology (group work, open forum approach); conferences and a plenary with the purpose to promote a network. Sharing, exchanging and capitalizing experiences of the participants and organizations of the various countries are strengthened with the support of exhibitions and country presentations.

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- > Anima - Projecto de Formacao e Comunicacao (Portugal)
- > Sustainable Development Association (Egypt)
- > Service Politique de la Ville - Mediation Sociale et Culturelle (France)
- > Association Civitas Solis (Italy)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LB/SM/2008-3/06	2008	-	35



M o r o c c o

Training Programme

> Active citizenship

Project description

This training programme about intercultural learning gathers 25 young people from 4 Euro-Med countries and aims at strengthening personal skills, including: interpersonal skills, creativity, sense of initiative and solidarity. It also fosters the exchange of good practices regionally and nationally. The project also offers its participants informal intercultural learning opportunities.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/SM/2007-05/02	2008	-	30

Youth workers supporting gender equality in the Euro-Med space

> Gender equality

Project description

The aim of this seminar gathering participants from 8 Euro-Med countries is to train and prepare those responsible for associations as well as youth workers in leading intercultural projects, facilitating a climate of tolerance and equality of sexes and favouring the active involvement of young girls in informal educational projects.

This project also enables participants to improve and deepen their knowledge and to acquire new skills and tools leading intercultural projects related to gender equality, by meeting new partners with the same objectives and wishes to extend their fields of activities in the Euro-Med area.

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- > Association de Volontariat Touiza de Tizi Ouzoo (Algeria)
- > The Youth Development Department YDD (Palestine)
- > Le Club de Folklore de l'Université de Galatasaray (Turkey)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/SM/2007-04/02	2008	-	30

Training for youth workers in international work

> Active citizenship

Project description

This project is aimed at training youth workers in the international field capable of assuring the accompaniment of international projects. The training is conceived for close to 30 youth leaders and workers (professional or benevolent) on either side of the Mediterranean to support their professional development and extend their skills in order to integrate an international or Euro-Med dimension in their projects and practices. The training deals with such varied subjects as the leadership techniques in the international, intercultural learning, without forgetting to integrate the exploration of the Euro-Med dimension. A particular accent is placed on the common development of projects. The Training strengthens the essential skills of each person in starting up, managing and encouraging exchanges and meetings between the young, volunteer services, and other joint projects. It also enables them to work together to consolidate universal humanistic values. This allows a pedagogical guide in the international, bringing in both theory and practice. This guide is available for other associative and institutional actors working in the field of international youth.

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- > Association Barcelona Voluntaria (Spain)
- > Association Citizens'Academy (Greece)
- > Association des Jeunes Méditerranée pour les Échanges Culturels (Tunisia)
- > Association d'Animation Educative de la Maison des Jeunes Kalaa Kbira (Tunisia)
- > Association des Habitants d'Elmourouj (Tunisia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/SM/2007-03/01	2008	-	36

Promoting the environmental value of the humid zone MERJA ZERGA through sensibilisation.

> Heritage and environment protection

Project description

This project organises a seminar gathering 20 participants from 4 Euro-Med countries, with the aim of to sensitise relevant stakeholders and young people in working and preserving together the national and international natural wealth: «La Merja Zerga». La Merja Zerga is a wet area of national and international importance, significant for its fauna and flora biodiversity. It is therefore a stopover and hibernating area for a large number of European visiting birds and a good nesting place for a certain number of species. This site has been recently victim of abusive exploitation of its natural resources and exploitation.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/SM/2008-24/03	2008	-	20

Immigration and intercultural dialogue/ Role of Mediterranean ONG

> Active citizenship

Project description

This project is follow-on from the Tenerife Conference on immigration, and the results of the discussions and meetings taking place in parallel to the Conference. Approaches to social integration of migrants from the 6 Euro-med participating countries is presented, studied, and evaluated by participants in the course of this Action, and a common methodology with precise activities to help migrants to become active citizens is proposed for its use and promotion as the final Action result.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/SM/2008-18/03	2008	-	24

Mediterranean Seminar in Morocco about leadership for the youth co-ordinators of the Red Cross and the Croissant Rouge

> Active citizenship

Project description

The project consists of a consortium between the Moroccan Croissant Rouge, the Spanish Red Cross, the Egyptian Red Cross and the French Red Cross in order to organise a seminar including thirty youth co-ordinators from these 4 different national societies. The seminar focuses on several themes that are important for the actions of the Youth Red Cross. The seminar takes place in Morocco in 2008, with the objective of raising awareness and competences, and thus performance of youth leaders. Particularly in their actions for contributing to the development of the civil society and in promoting partnership work among these national associations of the Mediterranean.

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MA/SM/2008-33/03	2008	-	36

Islam phobia, prejudice or reality?

> Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

After the 11s and Madrid attacks, Moslem minorities throughout the world are often portrayed with a negative image. A report on the European inspection has published that the «Islamophobia» tendency is spreading in different European countries. This phenomenon has long existed and it is developing into prejudice. The effects of Islamophobia on young people are very negative. They become victims of an art of negative self-portrait-image, related to people practising Islam. This can lead to the exclusion. We see this trend as a danger for peace-culture and democracy. This project, gathering 35 young people from 8 Euro-Med countries, aims to analyse the tendency of Islamophobia and young people in the different countries and reflect on solutions, to contribute to create a society where multiculturalism is accepted and where citizens respect each other. It encourages equal opportunities for any person and excludes discrimination at any level. It is equally important to encourage young people for a strategy of dialogue.

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- > Volunteers for Corporation and Exchange (Egypt)
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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/SM/2008-17/03	2008	-	40

Oasis preservation and promotion of sustainable development

> Heritage and environment protection

Project description

The oases have housed flourishing civilisations that have clearly marked human history. Additionally, they are a source of bio-diversity. These sites currently face severe dangers, making ecosystems very fragile. Before this alarming reality, lead organisation has thought of intervening on the level of the Guelmin Essemara region via local youth, to sensitise the local community. The project aims at giving training to young people to enable them to lead sensitisation campaigns addressed to the local civil society (actors and population). The training given is based on the protection of the oases and focuses on the fight against desertification; knowledge diseases that affect the palm flora; optimisation of the hydraulic resources; Valuing the human and secular heritage and sharing good practices with our project partners. This project also aims at making the young people of our community active within society by playing a positive role in protecting their heritage and preserving their environment.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/SM/2008-19/03	2008	-	60

Local collectivities and NGO's and their role in the Euro-Med co-operation on youth, immigration and environmental development

> Active citizenship

Project description

This seminar is based on the assumption that it is necessary to build a strategy by local groups and NGOs concerning youth, immigration and durable development, within the framework of Euro-Med co-operation. Indeed, these organisations and structures must be more sensitive and more dynamic in addressing these challenges, as their involvement is fundamental. This seminar gathering 65 young participants from 11 Euro-Med countries aims to stimulate local groups and NGOs on either side of the Mediterranean and particularly in the South, to be more aware, more dynamic and more initiating in our civil society, to be able to assure sustainable development. Among the expected results are cultural exchanges based on respect and tolerance and the exchange of information on skills and good practices between participants.

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- > Association Etoile Culturel d'Akbou (Algeria)
- > Arab Environment Association (A.E.A) (Egypt)
- > OYOUN MASR (Egypt)
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- > Association des Jeunes Méditerranée pour les Echanges Culturels (Tunisia)
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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/SM/2008-34/03	2008	-	70

For an active participation of youth in the associative life in the Euro-Med context

> Active citizenship

Project description

This seminar For the active participation of the young in the associative action in a Euro-Med context aims at promoting exchange and discussion with 29 young participants from 6 Euro-Med countries about subjects of common and priority interest for the Euro-Med Youth programme. Active participation of young people in the associative life is very important. Practices and experiences for the mobilisation and integration of the young in associative action differ from one organisation to another and from one society to another. However, in these practices and experiences there is a number of rules and values that associations can exchange and discuss. These can become true rules of quality for measuring our evolution, development and interaction with society.

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- > SEEDS (Jordan)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/SM/2008-22/03	2008	-	33

Immigration, Mediterranean destiny

> Active citizenship

Project description

This seminar on active citizenship will gather 35 young participants from different backgrounds from 5 Euro-Med countries with the aim of achieving the following results:

- > To bring together the points of view of participants concerning some key aspects of immigration;
- > To create a platform of discussion and consultation on the subject of immigration;
- > To make recommendations concerning the attenuation of this problem;
- > To create a permanent cell to follow and extend the discussion.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/SM/2008-08/03	2008	-	40



One for all, all for one > Minority rights

Project description

The One for all, all for one seminar is built upon the creation of a network between 5 Euro-Med participating countries to integrate minorities in society. The seminar lasts week and takes place in Ramallah. 24 participants from Euro-Med countries take part. The seminar tackles the following subjects: introduction on Euro-Med programme; culture presentations countries group; difference and acceptance; racism; minorities; presentation skills and intercultural evenings.

Participants present the results by using photos, CDs, video, music, singing, wearing traditional clothes, and making presentations on power point. To multiply the results and gained experiences, participants work on the creation of a letter that is distributed to a large number of organizations that work in human rights and minorities integration in Euro-Med countries in addition to participants ' countries. This letter includes experiences of participants and recommendations for future work with minorities in Euro-Med countries.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PA/YE/2007-1/14	2008	-	5

My rights, my responsibilities > Active citizenship

Project description

This project is a human rights education and active citizenship training project targeting, youth leaders from East Jerusalem, as the main target group. The project aims to engender a culture among youth where human rights are understood, defended and respected. In addition, we aim to empower youth with knowledge of different models of responsible citizenship so they can effect positive change in their communities.

The interactive training gathering 20 Euro-Med participants is based on the methodology of the COMPASS education manual, which was developed by the Council of Europe, as the main tool for human rights education for youth. The COMPASS manual covers topics related to the origins of problems and challenges faced, understanding differences and discrimination and the value of intercultural exchange and learning.

To this, we also add custom-designed sessions where participants explore the links between human rights and active citizenship. Youth participants: Israelis, Palestinians, Spanish and Sweedish share theories and practical models of active and responsible citizenship from their respective countries. This aspect is particularly important and is a major strength that the partners bring to this project, as youth from East Jerusalem lack appropriate models of active citizenship. The expected outcome of the project is the development of a group of empowered youth who are able to articulate their own rights, and reflect their responsibility to the wider society through their behaviours and involvement in issues related to active citizenship.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PA/YE/2007-1/19	2008	-	24

Summer Camp for non-violence › Active citizenship

Project description

This project is designed to address the dilemma that some societies are facing with regard to causes of violence and what are the constructive steps needed in order to minimize or even eliminate different violent trends within different country borders, them being political, social, or economic.

To maximize the benefit of the training, personal and national experiences of young people in violent and non-violent actions are being shared. The main objective is empowering Euro-Med young participants to get organized non-violently on issues relevant to them. Thus, increasing their active citizenship. The camp also offers in parallel intercultural and entertainment activities.

30 young people from three Mediterranean countries (Palestine, Israel, Jordan) and three European countries (United Kindom, Spain and Italy) participate. Participants are selected by the partner organization according to their commitment to non-violence and willingness to promote their experience acquired from this summer camp in their home countries.

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- › Association for Arab Youth (Israel)
- › Youth Spirit Centre (Jordan)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PA/SM/2007-2/01	2008	-	36

Training course: Facilitative leadership and new strategies › Active citizenship

Project description

This educational learning and training programme trains 20 participants on a newly developed method that constitutes a methodological synthesis between identity-based conflict resolution approaches and action-oriented community development methods. Such a methodological synthesis allows facilitators to work more effectively with youth organisations in terms of fostering mutual understanding and intercultural dialogue among young people within their own conflicting societies, as well as within the Euro-Med region. At the same time, it provides them with tools that would allow them to approach problems more strategically, as well as to organise more effectively to deal with these problems. The programme addresses youth leaders, mentors and group facilitators from Europe, Israel and the Palestinian authority. The six method experts who created it train participants on this method. The initial 20 participants (7 from Palestinian authority, 7 from Israel and 6 from Europe) go through a 10-day workshop to become facilitators -five days training on the method itself and five days additional pedagogic training. Beyond the duration of the project, trainees are further mentored by the experts while continuing to work as facilitators with mixed youth groups (Europeans, Israelis and Palestinians), hence acting as multipliers. This training course is one part of a wider 10-year project (2003-2013) that intends to contribute to the bottom-up transformation of internal Israeli and Palestinian structures that are obstructing a sustainable resolution of the conflict.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PA/SM/2008-3/01	2008	-	24



Creating effective trainers > Active citizenship

Project description

The aim of this project is to bring trainers from the Junior Chamber International (JCI) to train 30 young local and regional members from Syria, as well as Lebanon, Ireland and Malta. The subjects to be covered include effective presentation, communication skills, planning and delivering adult training, with the support of the most advanced concepts, methods and techniques.

This project aims to support capacity building in the region, while giving support to the aims of the Euro-Med youth programme of fostering cultural exchange and encouraging youth interaction.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
-	2008	-	35

Support to business clinic > Active citizenship

Project description

The aim of this project is to provide capacity building in business and entrepreneurship to counsellors and trainers. The project aims in particular to achieve the following objectives:

- > To boost entrepreneurship amongst the young Syrians;
- > To encourage young Syrian to enter the business world;
- > To equip young Syrians with the key skills needed in order to succeed a productive individuals in society;
- > To create a positive impression of business amongst Syrian society.

Guidance and support are provided to counsellors and trainers on : Communication skills; presentation skills; time management; teamwork; problem solving; decision making; CV writing skills; interview skills; job search systemization; business counselling; training on marketing and management and finance.

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-	2008	-	27



T u n i s i a

25/21 › Heritage and environment protection

Project description

The 25/21 training project is an opportunity for 24 youth workers from 6 Euro-Med countries to “taste”, discuss, share and create positive attitudes and reactions and to develop skills in environmental education. In this 7-day training, the participants gain in knowledge of education in environment with particular emphasis on durable development. The participants are also able to develop project ideas for Euro-Med youth III projects in which they use tools for education in environment. We hope that this project causes multi-vision and creative reflection on the pedagogical problem of the subject of durable development.

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- › Librairie Municipale de Megara (Greece)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TN/SM/2008-1/17	2008	-	30

The challenges of youth autonomy in the Euro-Med space › Youth issues

Project description

The project consists in a gathering of 30 leaders and youngsters from 7 European and Mediterranean partner countries in Tunisia for five days, to work on and discuss different approaches to the emancipation of the young from the regions Euro-Med. The seminar mainly focuses its work on the socio-economic independence of the young. This encounter allows them to reflect on the challenges they have to face and the means of support, and help them to exchange their experiences and produce feasible ideas and projects.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TN/SM/2008-1/05	2008	-	30

The image and cultural symbols : A path towards active citizenship

> Active citizenship

Project description

This seminar evolves around the subject of «image». Images hold an essential place in our lives, and today's reality is no longer able to ignore them. The question of image status is very relevant; certain people consider images as a kind of «Luna-Park» to amuse the young. On the other hand, others see them as a formidable assistant for dialogue and communication for young people and a useful vector of enterprise and personal development. This seminar on image as a path for active citizenship gathers 14 young participants from 4 Euro-Med countries. As part of its programme, the following questions are raised: In which way do the images produced participate in weaving a collective fabric? How to make the inhabitants of a city, or groups of population in their diversity, actors in their history by making them actors of a cultural or artistic project?

As a result, the seminar intends to develop knowledge and attitudes of the participants towards active citizenship.

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- > Association Jeunesse Echanges Transnationaux (JET) (France)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TN/SM/2008-1/13	2008	-	20

Acting for and with the Mediterranean young woman

> Gender equality

Project description

The young Tunisian girl, like the young Mediterranean girl, takes part actively in the working world, but her participation in associative life is still small, despite the importance of the role of the young girls and women in general in public life. This is why female youth and their Mediterranean partners decided to organise this seminar. This seminar gathers 32 young participants from youth associations of 6 Euro-Med countries who are in daily contact with the young girls. Youth workers and leaders present their respective experiences, the problems they find, the solutions they have found and above all try to draw up a common strategy to encourage the young girl to take part in associative life. This strategy involves encouraging the young girl to take an active part in associations; it is drawn up by the leaders of the associations and the young girls themselves to better reply to their expectations and needs. Other themes that are covered by partners are: the integration of women and young girls from immigration in their receiving societies; their sensitisation to their rights and duties as minorities; to offer them a chance to take an active part in society and to work with the young girls of the receiving country; to lead activities and projects together in the associations; to teach them solidarity, dialogue, mutual acceptance...

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- > Verein Staatsbürger in Deutschland (Germany)
- > Association des Nouvelles Générations (Belgium)
- > Générations Association Femme et développement (Algeria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TN/SM /2008-1/07	2008	-	40

Citizenship, individual and culture › Active citizenship

Project description

This seminar arose from the idea that culture shapes personality in its habitual development. There is indeed a connection, influence and reciprocity between "culture and the individual". This seminar intends to show 20 young people from 7 Euro-Med countries a new glimpse of the culture and its influence on the individual in society. In this seminar, it is hoped to show that in the triple relationship of "individual, culture and society" it is possible to achieve ordinary citizenship. The project also aims at growing, creating and weaving bonds between the Euro-Med countries.

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- › Espace Social et Culturel l'Ancre (France)
- › South Centre for Human Rights (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TN/MS/2007-2/07	2008	-	25

For a Mediterranean partnership at the level of youth: Tunisia - Spain › Active citizenship

Project description

The Tunisians Red Crescent and the Spanish Red Cross receive and send a volunteer to exchange good practices and extend their knowledge and competencies and to build a range of partnership on the programmes that concern the action of the CR Jeunesse for the more vulnerable. The exchange achieves two main objectives: it increases the necessary knowledge and skills of the young volunteers with a view to improving the impact of their daily action in the community, and strengthens the partnership between these national societies of the Mediterranean region. The exchange offers volunteers practical training and suggestions for reflection on the subjects of leadership and management, on the participation of the young in the decision taking and planning, on the work with the most disfavoured, on the humanitarian principles and values... Additionally, another result is the improvement of the partnership and increased knowledge of good practices and youth policies between the two national societies.

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TN/SM/2007-2/08	2008	-	2

A gender equality case study : Preventing violence towards young women

› Gender equality

Project description

By gender violence, we understand the violence based on gender discrimination, that which is exercised regarding young girls and which is generated by the fact that they are women. Gender violence is a cultural and social construction and is not at all innate and natural. A seminar dealing with this question, with the participation of French, Italian, Moroccan and Tunisian associations working in favour of the youth, would be in a position to sensitise public opinion to this phenomenon in view of better adhesion. This seminar, gathering close to 40 participants, seeks to promote gender equality and prepare the young of both sexes for a life together that is more respectful of fundamental rights.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TN/SM/2007-2/05	2008	-	39



T u r k e y

TC on power of partnership I understand

› Active citizenship

Project description

The aim of this training course is to work on how to use the Euro-Med Youth III Programme as a tool for opening up the local community to work together with youngsters, representatives of youth organizations and local authorities for a broader understanding of cultural diversity, within the frame of Euro-Med. The participants to the project are selected through a competition. Within this context, young European and Mediterranean leaders are solicited to present their personal vision for the region for the year 2020 related to partnership among young people. This competition helps to select individuals demonstrating a dedication to peace and a leadership potential. The winning entries from each are published, and the finalists participate in the Training Course "Power of Partnership I UNDERSTAND !... A nine-day training teaching cooperation methods, peace building, as well as educating about regional issues. The project gathers 30 participants from 8 Euro-Med countries. The aim is to improve participants' competences, knowledge, skills and attitudes and to lead them to a higher quality practice in international youth work in general, and especially in relation to the Euro-Med Youth Programme. The project results in the creation of a Mediterranean Youth Agenda providing a platform for discussion, consultation, policy development and exchange of good practice, based on the objectives of the Euro-Med Youth Programme.

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- › The Peres Centre for Peace (Israel)
- › Swallow Club (Czech Republic)
- › Diputacion Provincial de Jaen (Spain)
- › Tamyia Bela Hodod (Egypt)
- › Volunteers For Cooperation and Exchange (Egypt)
- › East Association for International Development (Jordan)
- › Dana and Qadisiyah Local Community Cooperative (Jordan)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MEDA/2005/017591/10/013	2008	-	30

Cascading training of youth on conflict and diversity management

> Minority rights

Project description

The aim of this project is to train 15 volunteers on conflict and diversity management. Conflict and diversity management is an umbrella concept that supports tolerance, peace, conflict resolution, equality, intercultural dialogue, problem solving through workshops (PSWs) mediation, and communication skills.

The expected results include:

- > A new peer-training programme on conflict and diversity, including curricula and training materials;
- > Reduced intolerance, inequality and violence at a small group level;
- > To create a widespread « snowball effect » when volunteer trainers will be pioneering anti-prejudice diversity training education, as activists against exclusion, within their organizations and public service workplaces;
- > Networking involving NGOs, and youth organizations.

The 5-day training will take place in Ankara at the headquarters of Civil Service Foundation.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MEDA/2005/017591/10/002	2008	-	-

The heritage in the eyes of the blue seas

> Heritage and environment protection

Project description

Along the coasts of Turkey, many civilizations developed social, commercial and political relationships in the Mediterranean and Aegean seas. Therefore, beneath the seas are many traces from the past along with natural beauties. This encounter gathers 20 young participants from 10 Euro-Med countries. It is planned to work out variety of ideas to determine how the common culture underneath the seas that housed many civilizations can be used. Additionally, within the scope of the project, a strong effort is done to stop people polluting the seas and their awareness is increased on environmental issues. By organizing diving activities in ÇeĐme and Bodrum, which are important diving centres in Turkey, underwater richness is introduced to young participants. Bodrum Underwater Archaeology Museum – the only such museum in Turkey is visited.

The youth group prepares a booklet about making young people conscious about underwater cultural heritage; how to develop new ideas about protecting underwater cultural heritage and how to organise projects for young people on this topic. (Young people at the end of the project put these in practice).

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- > Eurogems Organization for Civil Society empowerment (Italy)
- > AssociaŐao de IntervenŐao Cultural ObjecŐoes Perdidos (Portugal)
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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MEDA/2005/017591/10/007	2008	-	20

Reunited

› Active citizenship

Project description

The Euro-Med youth programme (Phases I & II) fostered mutual understanding and intercultural dialogue among young people within both sides of the Mediterranean sea, as well as active citizenship. With the transition phase towards a decentralized implementation of the programme (Euro-Med youth III) many of the Mediterranean Organizations lost their contacts and their cooperation was slowed down. This contact-making seminar gathers 30 youth workers from 13 Euro-Med countries. "Reunited" is a start for co-operation and development of new projects within the context of the decentralised Euro-Med Youth III Programme. It strengthens and widens a partnership base across the Euro-Med region that was already working in the previous phases. This contact-making seminar is an opportunity to expand the network, share innovative practices, and develop concrete proposals for new Euro-Med projects that aim to support young peoples' active social participation. The five-day programme is hosted in Tirilye; a small village near to Mudanya.

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MEDA/2005/017591/10/003	2008	-	33

Let's tolerate to stop racism and xenophobia

› Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

Racism, historically and contemporarily, is devastating for both, victims and societies where this injustice has been perpetrated. Racism has been at the origin of mass extermination, genocide and oppression. It has ensured the subjugation of majorities to the whims of tiny minorities who have a stranglehold on both wealth and power. Those perceived as « different » or « foreign » often face restrictions in their freedom of movement, outright aggression, humiliation or social exclusion. Let's tolerate to stop racism and xenophobia seminar aims to look for reasons and roots of racial and xenophobic violence among the young. 20 youth leaders from Turkey, Lebanon, Portugal and Spain, they aim at defining the main reasons and finding possible and proper solutions for these problems. Having observed from different aspects the possible reasons that cause increase of violence among young people these are to be identified, and the effect of this process over societies is to be defined. We call partners for a dozen meetings, workshop and activities aiming to ensure that young people meet and exchange information about best practices in the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance. As youth, we believe that defining the reflection of racial and xenophobic violence on societies is important within the process of globalization.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MEDA/2005/017591/10/004	2008	-	20

Atomic › Fighting against racism and xenophobia

Project description

This seminar works with 30 youth workers, from 6 Euro-Med countries, giving them an opportunity to explore their identity and the factors that create it.

The seminar aims at promoting a better understanding on conflicts related to identity and to provide youth workers with tools to manage the conflicts much more effectively. The training is conducted using a wide variety of creative methods, including theatre and other arts disciplines, followed by discussions. Psychological and sociological theory will be part of the training as well.

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- › Federatia Internationala a Comunitatilor Educative_Romania (Romania)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MEDA/2005/017591/10/008	2008	-	30

Ecological protection for our intensively threatened environment-ecoprofit › Active citizenship

Project description

The aim of this seminar is to promote the development of concepts, skills and attitudes about youth participation and its potential role in their immediate living environments. For this purpose, the seminar gathers 24 participants from 6 Euro-Med countries. The seminar also aims to provide a conceptual basis about a youth exchange, as a tool for the development of an active and creative youth. The seminar covers important subjects such as: being a part of a framework, the feeling of belonging, tolerance, raising awareness for the environment, active participation, cultural diversity ...

By improving the organizational capacity of participants and ensuring multiplier effects, we reinforce the active participation of youth workers in the shaping of society and in promoting cultural diversity.

Lead organisation

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- › Saving Youth Association (Algeria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MEDA/2005/017591/10/009	2008	-	24



Youth for sustainable consumption and lifestyle

> Heritage and environment protection

Project description

This project is about training 16 participants from 5 Euro-Med countries on sustainable consumption, as well as developing an educational campaign. Among the issues that will be tackled in the training taking place in Ankara are:

- > Youth dialogue on sustainable consumption and lifestyles;
- > Exchange of best practices and innovative approaches among NGO;
- > Support for drawing up and implementation of sustainable consumption policies, techniques and approaches in EU and the Mediterranean youth actions;
- > An awareness raising and education campaign on sustainable consumption and youth.

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- > Društvo za Miselno Rekreacijo (Slovenia)
- > Spotrebitel.cz/Consumer.cz (Czech Republic)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MEDA/2005/017591/10/011	2008	-	16

Voluntary service



I s r a e l

Special people, special needs > Active citizenship

Project description

2 volunteers from Latvia and Germany work in informal activities, together with professional staff and other volunteers, with over 20 autistic youth in Givat Brenner.

The purpose of this project is to develop autistic youth's self-esteem and confidence whilst simultaneously 'educating' those of the surrounding community so that they accept these 'different' people and treat them as equals by respecting their rights.

Volunteer work allows the hosting organization to get much needed support, as well as to have the opportunity to see and introduce new ideas brought from Europe.

In addition, the local community also has the opportunity to learn about other cultures in Europe. During this time, the volunteers are learning and experiencing the different cultures of Israel.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/VS/2007-1/2	2008	-	25

Living, learning and teaching with the arab minority > Active citizenship

Project description

The Mossawa Centre offers to host a young European volunteer in order to allow an exchange of capacities, experiences, and cultural knowledge with the Arab minority in Israel, in particular with Arab youth. The project aims at actively involving the volunteer in the planning and implementation of a capacity-building programme for Arab youth, and in "awareness rising" sessions with the Arab community on the issue of European identity, hence encouraging an exchange of dialogue. The volunteer is involved in outreach to the EU member states in order to raise awareness about the Arab minority in Israel and introduce a specific dimension within Israel, which is not widely known to the international community.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/V5/2007-2/7	2008	-	2

A hotbed for volunteering youth form different cultures > Active citizenship

Project description

Albadia, as the Heritage Centre of the Bedouins, is the heritage hot bed, which opens small windows to a variety of cultures in Israel and around the world. The goal is to gather, promoting exchange and multi-culturalism. Therefore, through continuous hospitality of the youth and young people from abroad, it is possible to implement this goal in practice. Albadia Heritage center will host 3 volunteers, from Italy, Germany and Spain.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IL/V5/2007-1/21	2008	-	3

 M o r o c c o

Hosting a volunteer Active citizenship

Project description

This project consists in hosting a French volunteer who, together in cooperation with young people, participates in carrying out a survey on volunteering and the environment in the region of Essaouira. The volunteer also takes part in organising a sensitisation meeting on volunteering and the environment.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MA/SV/2008-12/03	2008	-	2

 P a l e s t i n i a n A u t h o r i t y

Communicating Palestine Active citizenship

Project description

Involving an international volunteer from Belgium, this 7-month long project contributes to bridging the intercultural gap between the Palestinian people and western/European audiences by developing:

- > Intercultural communication skills of Palestinian teenager youth involving: oral skills for non-violent communication, debating skills, skills for making and using visual media, and some basic language skills;
- > An intercultural communication package that can be used by Palestinian youth, including: fact sheets, two video cartoons, a documentary about Palestinian youth, a brochure about the life of Palestinian youth, two slide shows about Palestinian youth in general, and the life of Palestinian girls, and educational guidelines for developing diary and fictional writing projects.

Lastly, the volunteer develops with this project skills and knowledge in intercultural learning.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PA/VS/2007-2/07	2008	-	2



Cultural diversity > Active citizenship

Project description

Cultural diversity is a Volunteer Service project that seeks intercultural exchange between a volunteer and a local community in Sousse (Tunisia) through participation in activities of the receiving organisation, the Association of Mediterranean youngsters for cultural exchanges, as well as those taking place at the Maison des Jeunes. The French volunteer will take part in the activities of the Maison des Jeunes with the different target groups (children, women, the elderly and the handicapped) as well as with the activities of the clubs and associations gathered in the Maison des jeunes. In the Association of Mediterranean youngsters, the volunteer participates in organising seminars and excursions as well as in the construction of a forum on the association website, a virtual space for exchange between the young people from Sousse and the young Europeans. The aim is to promote the knowledge of the Tunisian society and its local values, and address questions of Euro-Med relations, among others.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TN/VS/2007-2/04	2008	-	1



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The Youth in Action Programme (2007-2013)

Youth in Action is the EU Programme for young people. It aims to inspire a sense of active European citizenship, solidarity and tolerance among young Europeans and to involve them in shaping the Union's future. It promotes mobility within and beyond the EU's borders, non-formal learning and intercultural dialogue, and encourages the inclusion of all young people, regardless of their educational, social and cultural background.

Building on the experience of 20 years of EU programmes for youth, Youth in Action allows young people to engage in a wide variety of youth projects designed to facilitate dialogue and joint activities among young people from different backgrounds throughout the European Union and beyond. With over 100 000 young Europeans participating in thousands of projects every year, the Youth in Action Programme has a huge impact not only on the young participants and youth workers themselves, but also on youth NGOs and national youth policies in general.

The support to youth activities is structured around five actions. 'Youth for Europe' (Action 1) encourages young people's active citizenship, participation and creativity through youth exchanges, youth initiatives and youth democracy projects. The 'European Voluntary Service' (Action 2) helps young people to develop their sense of solidarity by working on a voluntary project abroad. 'Youth in the World' (Action 3) promotes partnerships and exchanges among young people and youth organisations across the world. 'Youth Support Systems' (Action 4) include various measures to support youth workers and youth organisations and improve the quality of their activities. 'European Co-operation in the youth field' (Action 5) promotes dialogue and understanding in this area, in particular by facilitating dialogue between young people and policy makers.

While being a European Programme, the possibilities offered by Youth in Action do not stop at the EU's borders. On the contrary, the Programme seeks to promote co-operation between young people and youth organisations from the EU and its Partner Countries as a means to foster intercultural dialogue, mutual tolerance and solidarity, to break down prejudices and stereotypes, and to build up societies based on common understanding and respect. In this context, the main focus is placed on the EU neighbours to the East and the South.

This publication focuses on the contribution of the Youth in Action Programme to supporting Euro-Mediterranean Youth co-operation. It gathers projects jointly developed by youth organisations based in Programme Countries and Mediterranean Partner Countries. These projects were funded under the relevant Actions of the Programme open to co-operation with the Neighbouring Partner Countries, namely sub-Action 3.1, which supports youth exchanges, training and networking projects in co-operation with the EU neighbours and Action 2, the «European Voluntary Service», which is also open to co-operation with Mediterranean Partner Countries.

At a glance

Youth in Action, a programme for ALL young people!

- > Duration: 2007-2013
- > Budget: 885 million euros for seven years
- > Target group: 15-28 years old (in some cases 13-30), youth workers and youth organisations
- > Geographic reach: EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey, the EU neighbours (Eastern Europe and Caucasus, the Mediterranean region, South-East Europe) and other partner countries in the world
- > Mediterranean Partner Countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Syria, Tunisia.

Objectives:

- > promoting young people's active citizenship
- > developing solidarity and tolerance
- > fostering mutual understanding
- > developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and youth organisations
- > encouraging European co-operation in the youth field

Further information, detailed criteria and conditions on how to participate can be found in the Youth in Action Programme Guide downloadable from: <http://ec.europa.eu/youth>.



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Euro Med Youth exchanges



B e l g i u m (F l e m i s h s p e a k i n g c o m m u n i t y)

Human Rights- From Theory to Practice

› Anti-discrimination

Project description

The youth exchange involves eight partner organisations of which the majority met during SALTO-YOUTH EuroMed activities in 2007. Examining the global changes and the human rights violations committed against individuals, groups and nations on the basis of race, sex, culture and belief as well as restrictions including lack of freedom expression, discrimination, imprisonment, torture ... etc. The eight partners are keen to create a project in which they would examine the situation and practices of human rights in their countries for a mutual learning and exchange of best practices. The young participants examine theories related to human rights starting from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (10 December 1948), and the human rights conventions and declarations. A review of human rights work in each country is also part of the discussions considering work of international organisations and campaigns calling for the defence of human rights and human rights activists. Moreover, the participants share their stories and experiences about human rights situation in their countries and come up with concrete proposals for fighting types of discrimination and human rights violations. The meeting also raises awareness about European citizenship, a priority for the Youth in Action Programme.

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- › Sustainable Development Association (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
BEFL-31-21-2008-R5	2008	Multilateral Exchange	32



B e l g i u m (F r e n c h s p e a k i n g c o m m u n i t y)

Peace in Music (P.I.M.) › Anti-discrimination

Project description

Peace in Music brings together twenty young Israeli, Palestinian, German and Belgian in Belgium for the duration of ten days. The project starts in the participants' countries where they select, prepare and rehearse on eight pieces of music reflecting on their different folklore. During their stay, the participants live together and share common experiences: not only through the mean of rehearsals, musical exchange and public performances (the concluding stage of the project), but also by meetings with artists and living with Belgian families, experiencing the local life, sightseeing and excursions throughout Belgium. The musical, cultural and social activities make it possible to create cohesion between the young people and mutual respect, beyond the prejudices and political barriers.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
BEFR-31-7-2008-R2	2008	Multilateral Exchange	20

 B u l g a r i a

Sing and Dance Together › European awareness

Project description

The Municipality Youth House-Ruse hosts the «Let's celebrate together» club where young people are committed in learning about celebrations, customs and traditions of ethnic groups and cultures around the world. This exchange comes as a result of their efforts to bring together five countries; Tunisia, Serbia, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria with the aim to interact and exchange with groups from partner countries.

The young participants live together for eight days in Ruse. Each of the participating groups present their country, traditions, customs and folklore treasures through interactive means. Participants also open dialogue on how their traditions and national customs are inter-linked, and reflected in their national consciousness.

The exchange includes national presentations in which participants performed their national dances and songs, and present their national cuisine-food and drinks. Throughout the exchange, young people facilitate workshops of national dances and songs. They also realise a joint dance and singing project. The exchange partners celebrate their new friendship with a public performance in the centre of Ruse in which they present their own traditional dances and songs in addition to the joint multi-cultural performance. A country-specific multimedia presentation is produced to document this experience.

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- › Forgas Kozhasznu Egyesulet (Hungary)
- › Millennium Art Cultural Association for Children and Youth (Romania)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
BG-31-3-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral Exchange	56

 C y p r u s

Cultural Diversity in Europe and the Mediterranean: Arts and Culture Bring People Together

› Participation of young people

Project description

Arts and cultural symbols are rich across the Mediterranean. This is a meeting point due to the proximity of heritage in many countries and the influence each have on the other. This project examines this diversity of each region and more specifically in the participating countries. Participants share and present the various forms of arts in their countries and examine the common history they have.

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- › GG (Germany)
- › Youth Organisation "SAKURA" (Romania)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CY-31-04-2007-R1	2007	Multilateral Exchange	29

War Restricts Children's Possibilities in Education, Culture and Social Life > Post-conflict resolution

Project description

The rights of children in war and in post war conflict are seriously affected. The project shows how the life of children aged 13 to 16 years old is affected. The activities are designed in such a way that it encourages discussions and support the participants to present their experiences. The project includes dynamic activities that facilitate the learning for all participants.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CY-311-02-2007-R1	2007	Multilateral Exchange	34

Ethno Cyprus 2008 > Cultural diversity

Project description

Thirty eight young musicians on traditional instruments from six Mediterranean partner countries meet in Cyprus within the framework of Ethno Cyprus 2008, a project being held for the 3rd time in Limassol. In the good tradition of Ethno, performers learn from each other, play and experiment with their traditional melodies and rhythms, creating a vivid and youthful Mediterranean musical mix. Artistic and Education leaders from these countries prepare the workshops that actively involve and encourage participants to express their talents. The participants have also a chance to learn about Limassol's history and culture. Ethno Cyprus is conceived as a mix of artistic creativity, cultural tourism, youthful energy and peace process at the same time. One of the results is the local presentation of a musical performance that includes elements from all cultures. The project helps to point out the similarities of different cultures and encourages them to work together for a common culture.

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- > The National Music Conservatory (Jordan)
- > Tradiless Band (Portugal)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CY-311-03-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral Exchange	38



My Culture - Your Culture: An Intercultural Dialogue Opportunity

> Inter-religious dialogue

Project description

The project is an opportunity for multicultural groups from Cyprus, Palestinian Territories, Israel, the United Kingdom, Greece, and Turkey to come together for a week long seminar that offers a multi-cultural training with an inter-cultural approach. The participants organise interactive workshops, cultural events, and historical sightseeing that would enable them to experience values of diversity and adapt them in their own work as community educators, school teachers, and leaders for peaceful coexistence.

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- > The Young Israeli Forum for Co-operation (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CY-312-01-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral Exchange	51

Nature and People in Harmony: Finding Ways to Make our Environment Viable and Sustainable

> Environment

Project description

The project aims at informing the young participants about the environment and the dangers it faces. It also aims at helping participants to find ways for safeguarding the environment and sustaining it. The environmental policies of the participating countries are discussed and suggestions for making our lives healthier on both local and international levels are put forth. The activities are formed to be pleasant and intriguing for young people's interest. Activities include role-playing, audio-visual presentations, art handcrafts with biological material, painting, writing poetry and singing, in addition to lectures, workshops and interaction with children in the community to explore their ideas of a better world. The ultimate objective of the project is to create an ecological environmental consciousness as a necessary way of life.

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- > National Federation of Cypriots in the United Kingdom (EKO) (United Kingdom)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CY-311-01-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral	54


 C z e c h R e p u b l i c

Forming the Earth > Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The main goal of this project is to connect young people with different cultures by the mean of a cultural heritage; ceramics. Ceramics is a typical artisan heritage for every participating country. Through this tool, young people open up to creative thinking and to shaping their mutual understanding, tolerance, and respect to each other. Young people actively participate in recognising parts of their traditional artefacts while moulding basic ceramic vessels and decorating them. They are able, using their hands, to make their joint products in a traditional Czech, Israeli, Italian, Moroccan, Palestinian and Turkish spirit. All partner countries have their own cultural particularity that recognising them is an outbreak for young people expressed as exotic and adventurous. The Project «Forming the Earth» took place in Slavonice, a small artistic town in the south of Bohemia, which is also known for so-called «Marizska» ceramics.

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- > Villaggio Europa (Italy)
- > Youth Forum Ashdod (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CZ-31-31-2007-R3	2007	Multilateral Exchange	36

Colourful World > Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

Media for many is the sole presenter of people from other countries and cultures. Personal contact and communication is important to bring people closer together. "Colourful World" approximates between young people from different cultures and countries, namely; Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Lebanon, Spain, France, Poland and Czech Republic. Through dance, song and arts, participants are encouraged to better communicate and get to know each other. The meeting concludes by a cultural manifestation of songs and dances for and with the community that hosts the project.

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Partner organisations

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- > Coordinadora Infantil y Juvenil de Tiempo Libre de Vallecas (Spain)
- > El-Hassan Youth Award (EYA) (Jordan)
- > Jeunesse Sans Frontière (Lebanon)
- > Srodowiskowy Klub Profilaktyczno- Integracyjny (Poland)
- > Sustainable Development Association (SDA) (Egypt)
- > The Israel Youth Award (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CZ-31-27-2007-R2	2007	Multilateral Exchange	41

An Environmental Journey- Discover Miracles...

> Heritage and environment protection

Project description

The project is a follow up for the LTTC „Dialogue among Civilisations” organised by SALTO-YOUTH EuroMed in November 2007 as a part of an environmental strategy for the years 2008/2009. The aim of this strategy is co-operation among the EU and MEDA countries on environmental issues. The main tasks of this youth exchange is to provide the 30 young people from Algeria, Jordan, Israel, France, Cyprus and Czech Republic the possibility with an intercultural experience and get them to know more about environmental issues through the intercultural dialogue and co-operation with other Partner organisations.

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- > Union des Jeunes (Algeria)
- > Young Ecologists (Cyprus)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CZ-31-8-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral Exchange	29

Equaland 2008 > Gender stereotypes and equality

Project description

The project is a dialogue on issues related to gender stereotypes and gender equality with special emphasis on work-related discrimination and domestic violence. Participants learn about the situation in the involved countries, visit organisations dealing with issues of gender stereotypes and gender violence, and organise workshops on various themes, such as role of advertisements in creation of gender stereotypes, domestic violence and law, national heroes and heroines as role models for young people and ways to overcome gender stereotypes. Participants are able to discover differences of situations in participating countries caused by different histories, beliefs and systems of law.

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- > Dana and Quadisiyah Local Community Cooperative (Jordan)
- > The Richter Foundation (Netherlands)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CZ-31-18-2008-R2	2008	Multilateral Exchange	20



D e n m a r k

Does it Matter? > Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The project is a Multilateral Exchange of 32 participants from Sweden, Egypt, Turkey and Denmark, discussing themes like cultural diversity, racism and minority rights. Various activities are implemented to get a better understanding about the themes and the culture of other countries by means of non-formal learning tools.

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Partner organisations

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- > Planet-E CC (Egypt)
- > Yomra Youth Council (Turkey)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DK-31-7-2007-R1	2007	Multilateral Exchange	32



F i n l a n d

Art in our Everyday Life > Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

This multilateral youth exchange between Finland, Slovenia, Austria, Algeria, Egypt and Lebanon is carried out in Kokkola, Finland. There are 36 young participants (6 per country) and six group leaders. Participants are all over 18 years of age and come from various backgrounds. The Finnish group is gathered together by Youth Centre Villa Elba; their young adults have difficulties in finding meaningful things to do after having finished school. The Main theme of the exchange is art and culture. The idea behind is that all nationalities and cultures have their own forms of art. The participants wish to get to know more about each other's concepts of art. They believe that by understanding art, they also learn to understand culture and way of thinking better. Art workshops and other activities are meant to allow inter-religious dialogue between participants. The groups produced a DVD about the youth exchange and the Youth in Action Programme.

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Partner organisations

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- > AMEL Association (Lebanon)
- > Femmes Algériennes Revendiquant leurs Droits (FARD) (Algeria)
- > Mladinski Center Trbovlje (Slovenia)
- > Sustainable Development Association (SDA) (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FI-31-26-2007-R3	2007	Multilateral Exchange	24

Our Portrait (Meidän Muotokuva)

> Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

«Our portrait» is a bilateral youth exchange between Finland and Syria with the participation of 16 youngsters (8 per country) and 6 leaders (3 per country). Finnish participants are young people active in the youth councils of the Municipality of Rauma and Eurajoki whereas the Syrian participants come from the refugee camp of Yarmouk in Damascus (no passport / citizenship). All participants are selected upon their interest in human rights and democracy issues. The aim of the exchange is to treat identity, humanity and human rights through media and visual art. Participants work together to create portraits that reflect the social structure in Yarmouk and in the region of Satakunta. The young people also try to identify the places, activities, events and objects that are important to them. They discuss and compare their image of the self, identity, and citizenship. Participants learn how to make films and make a short film about racism. They also talk about human rights and the life at the refugee camp in Syria. The participants learn media skills and criticism and produce information in the Internet and convene a photo exhibition. The local community (schools, media, and associations) is very much involved in the realisation of the exchange.

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Partner organisations

> Jafra Youth Centre (Syria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FI-31-9-2008-R3	2008	Bilateral Exchange	16

Getting to Know Each Other (Tullaan Tutuksi)

> European awareness

Project description

The aim of the youth exchange is to promote mutual understanding of young people living in very different environments. The partners wish to raise questions about youth participation, human rights, democracy and the future of Europe along with its neighbouring countries. The methods used include presentations, discussions, workshops and visits. The project is a bilateral youth exchange between Finland and Syria, hosted by a Finnish immigrant association Kanava Youth. Kanava's activities are directed towards familiarising young people of immigrant origin with the Finnish society and advising about their education and career questions. It also offers them non-formal activities and informal learning opportunities. There are 20 participants from each country, and they are aged 18 - 25 years. All the participants from Finland are from immigrant origin, mainly Somali. The exchange takes place in Helsinki.

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Partner organisations

> The Revolutionary Youth Union (Syria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FI-31-10-2008-R3	2008	Bilateral Exchange	40


F r a n c e

Dance with Peace > Art and culture

Project description

This meeting gathers young French, Algerians, Palestinians and Romanians, aged 16 to 20 years old with passion to traditional dance. This exchange is described to be strongly rooted in the universality of dance. It is also an opportunity to dialogue over issues related to intercultural communication and inter-religious dialogue as well as the fight against discriminations. The project is another product of international co-operation between the involved organisations.

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Partner organisations

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- > The Public Committee Services for al Arroub Camp (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-43-2007-R2	2007	Multilateral Exchange	32

When the Channel and the Mediterranean Meet

> Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The project brings together two groups of young people from two sea sides- the Channel and the Mediterranean. The objective is to discover the lifestyles and the spare-time activities of the young people from the two countries. The exchange between two groups of young people would make it possible to mutually appreciate the social and cultural richness of the two countries. The participants are attracted by the several activities which would help them discover aspect of their life styles. Activities include: exploring educational, social, industrial, economic, and health lifestyles, learning about the respective customs and habits, ways of living, kitchen, music, inheritance, and in-depth communication and interaction between all participants.

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Partner organisations

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-41-2007-R2	2007	Bilateral Exchange	23

The Euromed “Coulandre” River

› Strengthening civil society/ Citizenship and democracy

Project description

The camping project focuses on water management from a citizens' point of view. The participants discover about the eco-system, learn best citizenship practices to protect water resources while managing their daily lives at the camp site. The EU Water Framework Directive 2005-2015 is the base for the activities conducted in relation to water issues. Young people learn about transferable techniques to their countries; as well as cleaning a river, protecting the natural resources, and public health. The camping experience is complemented by the intercultural experience where participants live together and co-operate to manage their daily activities: cooking, cleaning, and shopping for the evening meals. They also convene several traditional music evening workshops in the camping place that bring them more together in a pleasant atmosphere.

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Partner organisations

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- › Komunitná Nadácia Modrá Torysa (Slovakia)
- › Ligue Activités Scientifiques des Jeunes (Algeria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-29-2007-R2	2007	Multilateral Exchange	24

Contemporary and Traditional Arts

› Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The objective is to facilitate exchange of knowledge and artistic practices between young people from four countries. This project is based on values such as tolerance, the fight against exclusion, non-discrimination and equality between the sexes.

The cultural exchange between the participants is a key element in the project. It takes very concrete dimensions: European participants get to know and learn about artistic forms used by their Mediterranean partners while the Mediterranean partners get to discover and practice artistic blend of traditional and contemporary arts. Beyond the cultural dimension linked to artistic practices, the participants are encouraged to reflect as a group on their day-to-day lives. The multicultural aspect of the groups is omnipresent throughout their stay.

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Partner organisations

- › Arab Orthodox Club (Palestinian Authority)
- › Municipality of Figuig (Morocco)
- › Streetwork Lobeda/ Jugendamt Jena (Germany)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-25-2007-R2	2007	Multilateral Exchange	48

What are the Citizens' Attitudes towards the Current Stakes of Environment? > European awareness

Project description

The project deals with the question of sustainable development and the protection of environment, being the centre of the new concerns of the world and a major political debate. The project examines consumption practices and consumption images of the globalized society. It also looks at how young people react to such images making the current environmental stake their major concern for the years to come. The exchange considers this paradox in the patterns of consumerism and the protection of environment. The question is not only to make young people aware of the environmental problems but rather to rethink with them about their daily practices and how to better respect the environment and its resources.

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- > Association Marocaine des Petits Débrouillards (Morocco)
- > Heilpädagogisches Jugendhilfe- und Ausbildungszentrum (Germany)
- > Lycée el Rachid (Lebanon)
- > Saint Marc Collège (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-8-2007-R1	2007	Multilateral Exchange	31

The Entitlement and Access to Water is for everyone > Strengthening civil society

Project description

Four organisations working on the social and professional integration of young people in France, Belgium, Morocco and Tunisia meet to discuss the theme of sustainable environment. The project aims at raising awareness to the individuals and society's responsibilities and eco-citizenship while sharing the organisation's experience and know-how on working with young people in this field. The project recognises a common cause, i.e. water, and addresses themes related to the conservatism, protection of and management of water resources and stimulates young people to become responsible individuals, on their own, and within their communities. The intercultural exchange is strengthened throughout the day to day experience of the participants in the planned activities, leisure time and meetings with the local community.

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- > Kréativa asbl (Belgium)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-10-2007-R1	2007	Multilateral Exchange	28



The Energy of Young People: Equal Opportunities for all

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

The exchange brings together young people with the aim to explore the process of active citizenship in the Euro Mediterranean basin. Throughout the project, the participants reflect on common issues and global challenges of concern: inequalities between the North and the South, discrimination that undermines global social cohesion, the abuse of environment's resources and the power conflict over natural resources. During the exchange, the participants are introduced to the history of the region and ways to strengthen partnership, between the two banks of the Sea, that promotes values of justice, tolerance, rights and solidarity.

Resulting from the interaction of participants is a training tool on citizenship education, in the form of a journal and a video presentation.

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- > Asociación Hezi Zarb (Spain)
- > Association Audonienne pour la Solidarité et la Citoyenneté (France)
- > Association Salle Pédagogique de l'Environnement des Zones Arides de Béni-Abbès (Algeria)
- > Centre al-Jazouli pour la Culture, le Développement et le Patrimoine Marrakech (Morocco)
- > Club Échanges Maison de la Culture (Tunisia)
- > Lycée El Rachid (Lebanon)
- > PARSEC Cooperativa Sociale (Italy)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-11-2007-R1	2007	Multilateral Exchange	45

Discrimination “under the Lens”

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

Having in mind the European's priority of the “Year of Equal Opportunities for All” in 2007, young people from Tunisia, Lebanon, Egypt, Poland, France and Sweden meet to reflect on and discuss the theme of equity and human rights. The project intends to further raise awareness of people's rights to equal treatment. The project is realised in the form of theatre production. During the exchange, a comedian actress work with the young participants to realise the dialogue they have in the performance “Discrimination under the Lens” in two cities of the Côtes d'Armor. Approaching the topic of discrimination against people because of their sex, ethnic origin, belief, disability, age, or sexual orientation, the exchange is structured to have four working groups that look at the topic from rights, representation, recognition, and respect perspectives.

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- > Tadamoun wa Tanmia (Lebanon)
- > The Borussia Cultural Community Association (Poland)
- > UNG Vagabond (Sweden)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-20-2007-R1	2007	Multilateral Exchange	35

Democracy without Borders › Strengthening civil society

Project description

The exchange gives the opportunity to 24 young people, 18-25 year-old to discuss the universal values of democracy and democratic governance starting from their own experience and reaching to the good practices they would promote in their communities. The group conceives this topic through the logic of progress from the basis to give the participants the necessary tools to assimilate the concepts and become more committed citizens. The participants explore the theories of "democracy" (history, roots, values and conditions) and their applications to their own realities with a concrete application to their exchange life through a process of collective decision making. Throughout the exchange, the participants also reflect on the challenges of democracy such as the situation of women, the omnipresence of religion in public life, the refugees' conditions, and media freedoms, among others. The following workshops enrich their learning through interviews, debates with resource persons working in the field of education, media and human rights, trade unionists community and religious leaders.

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- › VIVA SOL (Lithuania)
- › Young Men Christian Association (YMCA) (Lebanon)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-62-2007-R4	2007	Multilateral Exchange	24

Human Rights Education, a Tool for a Reinforced Intercultural Dialogue › Strengthening civil society

Project description

This project brings together during fourteen days thirty three young persons of eight Euro-Mediterranean countries: France, Austria, Turkey, Romania, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Lebanon. The goal of the exchange is to create a climate of tolerance and intercultural dialogue while exploring the relevance of Human Rights Education. The latter being a subject that raises the awareness to cultural diversity as a factor and a source, not of separation, but of enrichment to every society in the EuroMed space. Participants refer to issues related to equality between men and women, the rights of national minorities, discrimination and xenophobia. The project allows the participants to consolidate their common values and express their thoughts through artistic illustrations. The participants realise a fresco on human rights that is carried out with the young residents of the Krönenbourg quarter in Strasbourg. The deliberations of the activities are interactive and participative. It is based on the point of view, and experience sharing of participants with the aim to supporting mutual understanding and the intercultural learning within the group.

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- › Espace Solidarité et Développement (Morocco)
- › InfoEck - Youth Information Tirol (Austria)
- › Le Club de Folklore de l'Université Galatasaray (Turkey)
- › Permanent Peace Movement (Lebanon)
- › Ruralis Transilvaniae (Romania)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-82-2007-R5	2007	Multilateral Exchange	32

Parisalem > Inter-religious dialogue

Project description

Fifteen young people from Jerusalem are hosted by fifteen young Parisians to initiate a dialogue on the role of Europe towards peace. The Palestinian, Israeli and French participants also carry out peace activities and debates throughout their 10-day meeting. The participants are oriented on the history and structure of the EU, the European international intervention mechanisms, the European youth programmes, in addition to daily workshops advocating for coexistence, pluralism and peace. The activities are organised in the form of artistic workshops, group dynamics, meetings and debates on the topics in question.

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Partner organisations

> Jerusalem International Young Men Christian Association (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-26-2008-R2	2008	Bilateral Exchange	31

On the Two Sides of the Mediterranean > Social integration

Project description

The project aims at supporting the social integration of young and senior people, along with the local contractors for the service of cultural heritage. The camping project aims at making young people responsible, with a good understanding, to discovering their heritage and reflecting about this learning on their common realities. The participants have the opportunity to open up to young people from other countries and interact with various groups from the community.

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Partner organisations

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> Association pour les Loisirs de l'Enfance et de la Jeunesse (ALEJ) (Algeria)

> Mouvement Tofola Chaabia (Morocco)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-17-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral Exchange	24

Urban Travel > Art and culture

Project description

The project aims at contributing to the dialogue, understanding, intercultural learning and solidarity within and beyond the borders of the European Union. With this in mind, a co-operation around the theme of urban cultures has been initiated for three years between the organisations from France and Poland. In which two exchanges with partners from Egypt and Jordan took place. The project focusses on dance as a dialogue tool and introduces songs and films making. Throughout the project, the participants work together to realise a film while learning how to eliminate the stereotypes and prejudices they may have prior to getting to know each other.

The project combines practical artistic methods to fight discrimination by also the mean of debate, information providing and workshops during which reflect on choreographies created by participants to disseminate the ideas on which the work on in formal times.

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> Tarnobrzski Dom Kultury (Poland)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-28-2008-R2	2008	Multilateral Exchange	23

Euro-Med Circus > Art and culture

Project description

The project consists on an exchange directed towards the reinforcement of the civil society, citizenship and democratic culture while supporting the intercultural dialogue. The project uses arts and the practice of circus animations to tackle the themes to allow young people to learn or to develop their practices of circus animation and create a show produced within a street festival street. These activities take the form of intercultural evening activities.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-31-2008-R2	2008	Multilateral Exchange	20



Poët Célard: a Village and a Castle Standing out to Europe - «Melting Poet»

> Art and culture

Project description

Following a feasibility visit to the castle of the poët Célard in 2007, eight organisations have elaborated the project to reinforce the euro-Mediterranean conscience and citizenship and give the opportunity to young people to get to know each other.

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- > CUBIC - Cultur & Bildung im Context (Austria)
- > East Jerusalem Young Men Christian Association (YMCA) (Palestinian Authority)
- > Genova Interculturale AEGEE (Italy)
- > Georgian Youth for Europe (Georgia)
- > Let's Get Started Network (Albania)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-6-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral Exchange	32

«Awal, Lougha, Lingua, Langue»

> Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

This project is meant to raise young people's awareness to common origins and particular identities in the Mediterranean through the study of languages. The reason for having this focus is the connectedness languages due to the geographical proximity and interaction along the history. Through artistic workshops, participants approach this topic by mean of a newspaper-creation and the preparation of a spectacle presented to the general public.

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- > Associazione Japige Circolo ARCI (Italy)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-16-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral Exchange	40

In search of Dialogue between Cultures

> European awareness

Project description

The project is organised within the framework of the European Year of the Intercultural Dialogue. The project intends to raise awareness about the diversity of cultures around the world. In order to give life to this objective the young people carry out sketches using theatre techniques.

Lead organisation

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- > Tadamoun Wa Tanmia Association (Lebanon)
- > Tegyük Együtt az Ifjúságért Alapítvány (TE IS Foundation) (Hungary)
- > UNG Vagabond (Sweden)
- > Volunteers for Co-operation and Exchanges (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-18-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral Exchange	35

Give Peace a Chance > Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

This project aims at increasing the awareness of young people to other cultures while avoiding categorising people as per their cultures or religions. The participants are given the opportunity to start an intercultural dialogue in their district or their school. Theatre is one of the learning tools used in this exchange.

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Partner organisations

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- > Municipality of Jerusalem (Israel)
- > The Palestinian Conflict Resolution Center (Wi'am) (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-27-2008-R2	2008	Multilateral Exchange	24



Euro-Maghreb Youth Caravan for Friendship and Co-operation

› Strengthening civil society/ Citizenship and democracy

Project description

At the third edition of the Euro-Maghreb Youth Forum, the participants have been called for a Euro-Maghreb caravan for friendship, co-operation and the Maghreb unity. The objective is to carry a message of peace, dialogue, friendship and co-operation among youth. Differences lessen when all work for one goal; peace and tolerance. The Caravan brings debates on the economy and the partnership between countries at the two sides of the Sea. Workshops are devoted to the examination of the state of economic relations between Europe and the Maghreb and the role of youth in building up further partnerships. For this purpose, participants discuss fields of partnerships and the development of co-operation projects. Those efforts are the dynamics for the creation of the union.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

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- › Association des Jeunes Méditerranéens pour les Echanges Culturels (AJMEC) (Tunisia)
- › Eurogiovani (Italy)
- › Horizon d'Espoir d'un Meilleur Avenir pour Jeunes (Algeria)
- › Union des Jeunes Euro-Maghrébins Maroc (Morocco)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-32-2008-R2	2008	Multilateral Exchange	60

At the Doors of Europe

› Art and culture

Project description

The project is an exchange between young people from countries with special relations to the European Union, considering that France is part of the Union since 1950s, Slovenia, a new coming, Bosnia Herzegovina signed an Agreement of Stabilisation and Association with the EU, and Algeria linked with tight relations to the EU. Through this project, young people have the opportunity to approach specifically their vision of Europe. The participants are given the opportunity to get involved in musical creation, debates, and presentations and to have informal moment to get to know each other and the Parisian district they are hosted in. The exchange aims at a better understanding of the other cultures and geopolitical situations.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

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- › Neef Prod (Algeria)
- › Tuzla Live (Bosnia Herzegovina)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-37-2008-R2	2008	Multilateral Exchange	35

Intercultural Learning as a Source for Mediation in Conflict

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

The project is meant to act as a preventive training for conflicts and social violence caused by cultural interaction. In the activities, participants have the chance to improve their capacities in conflict management through intercultural exchange. Various activities are organised, including workshops, field visits, and discussion meetings with youth workers and leaders to address related issues.

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Partner organisations

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- > Jugendbildungsstätte Kaubstraße e.V. (Germany)
- > General Union of Palestinian Women's Committees (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-50-2008-R3	2008	Multilateral Exchange	24

The Management of Water: What sort of elephants are we?

> Heritage and environmental protection

Project description

The project brings young people together to reflect on the availability of water resources for human activities and the means to protect its quality and preserve its quantity. The participants visit water supply sites to understand the function of domestic water circuit. Afterwards, they re-transcribe the problems pertaining to the use of water in a creative and artistic method. The participants are also requested to look together for solutions and come up with a collective action to protect water resources (practical action to protect a wetland).

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Al-Hayat Centre for Civil Society Development (Jordan)
- > ATAAJ (Tunisia)
- > Tegyük (Hungary)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-81-2008-R5	2008	Multilateral Exchange	28





Hip-My-Story - Hop-your-Story > Strengthening civil society

Project description

The participants explore and re-experience their own life story through music and creative artistic and interactive workshops.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

› Sirk (Palestinian Authority)

› Stowarzyszenie «Nasz Dom» (Poland)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DE-31-39-2007-R2	2007	Trilateral Exchange	30

Intercultural Youth Exchange > Strengthening civil society

Project description

The project brings about female participants from Israel, Palestinian Authority and Germany. History, social identity and inter-religious dialogue are discussed in workshops. In particular the role of women at present is compared.

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Partner organisations

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› Latin Patriarch School-Reneh (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DE-31-56-2007-R4	2007	Trilateral Exchange	38

Kick it - the Intercultural Women Football Camp 2008

> Anti-discrimination

Project description

Five female soccer players from each participating country come together for twelve days to experience intercultural education through the mean of Sports. The participants also explore issues related to stereotypes and gender. Under the slogan "Girls do not play in the Offside"; the role of sportswomen as active members of the society is strengthened.

Lead organisation

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- > Czech Youth Programme/ the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Czech Republic)
- > The National Forum for Youth and Culture (Jordan)
- > Trondheim Kommune (Norway)
- > Turkish Comparative Literature Association (Turkey)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DE-31-13-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral Exchange	36

Getting to Know Each Other through the Mean of Theatre 2008

> Anti-discrimination

Project description

Eight young participants from each country join together for ten days to develop a play dealing with issues ranging from topics of child rights and freedom. Individual and cultural perceptions and hopes are the focus of discussions.

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Partner organisations

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- > Yes Theatre for Communication among Youth (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DE-31-21-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral Exchange	42



Vicious Circles Break Through - Peace Projects

> European awareness

Project description

Young participants attempt to look for answers for the Middle East conflict while look into among other things the development of the German-Polish relations since World War II, as an example. Subsequently, young participants are expected to explain to other groups of young people (for instance in schools) their common situation and start a discussion over the topics.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DE-31-66-2008-R3	2008	Multilateral Exchange	25

One World, Many Realities > Inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue

Project description

The meeting with participants from Poland, France, Germany, Israel, Algeria, among them youth from migration background, brings up for discussion the role of media in the perception of social, ethnic, religious identities, groups and conflicts. The goal is to self reflect on such perceptions as a basis for critical view of the media, thus preventing the consolidation of stereotypes and thus promoting tolerance in their local communities.

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Partner organisations

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- > College for All (Israel)
- > STRIM Association (Poland)
- > The Old City Youth Association (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DE-31-41-2008-R2	2008	Multilateral Exchange	37



G r e e c e

Environment and Human Interactions: Practices from the Past, Solutions for the Future

› Environment

Project description

The youth exchange aims at sensitising young people towards the need to protect and manage the urban and natural environment. Also, to prove that nowadays it is not only necessary but feasible the co-existence of human societies with their natural environment. The participants use good practices from the past and assess reasonably modern thought and technology that contribute to sustainability. The exchange examines the ways and solutions for sustainable development for Europe and the Mediterranean and focuses on traditional ecologic building and the protected natural areas (NATURA 2000).

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- › Civic Involvement Projects of Sabanci University (Turkey)
- › Friends of the Earth Middle East- EcoPeace (Jordan)
- › Slovenski e-Forum (Slovenia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
GR-31-10-2007-R1	2007	Multilateral Exchange	25



H u n g a r y

Exhibit Yourself! › Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The aim of the project is to gather young people from different countries of Europe and the Middle East to celebrate together the diversity of cultures. Aspects taken into consideration are factors of personal happiness, fears and their rights. Through this discovery, the participants would realise degrees of commonality among themselves. Additionally, the project aims at bringing young people closer to each other, to fight xenophobia and discrimination, and facilitate mutual understanding.

The project involves the local Hungarian community, and through its activities the inhabitants of the hosting town have the chance to meet new people from various countries. The project includes workshops, talks, exhibitions on different topics such as religion, wedding, opportunities of young people, cooking (traditional and favourite food), dance (folk and pop). Activities are organised by the participants themselves and the local community.

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- › Dolnoslaska Wojewodzka Komenda (OHP) (Poland)
- › Jordan Youth Exchange Group (Jordan)
- › Sustainable Development association (SDA) (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
HU-31-15-2007-R2	2007	Multilateral Exchange	50

Italy

Learn from Nature: A Lesson for Intercultural Dialogue

> Environment

Project description

Participants meet to discuss environmental problems as a moment of intercultural formation. Aware that environmental concerns are shared with all people, in particular the increased urbanisation and its impact on rural systems. Analysing this problem, also through techniques of communication, is a moment of exchange of good practices and a way to know each other. Comparing different experiences and approaches to the environment and taking examples from the spontaneity of the natural systems is a motivation for young people to listen to each other, at the same time to share experiences from their countries. Participants and the local community are fully involved in this project. The aim is not only to allow young people to compare their experiences, but also to come into contact with the social realities (rural and urban) through a direct perception, analysing the different social and cultural systems.

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Partner organisations

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- > The Factory - Al Mashgad (Israel)
- > Youth Association No Excuse (Slovenia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-31-42-2007-R5	2007	Multilateral Exchange	16

Reinforcing Youth Identities for a Ross Culture Understanding in the Mediterranean Region

> Social inclusion

Project description

The project is focused on the concept of the rights and identities of minorities who live in the Euro-Mediterranean countries, linked to the idea of dialogue and integration with local context. The project aims to involve young people in a nine-day experience in Rome, where they are exposed to different inputs; meeting with actors active in the field, discussion groups, games, and organisation of public activities which makes it possible to develop a wider reflection on the selected topics. Participants work on four concepts: identity, intercultural dialogue and integration, participation, and cultural mediation. Moreover, they share perspectives about the outcomes of integration policies in relation to the concept of European citizenship and Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and young people's contribution to improving social integration in their local communities. The participants organise a photo exhibition, supported by narrative panels presented to the public at the end of the exchange, ensuring a higher outreach.

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Partner organisations

- > Baladna Association for Arab Youth (Israel)
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- > Women's Humanitarian Organisation (Lebanon)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-31-23-2008-R2	2008	Multilateral Exchange	20

Walking into the World › Anti-discrimination

Project description

The project is meant to stimulate young people to promote intercultural dialogue and social and cultural integration. The exchange is the international phase of a local project addressed to the community on the main theme of integration and intercultural dialogue. Participants discover people from other cultures and thus may become more conscious about their own roots. They also have the chance to explore in-depth main theme, like stereotypes and prejudices, verbal and no-verbal communication, gender relations and coexistence. The activities follow the principles of the non-formal education and are based on interactive games and moments of reflection; they also stimulate the participant's creativity and communication in an international situation.

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Partner organisations

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- › Centre d'Estudis de l'Esplai (Spain)
- › Wi'am Palestinian Conflict Resolution Center (Palestinian Authority)
- › Youth Forum Ashdod (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-31-51-2008-R4	2008	Multilateral Exchange	30



L i t h u a n i a

Euro-Med Bazaar › Strengthening civil society

Project description

The project notion is centred on culture, arts and interfaith dialogue. It is aimed to provide young people with the opportunity to discover new personal contacts, intercultural communication, and understanding among different nations, to promote interfaith dialogue, through discussions, presentations of different events against peace and against freedom of expression of different religions, cultures, through sharing cultural traditions, and learning handicrafts. The participants organise an open bazaar in the centre of Panevezys city to present different cultures and experiences, and present souvenirs with the ideas of Peace and interfaith dialogue.

Participants are given the opportunity to know local people and get closer to their lives while they learn traditional handicrafts. Co-operation is the key for a rich and creative work. Participants create new symbols, messages and handmade products presenting friendship, intercultural and interfaith dialogue. All these are presented during the presentation as an outcome of project activities.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

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- › Jordan Interfaith Action (Jordan)
- › Sustainable Development Association (SDA) (Egypt)
- › The young Israel Forum for Co-operation (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LT-31-31-2007-R4	2007	Multilateral Exchange	22

A Tolerant Discovery of New Different Cultures

> Inter-ethnic and Inter-religious dialogue

Project description

The goal of this project is to foster intercultural knowledge and create an open society of active young citizens working for tolerance towards different cultures, religions and societies. The programme consists of stimulation of intercultural communication, intercultural dialogue and tolerance. At the same time, the participants have the possibility to get to know a part of Lithuania and its people. The participants from Lithuania and Israel interact via creative, non-formal methods, actively involving young participants, and exploring similarities and differences. They work in groups and discuss topics of relevance.

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Partner organisations

> Youth Forum Ashdod (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LT-31-43-2008-R5	2008	Bilateral Youth exchange	30

M a l t a

Turning Down the Heat > Environment

Project description

The aim of the youth exchange is to bring together young people in order to acknowledge the problem of climate change, their responsibilities as citizens in reducing the emissions and share ideas how to spread more awareness amongst youth in a creative way. Each country in the EuroMed region has a different reality of seeing the climate change issue and young people can first share this experience and subsequently promote change. Through various activities, including role-playing, games, workshops, site-visits and creative tasks, the exchange helps participants to create projects in the future in their respective countries and act as knowledge multipliers.

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- > Legambiente Onlus (Italy)
- > Vsl «Saretas» (Lithuania)
- > Young Pharaohs for Co-operation and Exchanges (Egypt)
- > Youth and Development- Region Tangier Tetouan (Morocco)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MT-31-5-2007-R5	2007	Multilateral Exchange	24



N e t h e r l a n d s

Children of Abraham > Anti-discrimination

Project description

This project is meant to bring young people of the three monotheistic religions of Europe and partner countries together to discuss the relationship between cultures and religions. The objective is to reach a symbolic stand where participants become the 'children of Abraham' through recognition of differences, understanding of and knowledge about each other. During the exchange, participants focus on the concept of equality among people. The project helps young people to break stereotypes and overcome misunderstanding. The open exchange of opinions and experiences coupled with social and team building activities promote the idea of freedom and cultural diversity. Moreover, the project encourages visions and opinions sharing for a stronger co-operation in European Voluntary Service and youth exchanges. The project is a follow up to the Salto Youth training 'Let's meet the Three Cultures', organised in Jerusalem in 2005, and the seminar on 'Religion and State', held in January 2006, in The Netherlands.

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- > Citizens in Action (Greece)
- > Waseela for Training and Development (Egypt)
- > Youth Forum Ashdod (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
NL-31-37-2007-R5	2007	Multilateral Exchange	24

Surprised by Friendship > Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The project consists of a youth exchange with the participation of youth from Dutch, Israeli and Palestinian. Having the title 'Surprised by Friendship', the camp offers an intense experience of informal learning and self-discovery, particularly with regard to conflict, discrimination and reconciliation. The activity brings together young people who otherwise would not have the opportunity to meet each other, to discuss their identity and their role as "change makers" in society - both the European and the Middle Eastern societies.

Building on the organisations' previous experience of working with conflict-affected youth, this activity exploits its Dutch location to bring a European perspective to the youth experience, and employs a range of practical, reflective and active learning methods. A high level of youth participation in design and execution of the activity ensures ownership, impact and relevance, as well as contributing directly to the learning process through acquisition of confidence and new skills. The event offers hope and inspiration to wider communities via the experience lived by a group of youth, and treats issues pertinent to both European and Middle East youth in a methodology based on interaction and identity.

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Partner organisations

- > Musalaha (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
NL-31-22-2007-R2	2007	Bilateral Exchange	36

Winds of Change (Samen in Zee 2008)

> Education through Sport and Outdoor Activities

Project description

The project is the forth youth exchange under this title organised by the host organisation. The aim is to have as many as young people reflect on constructive ways of dealing with conflict situations related to cultural diversity and to empower them to organise projects aimed at peace co-operation. The results are facilitated by workshops on stereotyping, non-violent communication and empathic listening, a negotiation workshop, a media workshop, intercultural excursions and sailing as a co-operative sport.

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- > Songul Cengiz (Belgium)
- > Youth for Peace (Israel)
- > Youth for Intercultural Understanding (Germany)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
NL-31-16-2008-R2	2008	Multilateral Exchange	28

P o l a n d

Breaking the Difference, Building the Bridge

> Post conflict resolution and reconstruction

Project description

The project is a follow-up of two international youth exchanges in Poland and in Germany introducing a partner from Israel to increase the intercultural experience. The project focuses on family life and values and family celebrations; i.e. weddings and birthdays, among others. The project aims at connecting young people and showcasing their cultural experiences. It also aims at consolidating the history of the three nations and creating lasting friendships.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PL-31-138-2007-R5	2007	Multilateral Exchange	22

Let's Cook > Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

A follow-up of a feasibility visit organised in 2006, the project focuses on "cuisine traditions" of the participants' countries and habits of cooking and food preparation. The themes touch as well on religious/feast meals and gender roles. During the exchange participants discover their countries through cuisine culture, workshops and presentations. The exchange results in the «Euro-med cook book».

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- > Jordan Interfaith Action (Jordan)
- > Nisan Young Women Leaders (Israel)
- > Panevezys County NGO Information and Support Centre (Lithuania)
- > Planet-E CC (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PL-31-012-2007-R1	2007	Multilateral Exchange	29

Let's talk about the Future - Euro-Arab Workshop

> Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The project aims at fostering cross-culture dialogue between young Arabs and Europeans. Through discussions and joint activities young people learn more about each other and confront their perception of 'the Other'. The themes carried out are in two fields: the discussions focus on "hot topics" like the role of women or the role of religion, while the second part provides the opportunity to explore one another's traditions and cultures.

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- > Forum für Europäische Begegnungen e.V. (Germany)
- > Friends of Culture Jordanian Forum (Jordan)
- > Sustainable Development Association (SDA) (Egypt)
- > Zajel Youth Exchange Program (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PL-31-17-2007-R1	2007	Multilateral Exchange	30



Time for Dialogue › Inter-ethnic and intercultural dialogue

Project description

The project aims to lead dialogue between cultures, to have participants who discover and understand differences, to fight stereotypes and promote mutual understanding and respect. Through an intercultural and inter-religious dialogue, participants build their attitudes based on mutual understanding, solidarity and tolerance and become «dialogue messengers» after the project to continue sharing this experience, new ideas with the local community in their own countries.

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- › El Hassan Youth Award (Jordan)
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- › Sustainable Development Association (SDA) (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PL-31-137-2007-R5	2007	Multilateral Exchange	24

P o r t u g a l

The Way to Tolerance › Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The project is meant to reveal the diverse characteristics of intolerance in European and Mediterranean countries and have participants reflect on the dynamics of their societies. The project aims at creating a good environment for an intense cultural dialogue, guiding young people to mutual understanding and knowledge. Results of the project are documented in a video covering the discussions, activities, materials and reports created by the participants.

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- › Association of Euromediterranean Youth for Cultural Exchanges (Tunisia)
- › Centro Studi ed Iniziative Europeo (Italy)
- › Point Europa (United Kingdom)
- › Waseela for Training and Development (Egypt)
- › Wi'am Center for Conflict Resolution (Palestinian Authority)
- › Youth Forum Ashdod (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PT-31-1-2007-R1	2007	Multilateral Exchange	50

The Stage of Discrimination of the XXI Century

> Inter-ethnic and intercultural dialogue

Project description

The project brings together young people from different national backgrounds and faiths to explore the concept of “difference” between people. The objective is to create a space that encourages and promotes non-discrimination and improves young people’s civic participation through drama and non-verbal language. The agenda includes workshops based on the non-formal methodologies, such as Theatre of the Oppressed.

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- > Jeunesse Sans Frontières (Lebanon)
- > Mladinski Center Tribovije (Slovenia)
- > Volunteers for Co-operation and Exchange (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PT-31-11-2007-R4	2007	Multilateral Exchange	52



R o m a n i a

Intercultural Media Work for Peace and Understanding > Media and communication

Project description

This multilateral youth exchange is a follow up to previous projects developed by the «European Youth4Media Network» e.V., a European NGO based in Germany and having the host organisation as one of its member branches. The project main themes are «Media and communications/ Youth information» and «Strengthening democracy and civil society». Participants come together for 11 days to produce visual/ educational materials dealing with the topic of peace, democracy, tolerance and friendship.

The young participants develop their personal commitment for active citizenship promoting intercultural dialogue and seeking solutions for the conflicts existing in the region. The project fosters mutual understanding between young people while using innovative didactics and methods of non-formal education on European youth work with media. The goal is to establish a dialogue among the young representatives of different European regions and of the Mediterranean Partner Countries, as well as developing NGO networking and Partnership. The new communication technologies are fruitfully used for intercultural learning and political education. Special attention is paid to young people with limited access to communication technology.

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- > Revivim School of the Arts/ Film & TV Section (Israel)
- > Rom Som Alapitvany (Hungary)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
RO-31-1-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral Exchange	36

Universal Childhood Games > Social inclusion

Project description

The project is designed as a multilateral exchange meant to share young people's points of views and their perspectives regarding nowadays society offering to children around the world and the impact of what is available for children on their growth and development. The agenda is structured in a way to develop solidarity and promote tolerance. It also means to foster mutual understanding between young people from different countries and consolidate co-operation in the youth field. The activities offer the participants the opportunity to identify common values with peers in spite of their cultural and geographical variations. Young people share national traditional experiences regarding childhood games and try to prove that children, by playing, communicate in the same language, beyond cultural diversity, regional and geographic barriers, and beyond racism and other social obstacles. The project encourages intercultural dialogue, tolerance and non-discrimination by means of workshops, cultural presentations, team-building, role playing and sports activities.

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- > Stowarzyszenie Na Rzecz Dzieci I Młodzieży (USKRZYDLAMY) (Poland)
- > Youth for Progress (Moldova)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
RO-31-29-2008-R3	2008	Multilateral Exchange	31

Tradition vs Modernity > Social inclusion

Project description

The participants carry out activities in a rural mountainous region in Maramures- Iza Valley during 21 days. The topic of the project puts into discussion culture in the framework of traditional and modern arts. The activities are structured in four creative workshops of pottery and decorative painting, «wool-thread»-spinning and weaving of carpets with traditional and modern motives; art of world cooking, and the photo-video workshop. Beside these workshops, participants learn popular and modern dances from the participating countries, and organise an exhibition of their products, short films, and albums. The project aims at promoting understanding, intercultural and ethnic diversity, and at breaking the language barriers, prejudices, promoting tolerance, non-discrimination, developing empathy, working together irrespective of race, ethnicity and gender equality. The active involvement of young people, in organising and carrying out the activities, as well as the use of informal methods, increases the participants' responsibility.

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- > Media Education Centre (Serbia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
RO-31-53-2008-R5	2008	Multilateral Exchange	24



S l o v a k i a

Other Sight - What are we Like? > Social inclusion

Project description

The project examines questions and answers to prejudice and tolerance. It facilitates the participants self reflection and awareness to the topic to be more open to understand and advocate for acceptance and mutual respect. Participants also look into practical activities they can implement in their own organisations. Moreover, the project tackles issues related to equal possibilities for all focussing on people with special needs, cultural and religious minority groups and gender based discrimination.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
SK-31-11-2007-R1	2007	Youth Exchanges	25



S l o v e n i a

Bridging > Social inclusion

Project description

The youth exchange is organised within the frame of the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue 2008 and within a larger one-year plan to introduce the Mediterranean partner countries to the local community. It adds a special value of knowledge development to young people and the wider community. The participants exchange knowledge about each others' cultures by investigating and collecting small pieces of other cultures and traditions. Participants present national fairy-tales and comics and reflect about them from their own experiences. This method would help them recognise differences and similarities to reject stereotypes and prejudices. "Bridging" means for participants the connections and knowledge established among them during the project.

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- > Palestinian Progressive Youth Union (PYU) (Palestinian Authority)
- > Progressive Youth Organisation (PYO) (Lebanon)
- > Youth Culture Group (Malta)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
SI-31-22-2008-R3	2008	Multilateral Exchange	36





S p a i n

Know us through Theatre › Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The main objective of the youth exchanges is to bring young people from four countries of the Euro-Mediterranean area; Belgium, Egypt, Palestinian Territories and Spain, who have a common interest: theatre. The young people work together around several topics such as intercultural knowledge, culture of peace and conflict resolution, using theatre and other art forms as tools to communicate and express their ideas and develop their learning process. The methodology used is the social Theatre of the Oppressed which means to empower young people coming from disadvantaged backgrounds.

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- › Palestinian Child's Home Club (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-17-2007-R2	2007	Multilateral Exchange	36

Water: Necessary to All › Inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue

Project description

The project attempts to approach and know different positions and experiences of participants about sustainable development. Working on water issues is vitally important for the lives of participants. The project focuses on the intercultural exchanges and the non-formal learning experience, causing reflections that develop active and personal commitments.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-8-2007-R2	2007	Multilateral Exchange	29

Feel the Difference- Value Equality › Gender Equality

Project description

The project explores the situation of women in the six EuroMed countries, and the challenges of equity. The participants analyse the rights of women according to the international declarations and conventions and look into the sources of women-based discrimination. They also examine progress and their role in advocating for human rights.

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- › International Youth Centre Villa Elba (Finland)
- › Observatoire Marocain de la Paix Sociale (OMPS) (Morocco)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-24-2007-R2	2007	Trilateral Exchange	42

Dialogue of Cultures among Youth with Special Needs › Inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue

Project description

The exchange aims at fostering cultural dialogue among young people with fewer opportunities. It creates a favourable atmosphere of respect to other cultures. This programme has been designed to increase the interaction among participants with visits within Madrid and stay in a school farm in La Granja (Segovia).

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- › The Father Andeweg Institute for the Deaf (Lebanon)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-33-2007-R3	2007	Trilateral Exchange	18



Blue Sea Bridge > Environment

Project description

The project deals with issues related to environment, the impact of people and their role to safeguarding it.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-16-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral Exchange	34

Dialogue in the Mediterranean > European awareness

Project description

The Project is a continuation of the exchange projects organised in 2005 and 2007 on the theme of religious dialogue with the same partners. The focus of this meeting is citizen participation as an essential pillar for the development of a sense of identity, belonging and social values, in addition to being a motivation for social intervention. The project explores concepts of Identity, double identity and global identity, universal values, and participation at local level. It also looks into the role of youth leaders and young people to promote youth integration within the social organisations. Moreover, participants get exposed to best practices in youth social interventions.

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- > Experiment e.V. (Germany)
- > Experiment in International Living (EIL) (United Kingdom)
- > Minorities of Israel (Israel)
- > Thaqafat Association (Morocco)
- > The Experiment in International Living in Turkey (Turkey)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-18-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral Exchange	32

Youth Lab for Intercultural Creation > Art and culture

Project description

The project aims at promoting solidarity, tolerance, bringing closer people with the goal to facilitate mutual understanding. The partners share their non-formal education experience, motivation for further cultural co-operation and intercultural dialogue to facilitate positive experience and cultural interaction among participants. Participants acquire new skills and competencies using creative, participative and dynamic methods directed towards personal and group development. Additionally, participants create two audio-visual presentations on the subject matter while getting trained on video making and editing. The audio-visual presentations showcase the experience participants go through to people in their own surrounding and keep the momentum of this experience for a life time.

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- > Fiatalok az Állampolgári Részvételért Közhasznú Egyesület/YOPA (Hungary)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-31-2008-R2	2008	Multilateral Exchange	50

The Sahara is Nearby > Art and culture

Project description

The objective is to present the social reality of children and young people in Morocco and Las Palmas (Spain), avoiding social and religious stereotypes of knowing about the other. Participants are given the opportunity to act in solidarity and learn more about issues related to immigration, democratic values, and equality.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-33-2008-R2	2008	Bilateral Exchange	60





S w e d e n

Does it matter? - Human Rights > Anti-discrimination

Project description

The project examines young people's understanding of and knowledge about human rights. The project is meant to raise awareness about human rights, and look into the experiences from the different national perspectives. Facilitated through the eight day workshops, participants learn to respect each other, their different opinions and situations.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
SE-31-8-2008-R3	2008	Multilateral Exchange	32



T u r k e y

Your Environment, Our Own Environment (Cevreniz, Cevremiz) > Heritage and environmental protection

Project description

The project deals with the issues of pollution and waste in cities and towns with the aim of spreading awareness about the importance of a clean environment. The project explores reasons for this phenomena and the role of environmental education. At the same time, it acts as an educational activity on its own targeting young people and the host society. Participants are involved in tree-planting and area-cleaning. Showing tolerance to different cultural features is an important part of the project.

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- > Inzenjeri Zastite Zivotne Sredine (Serbia)
- > The Charity and Mutual Aid Fundation (Romania)
- > Young Men Christian Association Riga (Latvia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TR-31-56-2007-R4	2007	Multilateral Exchange	26

Mevlana's Philanthropy and Connivance

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

Giving high credit to the thought of Anatolian philosopher Mevlana who advocates for unlimited tolerance, goodness, and philanthropy, the project is meant to rethink such values and to strengthen mutual understanding and dialogue. Participants are involved in several types of activities to debate issues in question via theatre sketches, learning about Mevlana's thought, and interactive workshops.

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- > Association of Young Azerbaijani Friends of Europe (Azerbaijan)
- > Development no Borders (Egypt)
- > Teaterkontoret Arken (Sweden)
- > Ufa Falcon- Social and Educational Youth Organisation (Russian Federation)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TR-31-69-2007-R4	2007	Multilateral Exchange	24

Refraction of Light (Isigin Kirilmesi)

> Gender stereotypes and equality

Project description

The project is about women's rights and their role in society. The aim of the project is reflected in the title which denotes to changes the light goes through to adjust to the new setting (i.e. water) so should be the society perceiving new gender roles characterised by equity and equality. The project activities vary to include group dynamics, thematic workshops, role playing, seminars, field visits, and national country presentations.

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- > Dana and Quadisiyah Local Community Cooperative (Jordan)
- > Donetsk Youth Debate Centre (Ukraine)
- > Organisation of Women of Municipality (FYRO Macedonia)
- > Tel Aviv Municipality (Israel)
- > Youth Development Public Union (Youth Beam) (Azerbaijan)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TR-31-100-2007-R5	2007	Multilateral Exchange	32



Let's Talk about Culture › Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The project aims to provide a dialogue and intercultural awareness for young participants. It also means to break prejudices and stereotypes and build a society characterised by respect to one another. Young people are made aware of their cultural and heritage richness. Young participants actively present symbols of their cultural heritage and study their regions for an in-depth exchange. They make information posters, discuss in roundtables, animate creative workshops, make field visits and organise national evenings.

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- › Center for Intercultural Dialogue (FYRO Macedonia)
- › The European Movement in Estonia (EUROx26) (Estonia)
- › Tineret Buzau 2007 «Buzau Youth 2007» (Romania)
- › Vilnius Universiteto Studentuø Atstovybė (Lithuania)
- › Youth Generation (Moldova)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TR-31-37-2008-R1	2008	Multilateral Exchange	32



U n i t e d K i n g d o m

International Citizenship › Education through sport and outdoor activities

Project description

This multicultural exchange brings together young people from diverse backgrounds to actively explore international citizenship, co-operation, equality and diversity, rights and responsibilities, human rights, and democracy. The emphasis is on the significance of 'international citizenship' to their countries. The topic is explored through workshops, discussion groups and outdoor activities.

Young people have the opportunity to discover the differences and similarities in their countries and cultural backgrounds and address the myths of stereotyping of people's ethnicity and beliefs. Through team work and shared experiences, the young people have the opportunity to discover and challenge their beliefs, attitudes and commonality as young adults in one world.

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- › Fun Hut (Palestinian Authority)
- › Kilimiliklik Kiltur Elkartea (Spain)
- › Progressive Youth Organisation (PYO) (Lebanon)
- › The Jordanian Danish Youth Centre (Jordan)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
GB-31-26-2007-R1	2007	Multilateral Exchange	60

A Cultural Journey along the Pathway of Youth Participation

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

This is a young people led meeting tackling the main theme of the project. The topic is selected by young people to fit into Liverpool Capital of Culture Year. Young people from participating countries have the opportunity to share their own philosophy of how young people can and do get involved actively in true participation that makes a difference to young peoples' lives. They communicate their own feelings on how this does or does not work in their home countries and share good practices to develop participation when they return home. At the same time, they share cultural differences and similarities in a fun, exciting and positive ways.

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- > Europahaus Aurich (Germany)
- > Israel Youth Award (Israel)
- > The President's Award Malta (Malta)
- > Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (Turkey)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
GB-31-53-2008-R2	2008	Multilateral Exchange	60

Training & Networking



B e l g i u m (F l e m i s h s p e a k i n g c o m m u n i t y)

Improving the Social Climate for Socially Vulnerable Youth

> Social inclusion

Project description

The project is a study-visit that tackles the issues of environment betterment in under-served areas and the empowerment of vulnerable youth. The study-visit showcase the social situation in the Limburg's coalmine region which is an example of areas that requires youth action and community participation. Exchange of experiences and sharing knowledge on the role of youth and the community in such settings are the results of this meeting. A workshop and a seminar are planned to take place accordingly.

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Partner organisations

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- > Association Solidarité et Développement du Nord Maroc (Morocco)
- > Development for People and Nature Association (Lebanon)
- > Mavi Kalem Social Assistance and Charity Association (Turkey)
- > Trajekt (Netherlands)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
BEFL-31-1-2008-R1	2008	Study visit	15

Building Youth Network for Peace as an Official Network > Inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue

Project description

The project brings about organisations working on non-violent conflict resolution and peace education in partnership for 3 years passed. This group resolved to create an official institutionalised network (IVZW according to Belgian Law) with the appropriate structure and organ. The networking activity takes place into two stages: the first means to lay the basis of the official network in a seminar. The second stage brings together the active network partners that show serious interest to get further involved and put forward the work plan of the Youth Network for Peace vzw.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Anatolia Scout Association (Turkey)
- > Asociatia de Tineret FlyNET (Romania)
- > Central Union of Youth Councils of Greece (Greece)
- > Centre des Sureaux (France)
- > Centre des Sureaux (UK)
- > Conyoungtion (Netherlands)
- > Development No Borders Youth Organisation (Egypt)
- > Gwerin Y Coed- Woodcraft Folk Wales (UK)
- > HDIP Amman (Jordan)
- > Health, Development, Information and Policy Institute (HDIP) (Palestinian Authority)
- > Markassed (Libanon)
- > Palestinans in Israel (CGAS) (Israel)
- > SOS Ecologie (Algeria)
- > Youth Network for Peace (Belgium-Flanders)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
BEFL-31-20-2008-R4	2008	Networking	56

Belgium (French speaking community)

A Different Perspective to Our Daily Practices

> Social inclusion

Project description

The twenty-day project is hosted within the youth house of Marolles under the supervision of an educational councillor specialised in working with street children in Morocco. The objective is to help the guests get acquainted with the work of the organisation with children, the youth policies of the French community in Belgium and the the European Commission. At the same time, the councillor, who also train educators within the organisation, undertakes a mentoring task of the visit.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Association de Lutte Contre le Sida (ALCS)- Essaouira (Morocco)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
BEFR-31-15-2008-R5	2008	Evaluation meeting	2

Promote Peace, Here and Elsewhere › Minority rights

Project description

For twenty days, the co-ordinator of AFAK has joined the University to inform about and enhance the value of the daily work of the university members, raise young people and youth workers awareness to the importance of promoting peace, and learn innovative practices and new tools to positively help manage real conflicts in the countries of origin of participants.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

› Association AFAK (Algeria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
BEFR-31-12-2008-R3	2008	Job Shadowing	2

Together for Participation › Social inclusion

Project description

The seminar aims to connect European and Mediterranean organisations in order to put forward future projects designed for unprivileged youth. In the four days meeting, leaders and young participants plan projects based on the different youth aspects of art, culture, environment, and European citizenship. The meeting consists of interactive workshops, exchange of best organisational practices, and informative sessions about the Youth in Action Programme of the European Commission. All serve to propose a realistic and practical exchange project to be carried out in the few months to follow.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- › Association des Amis du Club d'Enfants de Bir M'Cherga (Tunisia)
- › Association el Kods pour le Développement Social (Morocco)
- › Development for People and Nature Association (Lebanon)
- › Egeszsegkultura Studio (Hungary)
- › Friedenskreis Halle e.V. (Germany)
- › Informal Group of Espirus' Traditional Dances (Greece)
- › Sustainable Development Association (SDA) (Egypt)
- › Tourism Folklore Research Center Youth Club (TUFAK) (Turkey)
- › YouthIdea (Italy)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
BEFR-31-5-2008-R1	2008	Partnership Building	20



Promote Peace, Here and Else Where, the Adventure Continue > Minority rights

Project description

For twenty days, the co-ordinator and treasurer of the Ligue de Prévention et de Sauvegarde de la Jeunesse et de l'Enfance joined the University to inform about and enhance the value of the daily work of the university members, raise young people and youth workers' awareness to the importance of promoting peace, and learn innovative practices and new tools to positively help manage real conflicts in the countries of participants.

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Partner organisations

> Comité International pour le Développement des Peoples (Algeria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
BEFR-31-11-2008-R3	2008	Job Shadowing	2



C y p r u s

Same National Origin - Equal Rights?

> Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The seminar on equal opportunities is meant to put into practice the themes in question. The participants examine the related issues and analyse regional documents. They also research the issues for an in-depth finding and understanding of the subject matter.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Al-Baq'a Youth Centre (Jordan)
- > Palestinian Youth Association (LAJE) (Lebanon)
- > Return for Palestinian Authority's youth Association (Syria)
- > The Arab Association for Human Rights (Israel)
- > YDA (Palestinian Authority)
- > YDA Spain (Spain)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CY-312-01-2007-R1	2007	Seminar	33

The Right to Work - Work with Rights › Regional Co-operation

Project description

The project deals with issues related to human and labour rights. The participants are introduced to the subject matters while they also examine the realities in Cyprus and their own countries. The seminar is meant to start a discussion within involved organisations and future common initiatives on labour rights.

Beneficiary organisation

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Partner organisations

- › KBY (Syria)
- › Communist Youth of Greece (KNE) (Greece)
- › Federazione Giovanile Comunisti Italiani (FGCI) (Italy)
- › Palestinian People's Party (PPP) (Palestinian Authority)
- › Young Communist League Israel (YCL) (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CY-312-02-2007-R1	2007	Seminar	30

Cultural Diversity in Europe and the Mediterranean: Arts and Culture bring People Together

› Regional Co-operation

Project description

The project deals with Arts and Culture in Europe and the Mediterranean countries and the diversity in the cultural heritage of selected countries. The seminar's presentations show that various forms of arts, the tradition behind and their content is shared in the region of the Mediterranean sea and Europe. The similarities in the region are also a reason for unity rather than alienation. The aim of the seminar is to draw on the commonalities as a basis for a common struggle against discrimination, racism and in favour of the equal rights of people.

Beneficiary organisation

United Democratic Youth Organization (EDON)

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Partner organisations

- › COMAC (Belgium)
- › Communist Youth of Greece (KNE) (Greece)
- › Federazione Giovanile Comunisti Italiani (FGCI) (Italy)
- › Juventude Comunista Portuguesa (JCP) (Portugal)
- › Palestinian People's Party (PPP) (Palestinian Authority)
- › SCYS (Syria)
- › The Left Front - Communist Youth Alliance (Hungary)
- › Unión de Juventudes Comunistas de España (UJCE) (Spain)
- › Union de la Jeunesse Démocratique Libanaise (UJDL) (Lebanon)
- › Young Communist League Israel (YCL) (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CY-312-04-2007-R1	2007	Seminar	28



My culture - Your Culture: An Intercultural Dialogue Opportunity

> Inter-religious dialogue

Project description

The seminar brings together youth workers from several religious, national and cultural backgrounds (Turkish Cypriot, Greek Cypriot, Palestinian, Israeli, British, Greek, Turk, Armenian- Muslim, Christian and Jewish) for a long week seminar. The seminar offers the participants a multi-cultural training on the methodology of inter-cultural learning and gives them the opportunity to organise interactive workshops and cultural activities which enable young people to experience values of diversity and adapt them in their own work as community educators, school teachers, and leaders for peaceful coexistence.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Faculty of Divinity University of Cambridge (U.K)
- > Palestinian youth Forum for Co-operation (Palestinian Authority)
- > The young Israeli Forum for Co-operation (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CY-312-01-2008-R1	2008	Seminar	51



D e n m a r k

Crossing Borders - Capacity Building Training Course for Youth Co-ordinators

> Inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue

Project description

The project seeks to build the capacity of youth co-ordinators and group leaders from Israel, Palestinian Authority, Germany and Denmark to acquire organisational competencies and leadership skills to initiate youth projects in their communities. Furthermore, the project aims at creating mutual awareness, understanding and appreciation of diversity among Euromed youth. The activities of the project include experience sharing and ideas exchanging on youth participation, project development and co-ordination, intercultural communication and networking. The training course contains workshop based with day-to-day activities comprising introductory presentations of the core themes of the course, the European youth dimension, group projects, exposure to Danish NGO work and intercultural exchange. Upon their return home, national participant groups organise sessions to reflect on their experiences and look into how to apply the learning and skills in developing youth projects in their communities.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Dialogue Lab e.V. (Germany)
- > Havatzelet Givat Haviva Cultural and Educational Institute of HaShomer HaTzair (Israel)
- > Peace and Democracy Forum (PDF) (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DK-31-3-2008-R1	2008	Training course	24

Estonia

1001 Rights for Dialogue: Euro-Mediterranean Training Course on Human Rights Education

› Inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue

Project description

The training course aims at developing participants' competencies on human rights dialogue through analysis of concepts, realities and ways for developing youth work focussed on this theme.

Lead organisation

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- › Arciragazzi Firenze (Italy)
- › Association of Youth Non-formal Education in Lithuania (Lithuania)
- › Children and Youth Organisation «Jaune Vanagi» (Latvia)
- › Esplais Catalans (Esplac) (Spain)
- › Forum for Development Culture and Dialogue (Lebanon)
- › Turkish Comparative Literature Association (Turkey)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
EE-31-32-2007-R5	2007	Training course	20

Media Sapiens - Communication Skills and Media in Youth Projects

› European awareness

Project description

The project is a six day training course with participation of 23 partner organisations from Programme and Partner countries. The training course aims at training experienced youth workers on the use of media and communication in youth work to promote active participation, networking, youth work, volunteerism and the Youth in Action Programme in local, regional and wider communities. Youth leaders foster young people's creativity and innovation in their everyday work by using communication skills and media. The training course is based on intercultural learning, learning-by-doing, direct participation, experimental learning and workshops, and open space technique

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- › Association Migration Solidarité et Echanges pour le Développement (France)
- › Association Play (Croatia)
- › Azerbaijan Youth Euro-Atlantic Organization (Azerbaijan)
- › Barcelona Voluntaria (Spain)
- › Belarussian Youth Public Union «New Faces» (Belarus)
- › Bureau Information Jeunesse (France)
- › Central Galilee College (Israel)
- › Clube Nautico de Mertola - (Portugal)
- › Continuous Action MTÜ (Estonia)
- › East Ukrainian Resource Center «Social Partner organisationship» (Ukraine)
- › Going to Europe Associazione (Italy)
- › Initsiativa Regional Youyh Council NGO (Bulgaria)
- › Klub Studentov Dravinjske Doline - Dravinja Valley Student Club (Slovenia)
- › Organization of Women of Municipality of Sveti Nikole (FYRO Macedonia)
- › People To People (Slovakia)
- › RUSUK (United Kingdom)
- › SILBA - Support Initiative for Liberty and Democracy in the Baltic Area (Denmark)
- › Stepanavan Youth Center (Armenia)
- › Student Youth Council (Georgia)
- › Young Journalist Center from Moldova (Moldova)
- › Youth Social Center «Ce-eSTe» (Moldova)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
EE-31-33-2008-R5	2008	Training course	25

Water Management Education for Peace

› Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The feasibility visit is meant to study water management in terms of unequal accessibility, a matter reflected on the degree of agricultural and tourist development of many countries. The visit also means to put the discussion forward for peace between countries of the Mediterranean and raise the trainers and volunteers' awareness of such a growing issue. It also provides them with technical and educational tools to use in their activities and youth exchanges. In addition, it encourages partners and organisations with long term relations to promote equality of chances, respect the right of equal access to water resources. A Euromed Exchange activity results from this meeting as a continuation of local efforts in the field.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- › Asociacion Paz y Trabaro (Spain)
- › Blaustein Institutes/ Department of Man in a Desert (Israel)
- › Future Society of Democracy and Peace (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-34-2007-R2	2007	Feasibility Visit	4

Leisure Activities and Free Time, Access Despite all Differences

› Social inclusion

Project description

The meeting is meant to establish and revive the relations between the partners in order to promote the exchange of children and adults. The concept is to provide ten youth workers and twenty partners with an intercultural framework to exchange educational practices for the promotion of leisure activities for all. Moreover, the project means to create opportunities of future exchanges between the involved organisations.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

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- › Bundesjugendwerk der AWO (Germany)
- › Esplais Catalans - Esplac (Spain)
- › Kalevan Nuorten Liitto (Finland)
- › Mouvement Tofola Chaabia (Morocco)
- › Tadamoun wa Tanmia Association (Lebanon)
- › VE-GA Gyermek és Ifjúsági Szövetség (Hungary)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-50-2007-R3	2007	Partnership Building	37

Cultural structures, Mediation and Youth > Art and culture

Project description

The project means to bring participants from twenty partner organisations to activate future co-operation in the policies and strategies of youth and cultural structures issues. It also aims at defining the place of youth in these structures as both mediators and actors. The goal is to raise awareness, exchange point of views and further look into the mainstream issues of youth. The partnership facilitates the path of voluntary service. It also creates a structured network between the European and Mediterranean partners to work on cultural mediation and youth issues.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Artos Foundation (Cyprus)
- > Association Coopérative des Arts et de l'Éducation (Lebanon)
- > Banlieue d'Europe (France)
- > Bibliotheca Alexandria (Egypt)
- > Bundesakademie für Kulturelle Bildung (Germany)
- > Center of European Studies (Egypt)
- > Centre International de Co-operation Culturelle (Italy)

- > Certitudes (Belgium)
- > Europe Direct of Komotini (Greece)
- > Faculté des Sciences de l'Éducation (Morocco)
- > Fondation Rosselli Maroc (Morocco)
- > Fondazjoni Temi Zammit (Malta)
- > Foundation Centru Għall-Kreattività (Malta)
- > Futur Association (Bulgaria)
- > Groupe d'Études sur l'Histoire des Mathématiques à Bougie (GEHIMAB) (Algeria)
- > Glasgow City Council (United Kingdom)
- > Hellenic Culture Organization SA (Greece)
- > Instituto de Cultura Ibero-Atlantica (Portugal)
- > Istituto di Studi e Programmi per il Mediterraneo (ISPRM) (Italy)
- > Junta de Andalucía Consejería de Cultura (Spain)
- > Prefecture of Heraklion (Greece)
- > Regione Liguria (Italy)
- > South East European Research Center (Greece)
- > Universidad de Girona (Spain)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-55-2007-R3	2007	Partner Building	46

Participation and Follow up on Different Activities of a Community Play House > Strengthening civil society

Project description

The project hosts for fifteen days a guest youth animator at the House of Grenoble. The guest further learns from the various activities meant to animate school classes and youth clubs to pass similar activities in the Palestinian context. The job shadowing strengthens the relations between the two partners.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Askar Social Development Center (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-56-2007-R3	2007	Job Shadowing	1

Participation of Youth in France and Algeria

> Social inclusion

Project description

The feasibility visit aims at building and maintaining a structured educational practice for the youth projects within France and Algeria under the umbrella of citizenship education and citizenship participation. It also means to study the different mechanisms and experiences of the local life of Algerian and French youth for a stronger partnership between the two organisations.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

> The National Foundation for Health Promotion and Research Development (FOREM) (Algeria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-60-2007-R3	2007	Feasibility Visit	4

Poët Célard : A Village and a Castle Standing Out to Europe

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

Following SALTO-YOUTH EuroMed Seminar "Let's Meet our Neighbours and the World", seven partners decided to resume the discussions, to initiate an international youth exchange that would reflect the experience of the organisations especially in the field of music and culture and active citizenship.

Lead organisation

Association Drômoise Chantiers Animation et Vie Locale (ADCAVL)

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Partner organisations

- > Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe (AEGEE) (Italy)
- > Art et Jeunesse El Jem (AJE) (Tunisia)
- > Cubic - Cultur und Bildung im Context (Austria)
- > East Jerusalem Young Men Christian Association (Palestinian Authority)
- > Georgian Youth for Europe (Georgia)
- > Let's get started Albania Youth Network (Albania)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-64-2007-R4	2007	Feasibility Visit	13

Water Management for Peace › Strengthening civil society

Project description

The seminar is meant to train youth facilitators within the Youth in Action Programme on pedagogic tools related to water management in terms of unequal accessibility. The seminar also means to put the discussions forward for peace between countries of the Mediterranean region and raise the trainers' awareness of such a growing problem and provide them with technical and educational tools to help implement in their activities and youth exchanges. Also to encourage partners and organisations with long term relations to promote equality of chances, respect the right of equal access to water resources.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- › Al-Hayat Center for Civil Society Development (Jordan)
- › Amwaj of the Environment (Lebanon)
- › Associação de Intervencao Cultural Objectos Perdidos (Portugal)
- › Man in the Desert Program Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research (Israel)
- › Palestinian Youth Union for Co-operation of peace (Palestinian Authority)
- › Paz y Trabaró (Spain)
- › Politics Department, University of Newcastle (United Kingdom)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-67-2007-R4	2007	Seminar	16

Living Together, Place of Religion in the non-formal Education › Strengthening civil society

Project description

The host organisation has a long history in applying secular thought in the society and promoting coexistence and acceptance of the others regardless of similarities or differences. This organisational experience is the core of the seminar which means to provide a space to discuss the importance of intercultural awareness and secularity in the informal education.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

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- › Bruxelles Laique asbl (Belgium)
- › Foundation Ferrer i Guardia (Spain)
- › Mouvement Tofola Chaabia (Morocco)
- › Nachbarschaftshaus Helene Kaisen e.V. (Germany)
- › Organisation Nationale de l'Enfance Tunisienne (ONET) (Tunisia)
- › Tadamoun wa Tanmia association (Lebanon)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-71-2007-R5	2007	Seminar	18

Like a Word > European awareness

Project description

The visit is meant to initiate discussions on joint activities and projects that raise the awareness to social and cultural integration, citizenship, woman rights, and mainstream youth issues in the EuroMed area. Moreover, it promotes cultural dialogue.

Lead organisation

Centre Régional d'Actions Sociales Interculturelles et de Communication (CRASIC)

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Partner organisations

- > Andalusian Education and Culture Solutions (Spain)
- > Association Lumières de Théâtre pour la Culture (Morocco)
- > Care (Israël)
- > Cubic - Cultur und Bildung im Context (Austria)
- > Federation of Youth Clubs in Armenia (FYCA) (Armenia)
- > Juzzor Foundation for Health (Palestinian Authority)
- > Lyuben Kuleliev c/o Offener Kunstverein Potsdam (Germany)
- > Non Material Wealth Fund (Lithuania)
- > Zdravo da ste -Youth Center «Kastel» (Bosnia & Herzegovina)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-83-2007-R5	2007	Feasibility Visit	20

Volunteer: Can I join in? > European awareness

Project description

It aims to involve the children, youth and families in active projects that help them in their rural environment under the Euromed umbrella and with local partners to strengthen the social ties and involve everyone in the development of the society. The training means to train young people to plan and carry out projects that promote voluntary work for young people in rural isolated (by habitation or opportunities) areas. The training focuses on raising their intercultural skills, promoting social, civic, cultural and family work, and ways to revive life of the rural areas.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Aie Con fiance (Lebanon)
- > Association des Amis du Club d'Enfants de Bir M'cherga (Tunisia)
- > Code-X International (The Netherlands)
- > Cooperativa Sociale «Kara Bobowski» (Italy)
- > Follow the Women (Syria)
- > Informal Group of Epirus' traditional Dances (Greece)
- > Kiwanis International Klub «Nad Brda» (Poland)
- > Vilnius European Capital of Culture 2009 (Lithuania)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-10-2008-R1	2008	Training Course	20

Educational Archaeology Tools: Design with the Use

> Heritage and environmental protection

Project description

The seminar treats the issue of training tools and methods used by the youth in exchange visits with a focus on heritage education. Six Mediterranean countries are invited to share their experience in the form of an exchange managed by curriculum specialists who in turn document create tools and present them for future use in similar EuroMed projects.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Centre d'Apprentissage de la Ciutat de Tarragona (Spain)
- > Consorzio per la Scuola Mosaicisti del Friuli (Italy)
- > Musée de préhistoire Libanaise (Lebanon)
- > Musée National du Bardo (Tunisia)
- > Thérèse Zakka (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-21-2008-R1	2008	Seminar	17

Intercultural Mosaic

> Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The involved organisations were part of the Tool Fair 2007 where they discussed possibilities of future co-operation. The feasibility study aims encouraging the organisations to create activities based on intercultural dialogue and active participation of young people.

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- > Friends of Mo'ab Association (Jordan)
- > ITACA Cooperativa Sociale (Italy)
- > Stowarzyszenie na Rzecz Obiektywnosci i Tolerancji Zaczynamy od siebie (Poland)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-20-2008-R1	2008	Feasibility Visit	9



Evaluation and Perspective of the «Euro-Mediterranean Educational Partnership»

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

The seminar looks into European Union policies on the cultural and political levels and the building of a EuroMed identity. The seminar brings together practitioners and researchers with the aim to evaluate and put into perspective the educational partnership in the EuroMed framework and strengthen the practice of non-formal education for youth.

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- > H. Jordan Youth Centre (Poland)
- > Cooperativa Sociale CEMEA del Piemonte (Italy)
- > Dock Europe e. V. (Germany)
- > Educational Network (Palestinian Authority)
- > Rock EL ACHY (Lebanon)
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- > St Marc College (Egypt)

Partner organisations

- > Agrupamento de Escolas de Pedro de santarem (Portugal)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-38-2008-R2	2008	Seminar	37

Education for Sustainable Development and International Relations

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

In the framework of a partnership that started in 2006 with the support of the Youth in Action programme, the seminar determines the educational and pedagogical actions for a sustainable development and international relations, with children, youth and adults. The seminar aims to establish a confrontation between theory and practice, and a common definition for "partner countries" especially in terms of international relations. The definitions resulting from this seminar have been presented at a conference organised within the framework of the French Presidency of the European Union. This seminar falls within the framework of a long term approach aimed at establishing concrete actions toward youth, by sharing and making use a number of tools in joint projects.

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- > Association du Lien Interculturel Familial et Social (France)
- > Association Marocaine pour l'Éducation et l'Échange Culturel (Morocco)
- > Association pour la Promotion par l'Emploi de la Solidarité Sociale (Algeria)
- > Barcelona Voluntaria (Spain)
- > Centre des Sureaux (France)
- > Citizens' Academy (Greece)
- > Club UNESCO Mourouj (Tunisia)
- > Cool'eurs du Monde (France)
- > Fédération Marocaine Léo Lagrange (Morocco)
- > Mani Parma (Italy)
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Partner organisations

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- > Association des Jeunes Méditerranéens pour les Echanges Culturels (Tunisia)
- > Association de Réflexion, d'Echanges et d'Actions pour l'Environnement et le Développement Durable (Algeria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-40-2008-R2	2008	Seminar	40

Evaluation of the Seminar “Management of Water for Peace”

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

The evaluation seminar is designed for youth trainers and volunteers from eight countries to support partners by giving them the tools to evaluate the activity undertaken with consideration to future projects based on the consolidation and strengthening of the partnership.

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- > Association de Intervencao Cultural Objectos Perdidos (Portugal)
- > Man in the Desert Program Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research (Israel)
- > Palestinian Youth Union for Co-operation of Peace (Palestinian Authority)
- > Politics department University of Newcastle (United Kingdom)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-42-2008-R2	2008	Evaluation	16

Exchange of projects for the Mediterranean Youth

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

The project is designed as the first step of a long term co-operation in the Mediterranean area tackling the subject of sports practice. The visit encourages the establishment of links between youth organisations and the design of future projects that support healthy living of young people, cultural dialogue and European citizenship. The participants discover the sports facilities and activities in the city of Toulouse and its region and the activities of the host organisation.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-60-2008-R3	2008	Feasibility Visit	2



Mediterranean Culture, Young People in the Heart of Dialogue

> Art and culture

Project description

The main objective of the meeting is to bring together European and Mediterranean organisations interested in hosting and sending young volunteers motivated for intercultural experiences. More precisely, it aims at organising a network of hosting and sending organisations, through the mobilisation of structures able to leverage information to the target audience. In addition, a booklet for the implementation of voluntary European Culture is created by participating organisations serving as a common foundation for the partnership. The seminar also means to extend this partnership to French provinces to increase the interaction in the field.

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- > Brouhaha International (United Kingdom)
- > Caja de Ahorro Mediteranea (Spain)
- > Center for European Studies (Egypt)
- > Centre Indigo (Belgium)
- > Club unesco Alesco Bardo Tunis (Tunisia)
- > Faculté des Sciences de l'Education (Morocco)
- > FIRE theatre-art-culture FOUNDATION (Bulgaria)
- > Foundation Centre for Creativity (Malta)
- > Fundacio Interarts (Spain)
- > International Network for Culture and Arts in Italia
- > Associazione di Rete (Italy)
- > Kontrapunkt e.V. (Germany)
- > Association d'Appui des Initiatives Artistiques et Culturelles (NETCETERA) (Poland)
- > Prefecture of Heraklion (Greece)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-31-51-2008-R3	2008	Seminar	34



G e r m a n y

Make your World a Better Place- History and Human Rights as Issues of Intercultural Dialogue

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

Participants from Germany, Poland, Israel and Palestinian Territories work on the topic of history and human rights, inter-religious dialogue as issues of intercultural learning. Subsequent projects are to be developed.

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- > The Arab Educational Institute (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DE-31-77-2007-R5	2008	Training Course	24

Dialogue Tools > Strengthening civil society

Project description

During a ten-day training, participants from Algeria, Denmark, Germany, Lebanon and Turkey have tested "Dialogue Tools" for intercultural communication. The training is realised in co-operation with "D21", an art gallery in Leipzig. The dialogue that develops among the participants during the training is an example for how gaps between the Arab World and Europe can be narrowed. The participants' video-tape the developing dialogue, thus it becomes transparent and traceable for a non-involved audience. The short sequences of film material show the implementation of the "Dialogue Tools". They are displayed along with other visible traces of the training, in an exhibition arranged by the participants. Discussions and guided tours complement the project.

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- > Le Souk (Algeria)
- > Mellefolkeligt Samvirke (Denmark)
- > Youth Association for Habitat (Turkey)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DE-31-8-2007-R1	2007	Training Course	39

Conflict Transformation in the Intercultural Context

> Post conflict resolution

Project description

The seminar explores the competencies to handle conflicts with multipliers from France, Germany, Palestinian territories and Algeria. Participants exchange methods and looks into the requirements to work within the areas of intercultural communication and violence prevention, conflict transformation, non-violent communication.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DE-31-59-2007-R4	2007	Seminar	8





«Youth in Action» for Beginners in Megara City

› Strengthening civil society

Project description

The project is meant to promote ways of co-operation within the Youth in Action Programme. The project comes as a stimulating activity for the youth in the community to act regionally and help in promoting and saving the cultural elements of Megara. The participants are to explore the historical connections with their countries and explore issues related to active global citizenship. TRATA, the traditional dance of Megara, with a special significance to the local community, is the second key activity in the project as it requires strong co-operation between the dancers and a way to show solidarity and friendship.

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- › Jeunesse sans Frontière (Lebanon)
- › Junior club of Bydgoszoz (Poland)
- › Literature Club/ University of Cyprus (Cyprus)
- › Lyceum of Greek Women-Branch of Megara (Greece)
- › Proodeytikos & Politistikos Sillogos «AG.IOANNIS Theologos» (Greece)
- › Thaqafat Association (Morocco)
- › Topiki Eforeia Proskopon Megaron (Greece)
- › Youth Center - Haskovo (Bulgaria)
- › Youth4life (Egypt)

Partner organisations

- › Anatolia Scout Association (Turkey)
- › Association des Amies du Club d' Enfants de Bir M'Cherga (Tunisia)
- › Athletic club «KOUROS» (Greece)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
GR-31-16-2007-R3	2007	Training Course	32

EuroMed Alchemy

› Inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue

Project description

The seminar examines the role and possibilities that the European Voluntary Service (EVS) offers in cross-cultural co-operation in the Euromed area. It also stresses on the increased knowledge, dialogue, and partnerships as a consequence of such co-operation. The seminar means to create an EVS tool; «dialogue of north-south» via the production of documentation on EVS, a game for assimilation in host projects- education for the operation of EVS (briefing of volunteers, activation and communication of institutions, mobility of volunteers and good practices). The EVS tool is produced both in English and Arabic for wider outreach. A short video documentation covering sketches presenting the European Voluntary Service is also produced.

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- › Minorities of Israel (Israel)
- › National Council For Development (Palestinian Authority)
- › NGO Headest (Estonia)
- › Pomorska Wojewodzka Komenda Ochotniczych Hufcow Pracy (Poland)
- › Pyramids gardens youth group (Egypt)
- › Saving Youth Association (Algeria)
- › United Religions Initiative, Middle East and North Africa Regional Office (Jordan)
- › Young Partner organisations for Civil Society Development Association (Romania)
- › Youth Center of Jendouba (Tunisia)
- › Youth Development Voluntary Work Association (Palestinian Authority)
- › Youth No Borders (Egypt)

Partner organisations

- › Associazione per la Formazione, gli Scambi e le Attività Interculturali (Afsai) (Italy)
- › Al-Hayat Center for Civil Society Development (Jordan)
- › Arab Forum for Cultural Interaction (Jordan)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
GR-31-1-2008-R1	2008	Partnership Building	38

Youth Entrepreneurship: Potential for Youth and Community

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

The seminar for youth workers is meant to contribute to the development of youth entrepreneurship and creative activities for young people, looking at entrepreneurship from a social aspect. The project involves non-governmental organisations, art and sport entrepreneurship. The aim is to empower young people, and motivate them to take an active role in their lives and in the local community, especially future young entrepreneurs. Part of this project is also the creation of an internet portal about youth entrepreneurship, which serves as a forum for communication and a source of information for young «entrepreneurs» from all over Europe and Mediterranean area. The seminar is divided into two sections; the first, intercultural learning on the theme of entrepreneurship, and the second; methods of support and creativity directed towards young people.

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- > Spishope (Slovakia)
- > Sustainable Development Association (SDA) (Egypt)
- > Thalassante Estaque Riaux (France)
- > Together Czech Republic- European Network Organisation (Czech)
- > Youth Activity Foundation - Alternative (Poland)

Partner organisations

- > Assiut Association (Egypt)
- > Association des Echanges et de Loisirs des Jeunes de la Wilaya de Tizi-Ouzou «Thafath» (Algeria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
GR-31-2-2008-R1	2008	Partnership Building	21



H u n g a r y

Let's find EuroMed Rhythm II

> Art and culture

Project description

The seminar looks into the use of folk-dance in youth work as a method to integrate young people in social organisation. An equal number of participants from European and Meda countries join together for five days to exchange their experiences on the subject matter.

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- > C.E.S.I.E Centro Studi ed Iniziative Europeo (Italy)
- > Csemadok Alapszervezet Bart (Slovakia)
- > Cultural Association of Kipseli «O Aglos Kosmas» (Greece)
- > De Begun vzw (Belgium)
- > Young Women Christian Association (YWCA)- Fuhais (Jordan)
- > Gabinete de Desenvolvimento Associativo e Cidadania (Portugal)
- > Hacettepe University EU Education and Youth Programmes (Turkey)
- > IKA Youth Association (Romania)
- > Mediterranean Forum For Youth & Childhood (Morocco)
- > Schloss Bröllin e.V. (Germany)
- > Youth Forum Ashdod (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
HU-31-4-2007-R1	2007	Seminar	30

Amber is the Colour > Regional co-operation

Project description

The seminar is meant to initiate a training course project that documents the good practices of a number of youth organisations working with “music”. The aim of the project is to share the experiences and competencies through workshops and plenary performances that reflects positively on local work. The organisations involved include jazz and rock music schools, participants who realised music projects, festivals and international youth exchanges in the framework of the Youth in Action Programme.

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- > Mediterranean Forum for Youth & Childhood (Morocco)
- > Unique Steps Youth Association (Turkey)
- > Youth Department of City of Kokkola (Finland)
- > Youth Forum Ashdod (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
HU-31-5-2007-R1	2007	Seminar	30

Italy

EUROMEDIA Youth in Action > Media and communication

Project description

A feasibility visit that brings together partner organisations from Europe and South-East Mediterranean to define aims and objectives, and future plans and visions with the aim to explore the possibility of partnership in Action 1 and Action 4 of the Youth in Action Programme (i.e. youth exchanges, youth initiatives - training for youth workers, social workers and decision makers). This project aims to start a co-operation in youth work between the seven organisations that deal with youth, media in cultural/social centres, promoting common values, non formal education tools, trans-national work spirit and youth programmes' information in order to reach active youth in media sector and have not had the experience in Euromed activities. Moreover, the aim is to reach further young people in the cities, towns, and villages, involving small local youth organisations and youth workers that are often active actors of change in their local community.

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- > Cooperazione per lo Sviluppo dei Paesi Emergenti (Cospe) (Italy)
- > Palestinian Youth Union (Palestinian Authority)
- > Youth for Participation Association (YOPA) (Hungary)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-31-27-2007-R3	2007	Feasibility Visit	12

Under the Same Sky › Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

Legambiente has brought together organisations operative and motivated in their respective localities with the aim to develop well-established synergies, by promoting activities connected to the Youth in Action Programme and the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue. The partners analyse the existing dialogue on cultural traditions and the three monotheist religions and the look into causes for ideological and instrumental prejudice. A collective analysis that allows recognition of common work strategies that breaks dialogue barriers. To assure an efficient intercultural mediation, the project is carried out with the help of international trainers by means of ecological communication, non-violent conflict resolution techniques, and theatre tools. The participation of the Palestinian minority group and Middle-Eastern groups are crucial, geo-politically, for a concrete inter-ethnic dialogue and regional co-operation.

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- › Most Przyjazni (Poland)
- › The Factory- Al Mashgal (Israel)
- › Windows Channels for Communication (Palestinian Authority)
- › Youth Association No Excuse Slovenia (Slovenia)
- › Youth Society for peace and development of the Balkans (Bulgaria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-31-44-2007-R5	2007	Partnership Building	20

Mediterranean Partnership Market › Strengthening civil society

Project description

The Mediterranean Partnership Market is an occasion for organisations and youth workers to come together to connect and exchange educational and methodological approaches in the work with disadvantaged youth. The meeting is a point of departure for the development of partnerships in youth projects among countries of the Mediterranean. The meeting hosts the persons in charge of activities in the organisations. They compare philosophies in youth work in the Mediterranean area, and the proposals introduced by them to realise future joint international projects.

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- › Bapob ev (Germany)
- › Center for Women's Programmes (Palestinian Authority)
- › Chance Onlus (Italy)
- › Chantiers Sociaux Marocains Section Ahfir (Morocco)
- › Cité des Jeunes (Tunisia)
- › Egyptian Future Youth Foundation (Egypt)
- › Fundacao Stela e Osvaldo Bomfim (Portugal)
- › Gabinete de Desenvolvimento Associativo e Cidadania (Portugal)
- › Jeunesse Exchanges Transnationaux (France)
- › Jordan Youth Exchange Group (Jordan)
- › Jovenes sin Fronteras (Spain)
- › Lecupo Iasi (Romania)
- › Marmara Egitimciler Dernegi (Turkey)
- › Minorities of Israel (Israel)
- › Multikultureller Kreis Berlin ev (Germany)
- › Unidad de Accion Social de la Universidad Publica de Navarra (Spain)
- › Youth Center Koufalia Municipality of Koufalia (Greece)
- › Youth Development Voluntary Work Association (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-31-45-2007-R5	2007	Partnership Building	29

Youth Migration Development Nexus Seminar

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

The main objective of the seminar is to promote co-operation with organisations that work on immigration issues, and share experiences with the ones that have not tackled this domain. The seminar hopes to raise awareness to the importance of local youth work to tackle this issue and extend the network of organisations working in this field for higher visibility. New perspectives, ideas and a sharing of experience are the results of this seminar. Many of the partner organisations work either with first and second-generation migrants or with refugees. The situation of young second-generation migrants living in Italy is one of the examples taken to attempt develop project concepts that would shed some light on their situation and influence governing bodies of higher institutions within the EU to work towards guaranteeing their rights.

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- > Everything's Possible (co-ordinating organisation) (United Kingdom)
- > Jordan Youth Exchange Group (Jordan)
- > Millennium Center Association (Romania)
- > Praxis (Greece)
- > Wi'am Palestinian Authority Conflict Resolution Center (Palestinian Authority)
- > Youth Forum Ashdod Israel (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-31-46-2007-R5	2007	Seminar	20

Italy and Lebanon: a Practical Training on Voluntary Activities, Active Citizenship and Youth Exchanges

> Social inclusion

Project description

SCI-Italia has been working in Lebanon in the past years co-operating with different local organisations on different activities: work-camps, European Voluntary Service, and decentralised co-operation projects. A number of mentioned activities were held in Bourj el Barajneh refugees camp; one with the Women's Humanitarian Organisation. The job shadowing is meant to increase the competencies of the two organisations in the specific field of youth exchanges, medium-term volunteering and at exchanging good practises in the community-based work. Two young activists from WHO are hosted in Rome and have worked side by side with SCI Italy staff and facilitators for two weeks. The project has a special focus on activities related to active citizenship, voluntarism, local development and partnership building. In addition, the projects means to create a stable and long term partnership between the two organisations and improve the quality of youth projects implemented by them. The project aims at providing learning and competencies to the participants through an «on the job training» approach.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-31-2-2008-R1	2008	Job shadowing	2

Take that Gender! Euromed Training Course on Intercultural Dialogue around Gender and Lifestyle

> Art and culture

Project description

The project deals with the theme of gender as the main factor of identity and a tool to analyse and compare cultural differences. The training course focuses on how to deal with the issue of gender when looked at as an obstacle to social cohesion, when gender-based discrimination lead to violence and social exclusion. The theme is approached in three different aspects, body, clothes, and way of life. The methodology is based on non-formal education through art and non-violence education. Participants working on human rights and on lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-gender, and queer rights exchange their knowledge and develop joints projects and follow-up.

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- > Association Bayt Attefl (Morocco)
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- > European Expression (Greece)
- > Follow the Women (Syria)
- > Forum for Development Culture and Dialogue (Lebanon)
- > LGBTQ Intercultural Group (The Netherlands)
- > Meem (Lebanon)
- > Soulforce Q (United States)
- > Trajectory@ Noorteorganisatsioon (Estonia)
- > Youth Leader School (Lithuania)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-31-31-2008-R2	2008	Training Course	24

Integration and Dialogue in the EuroMed through EVS (IDEMA) > Social inclusion

Project description

The project gathers youth workers from 22 countries with the aim to build new partnerships in the Euro-Mediterranean area. It also means to create new projects in the frame of the European Voluntary Service as a tool to promote active participation and intercultural dialogue. The meeting is hosted by LINK in Altamura (Southern Italy) and lasts five days. The meeting elements include; knowing different youth realities in the participating countries, sharing good practices, common understanding of values and procedures, duties and responsibilities of all the actors involved in EVS projects, and crisis management. The team is composed of three trainers (two from Programme countries and one from Mediterranean Partner Countries).

Lead organisation

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- > Gabinete de Desenvolvimento Associativo e Cidadania (Portugal)
- > Intercultura- Réseau Manifeste ARA (France)
- > Jafra Palestinian Youth Center (Syria)
- > Minorities of Israel (Israel)
- > Mosta Youth Empowerment Programme (Malta)
- > Nadav (Israel)
- > Netherlands Institute for Higher Education in Ankara (Turkey)
- > Ngo Radi Vidi Pats (Latvia)
- > Tanmya Bela Hodod (Egypt)
- > Tunisian Association of Social Defence (Tunisia)
- > Volunteers for Co-operation and Exchange (Egypt)
- > Youth Art (Turkey)
- > Youth forum Ashdod Israel (Israel)
- > Youth Spirit Center (Jordan)
- > Zares Aktivni (Slovenia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-31-29-2008-R2	2008	Partnership Building	26

Conflict Management in Multicultural Communities CO.MA. > Social inclusion

Project description

The training course raises the awareness and inform about prejudices, stereotypes and conflict management that young people have in the educational system. The topics are discussed with volunteers of organisations operating in areas where local conflicts exist. The training focuses on local conflicts in participants' communities, recognising the reason for conflicts outbreak, exploring prejudices and stereotypes present in movies, media, and music and their impact on people's perception of conflicts. It also focuses on finding ways to transmit positive values to manage challenges related to prejudices among younger people, and manage conflicts through communication. The course includes is based on non-formal learning methods. It includes group dynamics, interactive workshops as well as simulating group and individual exercises.

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- > Environment Engineering Group (Serbia)
- > Organizatia Studentilor din Arad (Romania)
- > Semper Avanti (Poland)
- > Volunteers Centre Skopje (FYRO Macedonia)
- > Youth Development Department (Palestinian Authority)
- > Zdravo Da Ste Youth Centre (Bosnia & Herzegovina)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-31-45-2008-R3	2008	Training Course	27

Feasibility Visit «6ore» > European awareness

Project description

The feasibility visit «6ore» consists of a three-day meeting meant to develop a joint plan to organise an exchange project in the short term. The partners share their knowledge on non-formal learning activities, experience in previous youth programmes, the possibility of hosting sites for the project and the organisational division of roles for this co-operation. The discussion concerns the knowledge of detailed information about the Youth in Action programme, art and culture in the youth activities and an overall evaluation of the collective efforts in preparation of a further co-operation. During the visit, the partners actively participate in discussions in roundtables with representatives of local youth organisations, experts from the art field and local authorities that provide a feedback on the efforts in the field.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-31-65-2008-R4	2008	Feasibility visit	8

Cross the Border: Creative Citizenship through Media and Arts

> Social inclusion

Project description

The training course deals with the artistic practices for social transformation. The course targets youth leaders, educators and multipliers working with young people coming and engaged in the context of conflict both from formal and non-formal education sector in the Euro-Mediterranean area. The course covers the artistic expression used as a way of socio-political participation, i.e. how to use visual art as a tool of social integration. The course aim is to develop a process of reflection and action on the use of arts and media as a tool to promote active citizenship and thus change in the community. The training stimulates the participants to use their creativity and react to what happens around them and to give participants an opportunity to think about their own identity, the elements it is made of and the factors that shaped it. Additionally to explore the ways in which their identity can be linked to their needs, interests, dreams and expectations within their local communities. The course is designed as a space for mutual learning, where participants exchange their approaches to training and compare human rights issues across the Mediterranean in an experiential learning and intercultural approach. The previous experience of participants, in the formal and non-formal sectors, is the starting point of the programme and of the learning process. During the course, a variety of methods and tools from non-formal education, such as: interactive workshops of visual arts, discussions, team building exercises, simulations, field work within the neighbourhood, theatre games and role play, use of information technology, and reflection groups.

Lead organisation

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- > Union of Lebanese Democratic (Lebanon)
- > Windows from Gaza for Contemporary Art (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-31-60-2008-R4	2008	Training Course	20



L a t v i a

EuroMed: Treasures of Quality

> European awareness

Project description

The meeting is the evaluation of long-term strategy built up in a previous occasion. Three projects to develop quality in European Voluntary Service projects in the EuroMed space.

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- > Alhussein Seeds Team (Jordan)
- > Association ISSAAF Jerada Solidarité et Développement (Morocco)
- > Association Tiwizi pour la Culture et l'Action Humanitaire (Morocco)
- > Cultural Triangle of Prespsa (Greece)
- > Plataforma del Voluntariado de la Región de Murcia (Spain)
- > Rassemblement pour la Culture et la Démocratie (Algeria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LV-31-24-2008-R3	2008	Evaluation	18

Active Citizenship through Youth Exchange

> European awareness

Project description

The project is a training course on active citizenship by the mean of youth exchanges. It brings together 24 youth workers, trainer and organisations representatives from two Programme countries and two Mediterranean countries.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LV-31-13-2008-R2	2008	Training Course	24



L i t h u a n i a

Empowerment4Interaction > Social inclusion

Project description

This meeting is a follow-up to the seminar «Let's Meet Between Regions: Baltic and the Dead Sea» organised by SALTO-YOUTH EuroMed in 2008. After a few working sessions, it was realised that one challenge is faced by all participating countries: lack of young leaders who are able to motivate, empower, and coach other young people within their local communities to be active and responsible members of a society, to be aware of the processes around, to become eager to take actions for improvements. It is also important to outline that young people, especially those in rural areas, are lacking information on opportunities presented in an attractive and inspiring way. The meeting «Empowerment4Interaction» aims to develop competencies of young community leaders to enhance youth participation in local communities in the Baltic and Mediterranean countries and to initiate future common projects. The meeting brings 24 young leaders from six countries that already have some experience empowering young people in their local communities to achieve the goals.

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- > Palestinian Youth Forum for Co-operation (Palestinian Authority)
- > Youth Forum Ashdod (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LT-31-39-2008-R5	2008	Training and Networking	24

Volunteerism as a Tool to Combat Social Exclusion

> Social inclusion

Project description

The three-day meeting brings young people, youth workers and volunteer co-ordinators that are actively involved in voluntary work and are helping minority groups in their societies. The aim of the visit is to discuss co-operation in the field of training and conceptualise the project details. The partners wish to organise a EuroMed training course on volunteering as a tool to combat social exclusion.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LT-31-25-2007-R3	2007	Feasibility Visit	14



N e t h e r l a n d s

Youth Energy for Peace

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

The feasibility visit is meant to bring future partner organisations to conceptualise a training week "Youth Energy for Peace 2007 - Turn Words into Action". The organisations discuss the training activity, expectations and roles. The feasibility visit assures that the training project responds to the needs and expectations of the participants and of the Partner organisations.

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> Young Palestinian Peacemakers (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
NL-31-6-2007-R1	2007	Feasibility Visit	7



Youth Energy for Peace 2007 - Turn Words into Action > Strengthening civil society

Project description

Follow-up to the feasibility visit described above.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
NL-31-7-2007-R1	2007	Training course	32

P o l a n d

Doing Gender - Gender Issues in Youth Work

> Active role of women in society

Project description

The main objectives are raising awareness of gender issues and promoting equal opportunities for both sexes, and fostering action against discrimination. The training course is addressed to youth workers, facilitators and organisation managers willing to get acquaintances with basic terms of gender and their social, educational and economical peculiarity. The aim is to heighter the participants to gender related concepts useful also in youth work or organisation management and developing their skills and competencies in order to counteract the sex/gender-based discrimination in their activities, organisations, and societies. After the training, participants should reach a greater awareness of their own assumptions about the roles and abilities of men and women, and how to handle it in everyday reality. With means of non-formal education, gender in correlation to active citizenship, economy etc., are discussed, all in the scope of the Human Rights Education.

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- > Youth for Exchange and Understanding (MMR) (Serbia)
- > National Association of Young Managers of Moldova (Moldova)
- > Open Window (Albania)
- > Biedrba Jauniešu klubs «Par&Pret» (Latvia)
- > The Bridge (Italy)
- > Ufa Falcon (Russian Federation)
- > Youth for Exchange and Understanding (YEU) (Cyprus)
- > Youth for Exchange and Understanding (YEU) (Tunisia)
- > ZARYA International Co-operation Group (Spain)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PL-31-103-2007-R3	2007	Training Course	26

W.O.W SYS > Social inclusion

Project description

The training course concerns a topic of four aspects of management supporting systems of organisation, project, team and self development. Members of Sensu Stricto Association present and supply a knowledge concerning the model that is implemented on the base of long-term experience, and saved within the procedures of an internet-based project management system. The training is based on the learning by doing approach and is implemented in the form of active workshops, divided to sessions dedicated to the particular themes. The training outcome is material published on the website (presentations and handouts) connected with the project topic, and extended by the group work of the participants - materials in the form easily usable in the work of all the organisations.

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- > Ideal Youth Activity (Slovakia)
- > Jordan Youth Exchange Group (Jordan)
- > Legambiente (Italy)
- > Municipal Council for the Young of Kallithea (Greece)
- > Youth Association NO EXCUSE- Slovenia (Slovenia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PL-31-110-2008-R3	2008	Training and Networking	21



R o m a n i a

A Chance to Change, a Change of Changes

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

A training course for people who are working or are willing to work with young people with fewer opportunities, to acquire knowledge and skills in working and supporting projects for, and with young people with fewer opportunities. The course creates spaces for the participants to discuss and reflect upon the different forms of social exclusion existing in each country, and the role of youth workers in fighting this exclusion. Particularly, one of the objectives is to stimulate the creativity of the participants in promoting, supporting and initiating activities for young people from a less-privileged educational, socio-economic, cultural, geographical background or with disabilities. Using experiential learning, the intercultural background of the project and giving value to the cultural diversity, the course encourages the appearance of new tools and methods in working with young people with fewer opportunities and ways of inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities in the Youth in Action Programme.

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- > Evropaiki Ekfrassi (Greece)
- > FTG (Romania)
- > Intercultura Reseau Manifeste ARA (France)
- > Minorities of Israel (Israel)
- > Tanmya Bela Hodod (Egypt)
- > Youth Beam Youth Development Public Union (Azerbaijan)
- > Zavod za usposabljanje Janeza Levca (Slovenia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
RO-31-37-2007-R5	2007	Training Course	20

Let's Braid Projects together › Strengthening civil society

Project description

The Partnership building activity brings together young leaders from EECA and Mediterranean partner countries to explore possibilities of future co-operation and get to know more about their respective countries, especially Romania. The participants become acquainted with the opportunities provided via the Youth in Action Programme and discuss ways to promote dialogue and tolerance among young people. They also share experiences and create joint projects dealing with the culture of tolerance and peace.

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- › Development Agency of Karditsa (Greece)
- › Euromedist Avrupa-Akdeniz Gençlik Hareketi (Turkey)
- › Federation of Youth Clubs Armenia (Armenia)
- › Fekete Sereg Youth Association (Hungary)
- › Fire Theatre-Art-Culture Foundation (Bulgaria)
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- › Judendzentrum Perg (Austria)
- › Mira International Culture Society (Finland)
- › Progressive Youth Organizations (Lebanon)
- › The Youth Association NEFTI (Finland)
- › Ukrainian Association for Youth Co-operation Alternative-V (Ukraine)
- › X-presion Calvia (Spain)
- › Yalova Local Agenda 21 Youth Council (Turkey)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
RO-31-27-2007-R4	2007	Partnership Building	22

Make Sure the Change Happens!

› Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

We did not get the description for this project.

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- › H2O Associacao de Jovenas de Arroquelas (Portugal)
- › Institute of Ukrainian Studies (Ukraine)
- › Minorities of Israel (Israel)
- › Young Mountaineers (FYRO Macedonia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
RO-31-30-2007-R4	2007	Training course	24

Learning to Serve - Service Learning › European awareness

Project description

The course is a six-day training meant for youth workers. It aims at empowering them to design and implement better community service projects. The participants gain knowledge about various types of youth initiatives; including teachers and children working for the community while carrying out interesting and practical learning process in class. The participants also look into Service Learning, an approach where getting involved in community projects is mandatory for completing the formal education. The training addresses the method of community involvement, enabling a whole range of ideas to be put into practice once youth workers are trained in this field. The training include thematic training, team-building and informal activities, so as to create cohesion, chances for networking and the opportunity for intercultural learning.

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- › Minorities of Israel (Israel)
- › National Youth Resource Centre (Moldova)
- › NGO Youth Information Centre (Russia Federation)
- › Republican Public Organization «Belarusian Association of UNESCO clubs» (Belarus)
- › Terra Di Mezzo 2000 Malta (Malta)
- › Zdravo da Ste -Youth Center «Kastel» (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
RO-31-3-2008-R1	2008	Training Course	20

Building Capacity in Youth Active Citizenship

› European awareness

Project description

The evaluation meeting examines partnership in the field of youth active citizenship. It assesses the relationship between partner and member organisations in the framework of youth mobilisation in local and European governance. It also means to establish an operational plan to strengthen the Network's institutional capacity and deliver projects on youth active citizenship. The evaluation meeting is based on SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) and the logical framework developed in a scenario workshop.

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- › Youth Association Droni (Georgia)
- › Central Galilee College (Israel)
- › International Committee of Civil Diplomacy (Moldova)
- › Stowarzyszenie Absolwentow Wyzszej Szkoły Administracji Publicznej w Szczecinie (Poland)
- › NBV/Euromet Örnköldsvik (Sweden)
- › Yomra Youth Council (Turkey)
- › DCO «Alliance» (Ukraine)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
RO-31-40-2008-R4	2008	Evaluation	14

Quality In European Voluntary Service

› Urban/ Rural development

Project description

The training course gathers twelve youth workers co-ordinating European Voluntary Service activities and individual interested in developing ones. The project is aimed at increasing the quality of EVS project management by building the capacity of the participants on institutional scanning, intercultural communication, crisis management, benchmarking performance, coaching and mentoring skills. Moreover, it is based on the method of Learning Space Dynamic. The training course enables participants to start new partnerships for projects' development in the framework of the European Voluntary Service of the Youth in Action Programme. The training strives to enhance the co-operation between youth organisations. Hence, it is constructed around performance based learning objectives that capitalise on the sustainability of partnerships in the framework of EVS. Activities include Learning Space Dynamics, group workshops, plenary presentations, open discussions, warm up, icebreaking and group dynamics games.

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- › International Committee of Civil Diplomacy (Moldova)
- › NBV/Euromet örnköldsvik (Sweden)
- › Norfolk Children's Services (United Kingdom)
- › Sa La (Italy)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
RO-31-39-2008-R4	2008	Training Course	14



S l o v e n i a

I Know How! › Media and communication

Project description

The meeting is a first step to realise a training course that connects European and Mediterranean partner countries. The meeting is meant to encourage youth exchanges making with Mediterranean partner countries. Participants discuss the thematic details of the training course which includes criteria for successful EuroMed projects starting from conceptualisation. Topics to be covered in the discussions are quality project making (from application writing to evaluation), games as a learning tool, history of relations between Mediterranean and European countries, contact making, project writing, important issues to look after while making a project, and intercultural learning.

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- › Helmona (Egypt)
- › Malta UNESCO Youth Association (Malta)
- › Minorities of Israel (Israel)
- › NGO Youth Leaders Coalition (Latvia)
- › Onda Jovem (Portugal)
- › Palestinian Progressive Youth Union (Palestinian Authority)
- › Progressive Youth Organization (Lebanon)
- › Self-fish (Lithuania)
- › Terra Di Mezzo 2000 (Italy)
- › Youth Culture Group (Malta)
- › Youth Forum Ashdod (Israel)
- › Zahoom Youth Centre (Jordan)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
SI-31-9-2007-R4	2007	Networking	27



S p a i n

A Journey towards Peace: Inclusion of Young Refugees by mean of Volunteering › Social inclusion

Project description

The project brings together partner organisations to strongly address the issue of social inclusion of young and marginalised refugees in the host societies. The seminar studies local and regional actions that support young people's integration, involvement, and responsibility to form and decide on their future. The seminar also contributes to higher visibility of the case of young refugees and the challenge of discrimination, social isolation, and limited access to opportunities.

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- › Baladna Association for Arab Youth (Israel)
- › Georgian Youth for Future (Georgia)

- › HUJ-Voluntary Service of Armenia (Armenia)
- › International Palestinian Youth League (IPYL) (Palestinian Authority)
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- › Kosova Youth Network (Serbia)
- › League of Young Voluntary Georgians (Georgia)
- › Project Hope (Palestinian Authority) Authority
- › Seeds, See Beyond Borders (Iceland)
- › SIW Internationale Vrijwilligersprojekten (Netherlands)
- › Solidarités Jeunesses (France)
- › South East European Youth Network (SEEYN) (Bosnia Herzegovina)
- › Via Pacis-Yap (Hungary)
- › Young Researchers of Serbia (Serbia)
- › Youth Action for Peace (Belgium)
- › Youth Action for Peace (Italy)
- › Youth Action for Peace (Romania)
- › Youth Action for Peace (United Kingdom)
- › Youth Centre Livno (Bosnia Herzegovina)
- › Youth Communication Center (Bosnia Herzegovina)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-6-2007-R2	2007	Seminar	31

Women Take Action and Make Peace › Minority rights

Project description

This seminar aims, by mean of non formal education methods, to help female participants get acquainted, learn about each other, experience living together and exchange experiences of local rights advocacy actions. The seminar is meant to inform and provide tools that help encourage other women to work for equal opportunities and peace education at the local level. The seminar's structured sessions create a favourable environment for female participants to freely express themselves, share, learn and enjoy.

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Partner organisations

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- › Association des Chantiers de Jeunesse (Morocco)
- › Centre des Sureaux (France)
- › Femme en Communication (Algeria)
- › Israeli Woman Group (Israel)
- › Wokingham District Council Youth Service, Silverdale Centre (United Kingdom)
- › Youth Development Voluntary Work Association (Palestinian Authority)
- › Youth Participation Project (Ireland)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-28-2007-R2	2007	Seminar	36

Gender and Religion: a Necessary Dialogue

> Inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue

Project description

The training course aims at developing knowledge, skills and attitudes of youth leaders and educators in the EuroMed area to combat gender-based discrimination on religious or cultural grounds. It also encourages intercultural and inter-religious dialogue. Additionally, the course aims at promoting the opportunities provided by the Youth in Action Programme as a tool to develop and implement partnerships and quality value-based activities among youth organisations. The training course is organised in the framework of the European campaign «All Different, All Equal».

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- > Mladinski svet Slovenije (Slovenia)
- > Turkey Youth Union Association (Turkey)
- > Waseela For Training & Development (Egypt)
- > Youth For Democracy (Jordan)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-39-2007-R4	2007	Training Course	25

Euromed Trip to Total Quality in EVS projects

> Strengthening civil society

Project description

This study visit is the product of the «Quality in EVS Projects Workgroup» a group network created in November 2007 as a result of a SALTO-YOUTH EuroMed Long Term Training Course on «Dialogue among Civilisations». The main objective is to improve the quality of EVS projects in the EuroMed area. Project supervisors, mentors and co-ordinators join the visit to governmental and non-governmental organisations working in the field of social volunteering in the Region of Murcia. The visit is meant for an extended sharing of experience between the local organisations of Murcia and future activity partners.

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- > Centre for Creative Expression (Lithuania)
- > Cultural Triangle of Prespa (Greece)
- > GESOGED Genclik Sosyal Gelisim Dernegi (Turkey)
- > Liepaja's Youth Centre (Latvia)
- > Rassemblement pour la Culture et la Démocratie (Algeria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-17-2008-R1	2008	Study Visit	8

Working Together > European awareness

Project description

The visit is meant as an intense training on the Youth in Action Programme, project development mechanisms, project administration, and group management skills. The job shadowing is a result from a joint co-operation in a youth exchange.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-20-2008-R1	2008	Job Shadowing	2

A Euro-Maghreb Forum > Social inclusion

Project description

The project means to resume the debate between organisations working with young people in European and Mediterranean partner countries for the development of strategies that promotes mutual understanding between the young people of the two borders of the Mediterranean sea. It also means to address issues related to stereotypes, prejudices and intolerant attitudes and to investigate in the possibilities of mutual co-operation and mechanisms that improve the participation of young people in the economic, political and social life. The Forum, a result of three previous events, aims at strengthening the dialogue between the young people of Europe and the Maghreb and answers questions considered as common to young people of both borders of the Mediterranean sea. Main themes are related to human rights, freedoms, democracy, laicism, and civil society. Moreover, this fourth event reserves an important space to the debate on economic co-operation between countries. Some workshops were devoted to the examination of the state of the economic relations between Europe and the Maghreb and the role of youth. The participants dedicate a particular effort to the search for common ground of collaboration and establishment of projects with Ecodesarrollo. The Forum is also a festive gathering with cultural and artistic activities.

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> Union des Jeunes Euro-Maghrébins (France)
> Union des Jeunes Euro-Maghrébins (Morocco)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-26-2008-R2	2008	Seminar	42



Uniting Cultures › Inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue

Project description

This project is meant to create new partnerships for the sake of future international co-operation between SEE, EECA, and Mediterranean partner countries. The seminar also facilitates the creation and dissemination of tools for the assimilation and integration of intercultural learning in youth activities.

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- › Associazione di Volontariato «Geofilos»
Circolo Legambiente (Italy)
- › Be Yourself (Budi Svoj) (Croatia)
- › Beit-Ariel Science Center for Youth (Israel)
- › Child Rights Information Centre (Moldova)
- › Cubic - Cultur und Bildung im Context (Austria)
- › Czech Programme the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Czech republic)
- › Fekete Sereg Youth Association (Hungary)
- › Informal Group of Epirus Traditional Dances (Greece)
- › Jaunimo Lyderio Mokykla (Lithuania)
- › Masar- Society of Peace and Non Violence (Jordan)
- › Modern Youth Network Public Union (Azerbaijan)
- › Semper Avanti (Poland)
- › Sustainable Development Association (Egypt)
- › Youth Association Nefti (Finland)
- › Youth Resource Centre (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-31-34-2008-R2	2008	Partnership Building	20



S w e d e n

Inter-cultural Awareness Network › Anti-discrimination

Project description

This project consists of a network creation process between European countries and Neighbouring countries from Eastern Europe and Caucasus, and the Mediterranean. The aim is to raise intercultural awareness between youth leaders and young people in participating countries to fight racism and xenophobia towards the inclusion of minorities, rural areas, and immigrants. The tool is a common web platform, development of promotional/educational materials and a series of activities to set up and strengthen collaboration between the different organisations. The ultimate objective is to set up a long-lasting network open to new participants after the project period.

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Partner organisations

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
SE-31-10-2008-R4	2008	Networking	12



T u r k e y

Bený Olduđum Gýbý Kabul Et! > Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The seminar supports and promotes further collaboration and tolerance among the young people and their organisations. The project aims to create awareness about the prejudices based on culture, race, religion and tradition.

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- > League of Young Voluntary Georgians (Georgia)
- > MTÜ Noortevahetuse Arengu Ühing ESTYES (Estonia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TR-31-40-2007-R3	2007	Seminar	28

Intercultural Bridges > Fight against racism and xenophobia

Project description

The training course brings together youth workers from both partner organisations and programme countries to learn about tools and perspectives on intercultural dialogue.

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- > Center of Values Education (Turkey)
- > Dana and Qadlsiyah Local Community Cooperative (Jordan)
- > Gabinete de Desenvolvimento Associativo e Cidadania - CMM (Portugal)
- > Imazis pour Les Echanges Interculturels (Morocco)
- > Jafra Palestinian Youth Center (Syria)
- > Moving Theatre (Malta)
- > Palestinian Youth Union (Palestinian Authority)
- > Sense Fronteres (Spain)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TR-31-79-2007-R5	2007	Training Course	36



Culture and Art in Non-Formal Education for Youth Activities

> European awareness

Project description

The aim of the training course is to promote art and culture using non-formal education methods and give the participants an excellent opportunity to have better knowledge and understanding of the opportunities and challenges of the future enlargement of Europe. The participants are youth workers, young people, and youth trainers. They take part in several artistic and cultural workshops and activities to support the understanding of each other's different cultural values such as traditional folk dances and ceramic sculpture. The training course supports future co-operation in international youth projects.

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- > Jeunesse Sans Frontière (Lebanon)
- > Kiwanis International Klub «Nad Brda» (Poland)
- > Youth Forum Ashdod (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TR-31-119-2008-R4	2008	Training Course	18

Komşuda Pişer Bize De Düşer

> Health

Project description

The overall aim of the project is to examine cultural similarities in the frame of cuisine culture and promote respect and tolerance. The project stresses on the importance of the cuisine in cultural tourism. The seminar lasts five days and consists of discussion sessions and interactive workshops on cultures and world cuisine, history and literature related to cuisine in the region, and reflection on the experience of a cook in the field.

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- > Internationella Arbetslag (Sweden)
- > Jeunesse et Reconstruction (France)
- > SIW International Volunteer Projects (Netherlands)
- > Volunteers' Centre of Vojvodina (Serbia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TR-31-84-2008-R3	2008	Seminar	32

Peace is White > European awareness

Project description

The mosaic of different cultures and peace are discussed during seven-day seminar which brings together youth leaders fighting racism and discrimination in the society. The seminar focuses on peer influence represented in friendship, to transfer young people previously conceived perceptions about each other. The participants are provided the opportunity to get to know each other and understand the beauty of cultural diversity as a requirement for lasting peace.

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- > Youth for Exchange an Understanding Group (Armenia)
- > Azerbaijan Youth Euro-Atlantic Organization (Azerbaijan)
- > Arab Forum For Cultural Interaction (Baint Alanbat) (Jordan)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TR-31-91-2008-R3	2008	Seminar	33

One Stage Lives > Social inclusion

Project description

The project aim is to enable young people to meet by means of an international networking seminar to discuss about gender-based discrimination and to increase public awareness about the issue in question. Study workshops and debate take place in which the participants examine from a universal point-view gender-based discrimination. Additionally, participants share their opinion and suggest initiatives in the field.

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- > Shababna Group (Syria)
- > Ufa Falcon (Russia)
- > United Religions Initiative, Middle East & North Africa Regional Office (Jordan)
- > Youth Center Arcadia (Romania)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TR-31-103-2008-R3	2008	Seminar	38



'Of Course' project management › Youth policies

Project description

The training course is aimed at highlighting in details steps and procedures necessary to managing a Youth in Action project. The training course is meant for inexperienced youth leaders to empower them to organise quality and successful projects in the framework of the Youth in Action Programme. The course gives the participants the possibility to improve their understanding and knowledge of the Youth in Action programme, to develop their conflict management, planning capabilities, and implementation skills. As well, it helps participants manage evaluation and documentation of results for higher visibility. The organisations involved vary in experience and location to increase the experience sharing among participants.

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- › Chantiers Sociaux Marocains (Morocco)
- › Cubic - Cultur und Bildung im Context (Austria)
- › Dana and Qadisayah Local Community Cooperative (Jordan)
- › Gabinete de Desenvolvimento Associativo e Cidania (Portugal)
- › Gençlik Sanat Araştırma ve Eğitim Girişimi- Youth Art (Turkey)
- › Progressive Youth Organization (Lebanon)
- › Terra Di Mezzo 2000 Malta (Malta)
- › Volunteers For Co-operation and Exchange (Egypt)
- › Youth Forum Ashdod (Israel)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
TR-31-108-2008-R4	2008	Training Course	29

European Voluntary Service



B e l g i u m (F l e m i s h s p e a k i n g c o m m u n i t y)

Youth Work in a Deprived Situation › Anti-discrimination

Project description

The project is hosted within the youth club which works with immigrant youth in Belgium aged 11- 15 years old. The volunteer learns about the lives of those young people throughout the daily contacts, hands-on activities and visits to other centres similarly working with refugees around Belgium. The volunteer is a significant figure for young people at the centre as they would closely interact with, learn more about different cultures, and volunteering in the community. The volunteer helps to bring in new ideas to working with young people, helps monitor the activities, and learns from the experience of the organisation. The volunteer assists in the preparation and implementation of activities including sports, cultural activities, and educational projects. The volunteer is guided by a youth worker in all the activities entrusted with and is considered as part of the team of youth workers at the centre.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
BEFL-21-12-2007-R1	2007	Individual EVS	1

Cultural Exchange in Algeria › Arts and Culture

Project description

The project, being hosted in Algeria, aims at helping abandoned youth with integration through outdoor activities and sports. The volunteer helps the young people at the association with their school homework and helps organising camping and outdoor activities, arts workshops (drawing, theatre, and photography), training activities, and visits to sick children in the hospitals. The volunteer is exposed to a new living setting and a new working experience in socio-educational care work.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
BEFL-21-42-2007-R4	2007	Individual EVS	1

Youth Work in a Deprived Situation › Anti-discrimination

Project description

The project is hosted within the youth club which works with immigrant youth in Belgium aged 11- 15 years old. The volunteer learns about the lives of those young people throughout the daily contacts, hands-on activities and visits to other centres similarly working with refugees around Belgium. The volunteer is a significant figure for young people at the centre as they would closely interact with, learn more about different cultures, and volunteering in the community. The volunteer helps to bring in new ideas to working with young people, helps monitor the activities, and learns from the experience of the organisation. The volunteer assists in the preparation and implementation of activities including sports, cultural activities, and educational projects. The volunteer is guided by a youth worker in all the activities entrusted with and is considered as part of the team of youth workers at the centre.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
BEFL-21-4-2008-R1	2008	Individual EVS	1





Belgium (French speaking community)

Bus Activities of the «PMTIC» > Art and culture

Project description

The volunteer is posted within the training unit and involved particularly with the Bus mobilisation and online training activities. The volunteer assists the IT instructors of «Le Miroir Vagabond» in their activities: training on Internet, Word, Excel and Video animation. The activities are meant to encourage young people to develop an essential employability skill, i.e. computer literacy. The Bus PMTIC is a medium that made it possible to reach different target groups, to mention a few: camping dwellers, asylum seekers, and people with special needs since the bus is equipped with an elevator for people with difficult mobility. The role of the volunteer is centred on the social mobilisation of the project rather than on the technical performance, i.e. project logistics, and training. The volunteer helps with activities that reach the community and invite them to take advantage of the Bus activities. Moreover, the volunteer takes part in the cultural activities, and the general mobilisation work put in place within the training framework.

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Partner organisations

> Jafra Palestinian Youth Center (Syria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
BEFR-21-1-2007-R1	2007	Individual EVS	1



Czech Republic

Communication with the Egyptian Society

> Gender equality

Project description

The project is hosted within the Mansoura University in Egypt where the Students Scientific Association is active within the community in the sphere of care, awareness, and research on reproductive and public health. With the support from the research team, the volunteer helps set up a public health research in order to assess safety facilities of the local factories. The volunteer brings in own theoretical and practical experience and contributes to the questionnaire design, research orientation, and data analysis. In addition, the volunteer takes part in health related campaigns for women in the villages, primary and secondary schools and is involved in general awareness activities commemorating the World Health Day, World no Tobacco Day, World Aids Day, and World Woman Day. Moreover, the volunteer takes part in the psycho-social care project in the Mansoura University Children's Hospital, bringing in more own association's long years experience in hospital volunteering. The volunteer is trained on relevant IT applications and is enrolled in Arabic language classes for better contact with the local community.

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CZ-21-23-2007-R3	2007	Individual EVS	1

Be Ready - Come As You Are > Urban/Rural development

Project description

The project is focused on the work with young people in the local community, in particular, with young people with fewer opportunities (social, economic and at risk). The project is dealing with youth work, youth participation, youth leisure, and youth information. Topics covered vary from issues related to intercultural understanding, respect, European thematic priorities and participation. The volunteers supports public events, life in the local community, and work with young people.

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- > Loesje (Georgia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CZ-21-69-2007-R5	2007	Group EVS	3

Young Europeans > Anti-discrimination

Project description

The aim of the project is to show young people in Prostějov the opportunities offered by EVS and the Youth in Action programme for their personal progress. On one hand the presence of the volunteer enriches own experiences, and on the other the volunteers have a favourable impact on the local community and its views about other countries. The volunteer works for the period of 12 months with children and youth (aged 12 - 19) in the Youth Club Oaza- the club for leisure time activities of non-organised youth. The volunteer is also in contact with the clients of the Youth Informatics Centre which is open for the public (unemployed, mothers on their maternity leave, and senior citizens who also take part in IT courses). Activities of the volunteer is planned according to own interests and hobbies. Activities include media work on discrimination and human rights, and youth information. The volunteer also participates in the regular activities (such as youth competitions, youth newspapers, workshops) in addition to possibility to create own project.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Youth Association for Habitat (Turkey)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
CZ-21-52-2008-R3	2008	Individual EVS	1





Volunteering at the Kindergarten Hoellevang and the Youth Club Skallegaarden

> European awareness

Project description

AFS Interkultur gives young people in Europe, EVS partner organisations in Europe and in Denmark the opportunity to develop their intercultural skills and understanding by taking part in the EVS programme in Denmark. Through the project AFS Interkultur also aims to turn diversity into an asset instead of a source of conflict. The project hosts a volunteer from Germany and another from Tunisia who participates in projects organised at the at Kindergarten Hoellevang and at the Youth Club Skallegaarden.

Lead organisation

AFS Interkultur

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Partner organisations

- > Association des Jeunes Méditerranéens pour les Échanges Culturels (AJMEC) (Tunisia)
- > Experiment e.V. (Germany)
- > Børnecentret Høllevang (Denmark)
- > Leisure time and Youth Club «Skallegaarden» Næstved County (Denmark)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DK-21-40-2007-R5	2007	Group EVS	2

Volunteering at Høllevang, Solstrålen and Smakkecenter

> European awareness

Project description

AFS Interkultur wishes to give young people in Europe and partner countries the opportunity to develop their intercultural skills and understanding through their participation in the project. The project means to turn diversity into an asset rather than a source of conflict. In believe that people change the world by taking responsibility in their local community aided by a wider global perspective. In the field of intercultural learning nothing can match the impact of a facilitated face-to-face experience that brings people together across the boundaries of nation, culture and socio-economic status.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Børnecentret Høllevang (Denmark)
- > Solstrålen Børnehave (Denmark)
- > Øhavets Smakkecenter (Denmark)
- > Youth Spirit Center (Jordan)
- > AFS Interkulturelle Begegnungen e.V. (Germany)
- > AFS Interculturele Programma's vzw-Belgium Flanders (Belgium)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DK-21-30-2008-R5	2008	Group EVS	4



Youth across Borders > Inter-religious dialogue

Project description

The aim of the project is to promote co-operation between youth organisations in Northern Europe and MEDA countries. The volunteer acquires first-hand knowledge of practical youth work in crisis areas. In addition to this, a concrete objective is to allow inter-religious dialogue with youth living in Jerusalem by offering the volunteers a possibility to meet and mix. The host organisation is YMCA East Jerusalem. For three months the volunteer participates in YMCA's daily activities in East Jerusalem. Activities include: camps for children, clubs, Arabic lessons and peace advocacy initiatives.

Lead organisation

YMCA Helsinki

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Partner organisations

> The Joint Advocacy Initiative (JAI) - The East Jerusalem Young Men Christian Association/ Young Women Christian Association of Palestinian Authority (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FI-21-57-2008-R4	2008	Individual EVS	1



European School of Water > Environment

Project description

The volunteer is hosted within the Association AVRIL that provides environmental education and engages for the protection of water. The volunteer takes part in the various educational activities in close contact with the staff and volunteers. The volunteer helps with the realisation of the educational tools, takes part in various animations targeting young people, and assists in the management of the Association's library. In addition, the volunteer helps with the organisation of youth exchanges in the framework of the European Youth Programme, animation of the network of European associations and promotes voluntary service in the community in addition to promoting own country within the local community.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

> Association pour la Valorisation des Rivières et les Initiatives Locales (Avril) (France)
> Jordan Youth Exchange Group (JYEG) (Jordan)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-21-102-2007-R3	2007	Individual EVS	1



Eurostep › European awareness

Project description

The project gives the opportunity to 4 volunteers; one from Italy, one from Estonia, and 2 from Tunisia to have an EVS experience in France. The 4 volunteers have their first experience abroad for such a long period of time in which they get first hand on the organisation of day to day activities of the organisation according to their competencies and interests. The volunteers assist in organising international youth exchanges and training activities, support the day to day work of the information point "Europe direct", follow the itinerary information points of the organisations, and support the communication plan of the organisation (updating the database and drafting the newsletters).

Lead organisation

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Web › www.france.network-together.eu

Partner organisations

- › Association des Amis de la Maison des Jeunes et de la Culture de Metline (Tunisia)
- › Associazione Culturale Link (Italy)
- › TOGETHER Estonia- European Network organisation (Estonia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-21-250-2007-R5	2007	Group EVS	4

EuroMedinCulture Youth › Art and culture

Project description

The volunteer is concerned with the mobilisation of the Network EuroMedinCulture Youth which is made up of 25 partners of 15 countries from Europe and the South Mediterranean. The Network allows young people across the Mediterranean aged 18 and 30 years old to access European Voluntary Service and be open to discover other cultures and practices leading to mutual enrichment. The supervision and mentoring of individuals in each project is assured by expert staff.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- › Association Coopérative des Arts et de l'Éducation Khayal (Lebanon)
- › Association France Hongrie 13 (France)
- › Conseil Régional Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur (France)
- › Interkulturelles Netzwerk e.V. (Germany)
- › Multikultúra Egyesület (Hungary)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-21-51-2008-R1	2008	Groups EVS	3

Children and Youth Culture and Animation

> Art and culture

Project description

The project means to introduce France and the French culture to young people from other countries and to provide an intercultural experience to all the ones involved in the project. The volunteers' tasks are of social and cultural nature. They are thus able to share their life experiences in the local schools by organising workshops of traditional dance and music, cooking, and folklore and get involved more into the community. The volunteers are integrated into the team of animators and participates in local, European and international projects. They are also active in the daily function of the organisation.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > ORYX (Egypt)
- > Vdã «Socialinis veiksmas» (Lithuania)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-21-89-2008-R2	2008	Groups EVS	2

EuromedInCulture Youth III > Art and culture

Project description

The volunteer is concerned with the mobilisation of the Network EUROMEDINCULTURE YOUTH which is made up of 25 partners of 15 countries from Europe and the South Mediterranean. The Network allows young people across the Mediterranean aged 18 and 30 years old to access European Voluntary Service and be open to discover other cultures and practices leading to mutual enrichment. The supervision and mentoring of individuals in each project is assured by expert staff.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Bibliotheca Alexandria (Egypt)
- > Collectif de Bibliothécaires et Intervenants en Action Culturelle (France)
- > Europe Direct Maremma - Comune di Grosseto (Italy)
- > Institut Supérieur des Techniques du Spectacle (France)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-21-271-2008-R4	2008	Group EVS	3

Co-animation Service Child-Youth › Youth Policies

Project description

The project aims at giving young volunteers the possibility to have a concrete action approach carried out for the service of children and youth of a French municipality and through actions carried out in one association. The volunteers are associated at the beginning with the management of the organisation's newsletter as an orientation period prior to getting involved with the educational activities with children.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- › Fédération des Oeuvres Laïques Saône et Loire (France)
- › Inter Europa Rioja (Spain)
- › Service Enfance Jeunesse de la Ville de Mâcon (France)
- › The National Centre for Culture and Performing Arts (PAC) of King Hussein Foundation (Jordan)
- › UNISER Società Cooperativa (Italy)
- › Ville de DIGOIN Service «Animation-Jeunesse» (France)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-21-126-2008-R3	2008	Group EVS	3

Education and Intercultural Dialogue › Inter-religious dialogue

Project description

The project, hosted in Palestinian Authority, gives the possibility to the volunteer to take part in the service of the organisation Project Hope. The volunteer is integrated in the activities of the organisation according to own competencies and interests. The activities are education and entertainment activities with children. The objective is to learn from new methods and to give a psychological support to the children taking part in the activities of Project Hope. The volunteer is also involved with other local and international volunteers under the direction of the Palestinian team. The non-formal education experience is examined throughout the process and recognised through the Youth Pass.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- › Project Hope: Humanitarian Opportunities for Peace and Education (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
FR-21-216-2008-R3	2008	Individual EVS	1



Germany

Springboard > Education through sport and outdoor activities

Project description

The project is hosted within a youth leisure facility in Berlin. The volunteers support children and have the opportunity to initiate own projects. Volunteers co-operate also in international projects.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

> Association Tunisienne d'Aide à l'Insertion des Jeunes (Tunisia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DE-21-138-2007-R2	2007	Group EVS	2

Social Welfare Village Bavaria > European awareness

Project description

The volunteer supports for the period of 12 months the work of a village-like structure for the people with disabilities in Upper Bavaria.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

> Antalya Gençlik ve EĐitim DerneĐi (ANTGED) (Turkey)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
DE-21-217-2007-R3	2007	Individual EVS	1





G r e e c e

Fair Trade: a Better World is Possible > Anti-discrimination

Project description

The aim of Fair Trade Hellas is to promote fair trade movement and ethical consuming in Greece. The project is based on the promotion of fair trade labelled products in the Greek market through the organisation's World Shop in Athens. The volunteers are involved in outreach activities that the organisation and the volunteer jointly develop to raise Greek people's awareness to the subject matter.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > INEX - Sdružení Dobrovolných Aktivit (Czech)
- > Assiut Human Rights and Youth Development Association (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
GR-21-5-2007-R1	2007	Group EVS	2

Municipal Organisation for Health and Social Affairs (D.O.Y.K) > Disability

Project description

The volunteers are involved with the work of the organisation concerned with the social and psychological rehabilitation and employment reintegration of disadvantaged individuals and groups. They are also involved in projects related to education, and co-operative and cultural training. The volunteers support the scientific staff in the therapeutic, occupational, leisure and sports activities carried out during the day; participate in the evaluation and reprogramming of the various activities, objectives and aims. In addition, the volunteers participate in the activities carried outside the Centre (visits, sport events, summer camps, conferences, and excursions).

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Jeunes à Travers le Monde (France)
- > Palestinian Youth Centre Jafra (Syria)
- > Verein 4YOUgend (Austria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
GR-21-44-2007-R4	2007	Group EVS	3

Mediart Mind Asperity via Computers for Children with Special Needs

> Art and culture

Project description

PRAXIS is a cultural organisation focussing on arts, communication and environment, and offering educational and cultural interaction opportunities to children and young people. The organisation has a non-profit making programme at the local radio station «Rodon FM» and its broadcast raises several issues that concern young people. The project aims at working with young people, volunteers, and children with special needs to help them explore their talents and their possibilities to be productive within the local youth community, conscious of their capabilities and supported in their interests. The volunteers are trained to assist the work with children of different abilities at the computer laboratory, organising cultural and free time activities, working on media and environment. The volunteers create the MEDIART magazine, and broadcasts in the «free youth expression zone» and create radio-spots. The volunteers also get involved in the organisation of cultural events, video making, excursions, and book-presentations, campaigns for social, ecological or athletic issues. Furthermore, the volunteers support the Youth Information Centre, where they help to inform young people about the opportunities of voluntary service and other EU-programmes.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Development No Borders (Egypt)
- > ICP Partneriath (United Kingdom)
- > Kölner Freiwilligen Agentur (Germany)
- > ProAtlântico - Associação Juvenil, (Portugal)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
GR-21-3-2008-R1	2008	Groups EVS	4

Service Civil International - Hellas

> Anti-discrimination

Project description

With the support of staff members and local volunteers, the volunteers are involved with the organisation and co-ordination of the annual summer work camp and assist in the promotion campaign. They are also given the opportunity to get involved with work camps held in Greece and inform Greek youth about voluntary work and exchange programmes abroad. The volunteers are given the opportunity to get in touch with organisations and networks within and outside Greece, help send long-term volunteers aboard and work with the Media. The volunteers are also given the opportunity to initiate their own projects.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Association of friends of youth and cultural center of Metline (Tunisia)
- > Associazione Culturale Strade d'Europa (Italy)
- > Horse riding Healing Institute (Greece)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
GR-21-10-2008-R1	2008	Group EVS	2

Rehabilitation Centre for Handicapped Children

> Anti-discrimination

Project description

KAAPV is a state institution housing 100 children and young people with disabilities and who have been abandoned by their families. The volunteers offer the institutionalised children extra care and activity as a bridge between the institution and the outside world. The volunteers help with daily care tasks (e.g. accompanying kids to school, bathing, and feeding) and, most importantly, organise free-time activities for the residents (swimming, walks, games, etc.). Credit to their enthusiasm, the volunteers affects the staff of the institution in a positive way; helping break the routine, and bringing new ideas. Contact with different cultures broadens the horizons of staff, volunteers and children alike, and increases intercultural understanding. The volunteers gain valuable skills and experience useful for their future career and a sense of responsibility and social involvement.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > AFS Interkultur (Denmark)
- > Children's Therapy and Rehabilitation Centre (KAAPV) (Greece)
- > Dansk ICYE- International Cultural Youth Exchange (Denmark)
- > Jordan Youth Exchange Group (Jordan)
- > Ukrainian Association for Youth Co-operation (Ukraine)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
GR-21-16-2008-R1	2008	Group EVS	6

General Hospital of Lixouri > Health

Project description

The volunteers are part of the Youth Information Desk which operates in synergy with the hospital units and offices (not integrated in). The Desk is meant to give the opportunity for interaction between the young volunteers and the personnel of the hospital as well as the local community. The Youth Information Desk operates for the duration of six months (May - October). It is meant to provide some guidance to the people who would like to access the hospital facilities, handle complains made by the visitors in relation to the primary and secondary healthcare services provided, collect information concerning accidents and promote the use of Information Technologies in health.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Association for Development and Promotion of Local Art (Algeria)
- > Association la Main Verte (Algeria)
- > Barcelona Voluntaria (Spain)
- > Erziehungsweise E.V (Germany)
- > European Students Forum Aegee Gdansk (Poland)
- > Stowarzyszenie Wspierania Inicjatyw Pozarzadowych (Poland)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
GR-21-28-2008-R1	2008	Group EVS	4

Youth Support from Host to Society › Anti-discrimination

Project description

The volunteer supports the Association's activities in local communities and with youth. The tasks include briefings, projections, distributions, communication about the European Voluntary Service and the Youth in Action programme.

Lead organisation

Hellenic Association of Informatics (HAI)

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Partner organisations

› LOGO Jugendmanagement gmbh (Austria)
› The Youth Center of Jendouba (Tunisia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
GR-21-94-2008-R4	2008	Individual EVS	2



H u n g a r y

Media and Youth in the Rural Area of Hungary

› Urban/Rural development

Project description

The volunteer adds the international dimension to the organisation's local activities and facilitates new learning about Europe and its neighbours. During one year, the volunteer supports Fekete Sereg during the preparation and development of the festivals and the management of the media programmes. The volunteer helps prepare the international activities which include youth exchanges, seminars, training, and voluntary service applications. The volunteer also has the opportunity to represent Fekete Sereg within local networks.

Lead organisation

«Fekete Sereg» Ifjúsági Egyesület

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Partner organisations

› El-Hassan Youth Award Office (Jordan)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
HU-21-16-2008-R2	2008	Individual EVS	1



Arts Festival and Youth Camp > Art and culture

Project description

The seven weeks voluntary service is meant to support the Summer Arts Festival (Street Music Festival, Arts of the Valley). The volunteers work at the Summer Youth Camp Kéked and inform about the agenda and help prepare exhibitions, and spectacle venues.

Lead organisation

Diagonal Magyarország

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Partner organisations

- > Anatolian Development and Introduction Association (Turkey)
- > Association des Amis de la Maison des Jeunes et de Culture de Metline (Tunisia)
- > Association TADAMON pour le Soutien des Enfants en Situation Difficile (Morocco)
- > Associazione Culturale Link (Italy)
- > Ayuntamiento de Murcia - Servicio de Juventud (Spain)
- > Beit Ariel - Science Center for Youth (Israel)
- > Nucleo Europeu de Iniciativas Juvenis (EURONUCLEO) (Portugal)
- > Point Europa (United Kingdom)
- > Tüm Renkler Turkish Ex-EVS Youth Association (Turkey)
- > Unique Steps Youth Association (Turkey)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
HU-21-48-2007-R2	2007	Group EVS	16

Italy

Discovering the Roots of a New Culture

> European awareness

Project description

The project, hosted in Tunisia, is meant to give the volunteer the opportunity to participate in local cultural activities which promote inclusion and youth participation. It also allows the volunteer to develop a coherent understanding of Tunisia and Tunisian culture while promoting an awareness of Europe and European identity in the local community with youth and children. During the 9 months in Sousse, the volunteer is engaged in the local activities with children and youth and the activities of AJMEC, whilst also managing own initiative.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

- > Association des Jeunes Méditerranéens pour les Échanges Culturels (AJMEC) (Tunisia)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-21-21-2007-R2	2007	Individual EVS	1

Interculturality and People > Minority rights

Project description

The volunteer is responsible for the realisation of an intercultural awareness initiative in the local community through the participation in the local activities of CE.S.I.E. The volunteer is involved in the development of a Youth in Action project in the Euro-Mediterranean area, which would help develop knowledge on the use of this youth instrument and engage other young people from the Euro-Mediterranean area to take part in future projects. The project aims at helping the volunteer to acquaint new skills at a professional level, and also at an intercultural, personal, human and social level.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

> Wasela for training and development (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-21-23-2007-R2	2007	Individual EVS	1

Sliding Doors > Disability

Project description

The project gives the young volunteer the possibility to experience service of forty persons with special needs. The volunteer gives support to twenty operations staff in the daily practice of developing the autonomies of this group with educational and recreational activities and physiotherapy practice. This group suffers from deficit of organic, psychic and cognitive nature but all of them have good potential. The presence of the international volunteer helps create a climate suitable for socialisation starting from the presence of young people motivated in working with them.

Lead organisation

Congregazione Terz'Ordine Francescano di San Carlo

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Partner organisations

> Jeunesse des Chantiers Marocains (Morocco)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-21-139-2007-R5	2007	Individual EVS	1



A Pass to Culture and Participation > Art and culture

Project description

The volunteer is hosted for the period of nine months in the Palestinian Territories at the Mosaic Centre- Jericho. The project aims at fostering social inclusion and public participation in civic and cultural programs. The volunteer is involved in promoting knowledge and awareness among young people in Jericho in regard to their region's natural, cultural and socio-economic resources. The volunteer also helps in the establishment of a network of actors interested in fostering participation of local communities (public and private sector) in the protection and promotion of Palestinian cultural heritage.

Lead organisation

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Partner organisations

> The Mosaic Centre - Jericho/ Committee for the Promotion of Tourism in the Governorate of Jericho (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-21-14-2008-R1	2008	Individual EVS	1

Circus without Borders > Art and culture

Project description

The project aims at strengthening the co-operation between the Palestinian Circus School and circus schools and youth organisations in Europe, through the dissemination of information about Palestinian Circus School's work. The project aims at documenting systematically the activities and the projects of the circus school and supporting the promotion of international exchanges and youth experiences in this field. The volunteer, hosted in the Palestinian Territories for nine months, supports the Palestinian Circus School set in Ramallah. The volunteer supports the ongoing activities such as: assisting in the ongoing circus workshops and children animation and training activities in Ramallah and other cities and villages of the West Bank. The volunteer also supports the field visits to establish new circus clubs, promotes the organisation's social events, and documents the activities (i.e. articles, features, photography and video).

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Partner organisations

> Palestinian Circus School (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-21-17-2008-R1	2008	Individual EVS	1

Step by Step in Palestinian Authority › Youth policies

Project description

By the provision of in-school academic counselling and the development of young people's skills, the project aims to inform students of secondary schools on youth mobility and education programmes, preparing them to enter higher educational institutions. The aim is to ensure the soon-to-graduate students and future job seekers (women in particular) are oriented about what best fits their interests. As an integral part of the counselling sessions, exposure visits are organised to higher education institutions as well. The volunteer acts as role model helping students to access these institutions so that they can develop a realistic view of higher education and its requirements on a personal and professional level. Furthermore the volunteer assists activities directed towards female school dropouts and school graduates to raise awareness on the role of civil society, intercultural opportunities, studying abroad, and youth mobility.

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Partner organisations

› Sharek Youth Forum (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-21-73-2008-R3	2008	Individual EVS	1

Bridges for Gaza Children › Anti-discrimination

Project description

The project aims at promoting the right to play of children living in the difficult context of the Stripe of Gaza and at awakening the public opinion and the local communities to the rights of children. The volunteer participates in the activities of the Remedial Educational Centre which provides psycho-social support to children and families, in particular mothers. The volunteer supports the staff to carry out the activities of the day centres, shelters and hospitals in favour of the children with special needs. The volunteer takes part in the educational telematics twinning project (www.educationaltwinning.org)- a virtual bridge between Palestinian schools and schools abroad. The volunteer is encouraged to use several expressive methods to organise leisure activities with the children and to share impressions on this experience to raise the awareness in his country to the rights of children. For two months the volunteer joins Arabic language classes to facilitate the contact with the local community, and the exchange to adapt to the new environment. Moreover, the volunteer participates in the training of staff and in the co-ordination meetings as a team member of the organisation.

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Partner organisations

› Remedial Educational Centre (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-21-132-2008-R4	2008	Individual EVS	1



Intercultural Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue (DIEM)

> Media and communication

Project description

The project aims at spreading information about the European Year on Intercultural Dialogue. DIEM is a group EVS that involves 13 volunteers from 11 countries, both from Programme and Partner Countries. All the volunteers are young people with fewer opportunities. The project intends to promote active participation, respect of differences, and equal opportunities for all. For four weeks the volunteers are supporting the implementation of artistic laboratories, the organisation of events and a wide information campaign to raise awareness in the local community about intercultural dialogue.

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- > Center for Intercultural Dialogue (FYRO Macedonia)
- > Centre of European Union Projects Association of Antalya Governorship (CEUPA) (Turkey)
- > Chantiers Sociaux Marocains (Morocco)
- > Development no Borders (Egypt)
- > Inter Europa Rioja (Spain)
- > ProAtlântico - Associação Juvenil (Portugal)
- > Radi Vidi Pats (Latvia)
- > The League of Young Voluntary Georgians (Georgia)
- > VITACITE, la Mission Locale (France)
- > Youth Spirit Center (Jordan)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-21-158-2008-R4	2008	Group EVS	13

Sliding Doors > Disability

Project description

The project gives the young volunteer the opportunity to experience service of forty persons with special needs. The volunteer gives support to twenty operation staff in the daily practice of developing the autonomies of this group with educational and recreational activities and physiotherapy practice. This group suffers from deficit of organic, psychic and cognitive nature but all of them have good potential. The presence of the international volunteer helps create a climate suitable for socialisation starting from the presence of young people motivated in working with them.

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- > Yaşar University (Turkey)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-21-174-2008-R5	2008	Group EVS	2

Support to the Initiatives of Local Human Development in the City of Casablanca in the Field of Street Children

› Education through sport and outdoor activity

Project description

The objective of the six month project is meant to promote initiatives that reinforces preventive measures, protection and rehabilitation of children-at-risk in the city of Casablanca, and to increase the technical capabilities of the workers of the Moroccan associations acting in this field. The project gives importance to non-formal education and particularly innovative teaching techniques as the use of arts in education. The volunteer takes part in activities in the field of prevention, protection, and the rehabilitation and the reintegration of the children of the peri-urban centres of Casablanca. The volunteer supports the sports and artistic activities. Moreover, the volunteer through the mean of research and action takes part in the realisation of a collection of good practices in Morocco in the field of children-at-risk, and assists in the promotion of the advocacy network.

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Partner organisations

› Association Bayti (Morocco)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
IT-21-206-2008-R5	2008	Individual EVS	1



L a t v i a

To Get Yourself- You Need to Share with Others 2

› Art and culture

Project description

For the second year, the project aims at strengthening voluntary work in 8 non-governmental and non-profit organisations as well as promoting long term co-operation development among EU Programme and Partner Countries. The 10 volunteers are placed in several projects as per their interests. The hosts are: centres of social care that caters for children and adults with special needs, charities, pre-schools and schools, information and education centre, and an environmental project in Gauja National Park.

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› Day Care Centre (Latvia)
› Egyesek Ifjúsági Egyesület (Hungary)
› Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia (Armenia)
› Gauja National Park (Latvia)
› Gazi Üniversitesi Tarih Arastirmalari Toplulugu (Turkey)
› Jugendwerk der AWO Württemberg e.V. (Germany)
› Le Centre d'Information et de Documentation Jeunesse(CIDJ) (France)
› Livanu 2. Secondary School (Latvia)
› Orphanage «Likumi» (Latvia)
› Rigas Preschool Institution Nr. 199 (Latvia)
› Saukrasti Secondary School (Latvia)
› Sevgi Gönüllüleri Derneği (Turkey)
› Social Care Centre «Tervete» (Latvia)
› Stichting Lava Legato (Netherlands)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LV-21-32-2007-R3	2007	Group EVS	20

Truly Madly Deeply > European awareness

Project description

The project takes place in Bernatoniai Kindergarten and School for the duration of 12 months. The volunteers work with children of the pre-school and with the primary school children. The activities include interaction and communication with children, with an attention to children engagement after lessons, and functions organised in the kindergarten, such as outdoor activities, sports, music etc. The volunteers have the possibility to present their own countries, teach young people basics of German and Arabic languages, show and learn traditional games, and are responsible for organising group activities during the project. Activities vary according to the experience, skills and interests of the volunteers. Besides getting deeper insight of these issues, the volunteers get a possibility to discover them, learn more about Lithuanian culture, find new connections, and hobbies.

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- > Youth Spirit Center (Jordan)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LT-21-13-2008-R2	2008	Group EVS	2

Friendship Year > Disability

Project description

Volunteers from 3 countries work in the various activities of the Blessed J. Matulaitis Social Center involving teenagers and children as well as disabled young people. The project is meant to give opportunity for Lithuanians and the volunteers to work in an intercultural team, develop tolerance of children, teenagers and young people towards each other and each other's differences, and enable volunteers from different backgrounds to get to know each other better and their abilities.

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- > Verein für internationalen und interkulturellen
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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LT-21-31-2008-R4	2008	Group EVS	3

Local Action for Global Development > European awareness

Project description

The project aims at informing and promoting active youth participation among young people of Panevezys region and city utilising from the different experiences and ideas of the volunteers. The project is also aimed at creating new channels of communication with people from other countries. It is expected that the volunteers motivate young people and bring new forms and ways of organising youth activities. The volunteers are involved into daily practical and organisational work of the organisation's information and support centre. The volunteers also organise cultural evenings, open discussions on themes of racism, discrimination, well-being, cultural differences and similarities.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
LT-21-14-2008-R2	2008	Group EVS	2

M a l t a

Helping Others - A Way to Improve One's Life

> Disability

Project description

The project is aimed at contributing to the work of two organisations in Malta; the first working for people with disabilities and the second is an orphanage: Id-dar tal-Providenza is a residential home for people with disabilities. The volunteers are part of a team of Ability Promoters, Physiotherapists, Communication Therapists and Podiatrist working within the Capacity Centre together with the Recreational Activity Group. The volunteers are oriented and trained on the use of up-to-date care techniques, specialist equipment in the gymnasium, hydrotherapy and the program of activities which take place both inside and outside the organisation. The volunteers assist in developing the residents' abilities physically, mentally and socially. Institute of Fra Diegu is an orphanage that hosts about thirty children with social cases. The children live with the Franciscan Sisters who take the role and affection of their missing parents. The volunteers help the nuns in creating a healthy environment for the children. They also give a helping hand in the day centre for children where also children from the community are hosted throughout the day.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
MT-21-9-2007-R3	2007	Group EVS	6



N o r w a y

Youth across Continents 08 > Youth participation

Project description

The project intends to improve and promote the knowledge of different youth cultures in three countries; Spain, Morocco and Norway. The project puts a comparative perspective on the work to develop youth participation from three countries perspective, and thus aims to contribute to the exchange of methods in this area. An important aspect of the project is to increase the mutual understanding between the young people in the three countries, through meaningful interaction.

Reaching the aims is materialised by sending three Norwegian volunteers to three different projects with focus on youth participation; one in Morocco and two in Spain. The volunteers work together to compare their experiences and methods, both before, during and after their EVS activities.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
NO-21-27-2008-R3	2008	Individual EVS	2

P o l a n d

Youth in Voluntary Work - Discover the World

> European awareness

Project description

The aim of the project is to provide new cultural opportunities for young people from Klodzko. In this regard, seven volunteers work at the Science Centre for Youth of Beit Ariel. With the support of the staff members, the volunteers take care of the young people on a day to day basis. They also organise leisure time activities for children.

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Partner organisations

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PL-21-36-2007-R2	2007	Individual and Group EVS	7

Identity - between Europe and Middle East

> Anti-discrimination

Project description

The project promotes anti-discrimination, minorities' rights and the development of co-operation among youth from European Union and the Mediterranean partner countries. The volunteer shares time between realising own project and work for the hosting organisation. The volunteer gathers information, make research, and takes photos on the human rights issue. The volunteer helps in the daily function of the "Safe House" and is involved in organising cultural events for the local community.

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Partner organisations

> Heinrich Boell Foundation Middle East Office (Lebanon)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PL-21-38-2008-R2	2008	Individual EVS	1

Dialogue of Cultures

> Inter-religious dialogue

Project description

Spafford Children Centre aims at adding an international dimension to its work and gives the opportunity to the local community to learn more about Europe. The volunteers are involved in the activities of the cultural department of the organisation where they help organise and participate in activities with children and youth connected to their interests, like: theatre, dance, library or circus art, joined by the team of experienced volunteers and professionals. During their service, the volunteers have the opportunity to integrate their knowledge, experiences and ideas. The volunteers also have a chance to get involved in regular international events organised by Spafford Children Centre and its local partners.

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Partner organisations

> Spafford Children Centre (Palestinian Authority)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PL-21-105-2008-R3	2008	Group EVS	2



Youth for Youth > European awareness

Project description

The project hosts two volunteers to support the work at an orphanage. The volunteers from Morocco help in organising free time activities to include outdoor walks and hikes and artistic workshops (i.e. dance, music, theatre) according to own personal interests. The volunteers assist children in their day to day activities, like: school homework, room tidying. Moreover, the volunteers organise cultural activities presenting own language, folklore and customs.

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Partner organisations

> Jeunesse Des Chantiers Marocains (Morocco)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PL-21-168-2008-R5	2008	Individual EVS	1

P o r t u g a l

Keep Palmela Busy! > Education through sport and outdoor activities

Project description

The project is dealing with the theme of social inclusion in the Palmela's Council and Setubal's City. The volunteers help initiate, support and develop activities with children and young people using creative and dynamic methods in youth clubs, kindergartens and leisure outlets. The project gives the opportunity to children and young people to have access to artistic and participative activities such as; theatre, arts, sports, IT related, and outdoor camps. The volunteers work together with animators, educators, and social and youth workers doing animation work, creating, planning, developing and evaluating the activities. Moreover, the volunteers help inform young people about international and national youth activities, related information and educational programmes.

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- > IN VIA Katholische Mädchensozialarbeit München e.V. (Germany)
- > Landesjugendreferat Burgenland-Jugendinfo Burgenland (Austria)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
PT-21-24-2008-R2	2008	Group EVS	5



R o m a n i a

Cultural Clusters - to be Discovered

› European awareness

Project description

The project hosts 52 volunteers from 15 countries as well as 26 more from the local community. The volunteers work together for six months in a community described as "miniature" Europe and Neighbours in the local community. The activities take place in Arad/ County of Arad, and Abrud and Rosia Montana/ Alba County. The volunteers mobilise the communities they serve by the organisation of workshops and training activities on film, photography, dance, language, and health, creation of documentaries/presentations regarding cultural events taking place in the ethnic communities of Arad and Alba counties, and Romania at large, ecological activities, and leisure time activities with the local communities.

Lead organisation

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- › European Students' Forum - Baki (Azerbaijan)
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- › InfoEck Youth Information Centre Tirol (Austria)
- › Jugendbildungsstätte Unterfranken (Germany)
- › KPS DDM (Czech Republic)
- › Les Chemins de l'Europe Emmaüs Tarnos (France)
- › Marmara Educators Association (Turkey)
- › Minorities of Israel (Israel)
- › NGO Continuous Action (Estonia)
- › Regional Agency for Creative Initiatives (Russian Federation)
- › The Richter Foundation (Netherlands)
- › Stichting Lava Legato (Netherlands)
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Partner organisations

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- › Association pour le Développement des Initiatives Citoyennes et Européennes (ADICE) (France)
- › AFS Programmes Interculturels asbl (Belgium)
- › Al-Hayat Centre for Civil Society Development (Jordan)
- › Allianssi Youth Exchanges (Finland)
- › Assiut Human Rights and Youth Development Association (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
RO-21-13-2007-R4	2007	Group EVS	52

Youth for Youth

› Anti-discrimination

Project description

The project brings together 8 young people from various countries to contribute to the work of the local organisation. The volunteers live in Arad between 4 and 12 months and support the organisation and development of several activities. They organise a European University Fair (which focuses on active citizenship for young people in Romania), advise and guide young people on study and career options, promote the Youth in Action Programme in Arad's high schools, found a youth centre together with OSA's members to develop the concept of volunteering, and contribute to the work of existing youth centres in Arad which work to promote active citizenship by mean of participation in regional youth exchanges. This project encourages the notion of learning by experience, away from the traditional "teacher" model. Through this project, OSA wishes to develop new learning methods in agreement with modern pedagogy and human rights.

Lead organisation

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- › Verein zur Förderung von Kindern und Jugendlichen Freier Träger der Jugendhilfe Marzahn-Hellersdorf von Berlin (KIDS & CO) g.e.V. (Germany)
- › Centre Information Jeunes (Luxembourg)
- › Verein für Internationalen und Interkulturellen Austausch (VIA) e. V. (Germany)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
RO-21-3-2008-R1	2008	Group EVS	8

Branding Europe - Celebrating Diversity › Art and culture

Project description

The project constitutes three main activities in which 14 volunteers from 7 countries and 13 organisations are taking part in for 6 months: "Junior TV", "Power By Corporate Social Responsibility" and "Smile and the World will Smile to You". The project is set in the country-side of Romania. The volunteers work closely with the local volunteers and the project stakeholders. Tasks include work with children in kindergartens, young people in youth centres, and local initiatives with local entrepreneurs.

Lead organisation

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- › Auslandsgesellschaft NRW e.V. / Institut Weiterbildung und Sprachen (Germany)
- › Azerbaijan Volunteers' Public Union (Azerbaijan)
- › Bildungswerk BLITZ e.V./ Jugendbildungsstätte Hütten (Germany)
- › Concordia International Volunteers (United Kingdom)
- › Erziehungsweise e.V. (Germany)
- › Gaziantep Training and Youth Association (Turkey)
- › Güç Kosullardaki Bireyleri Destekleme Dernegi (Güçkobir) (Turkey)
- › Itinéraire International (France)
- › Réussir La Mission Locale de Lille (France)
- › Stranaidea Società Cooperativa Sociale (Italy)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
RO-21-22-2008-R2	2008	Group EVS	6



S l o v a k i a

Intercultural Dialogue with Young People in Kosice › Inter-religious dialogue

Project description

The project aims at promoting the intercultural and inter-religious dialogue; fight against racial prejudice and xenophobia and better understanding between different nations and cultures. The volunteer works with young people with fewer opportunities, collects information and material about youth and youth policy for web-site publishing, helps in preparing activities for children and youth, and helps at the information desk of the centre to provide information about youth opportunities in the region. The presence and support provided by the volunteer helps break stereotypes and young people to be more open to interact with others from other countries.

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Partner organisations

- › Assiut Human Rights and Youth Development Association (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
SK-21-1-2008-R1	2008	Individual EVS	1



Youth 2 Youth (Mladi Mladim) > Art and culture

Project description

The Youth Centre of Dravinja valley hosts the volunteers with the aim to refresh and extend regular activities of the youth centre. Above all, the youth centre wishes to motivate local youth to develop new initiatives with the volunteers and together work to realise them. The volunteers learn about the local culture and also help with the organisation of sport activities, musical and theatre performances with the young people. The volunteers' tasks depend on their skills and ideas within the framework of the centre's activities. The Youth Centre offers the volunteers the required technical support to extend own knowledge and experiences of fields of interest.

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Partner organisations

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
SI-21-50-2007-R4	2007	Group EVS	2

Youth 2 Youth (Mladi Mladim) > Art and culture

Project description

The Youth Centre of Dravinja valley hosts the volunteers with the aim to refresh and extend regular activities of the youth centre. Above all, the youth centre wishes to motivate local youth to develop new initiatives with the volunteers and together work to realise them. The volunteers learn about the local culture and also help with the organisation of sport activities, musical and theatre performances with the young people. The volunteers' tasks depend on their skills and ideas within the framework of the centre's activities. The Youth Centre offers the volunteers the required technical support to extend own knowledge and experiences of fields of interest.

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- > Dynamo International (Belgium)
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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
SI-21-58-2007-R5	2007	Group EVS	3



Multicultural Reference > Art and culture

Project description

Valuing the role of new media in young people's lives, the volunteer works and communicates with young people in the multimedia centre in an open and multicultural setting. The volunteer helps to promote art and culture through multimedia. The volunteer is trained on relevant IT applications to facilitate the production of a multimedia that documents this diversity encounter between the locals and the volunteer.

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Partner organisations

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
SI-21-38-2008-R5	2008	Individual EVS	1



S p a i n

Intercultural Interaction > European awareness

Project description

The project offers volunteers the opportunity to collaborate in the organisation of projects for people from various cultures and social situations in order to increase the volunteers' knowledge of cultural and language diversity. It also means to help them to develop personal tools related to relationship management and human rights values. The volunteers also build their artistic skills. The volunteers participate as complete collaborators in BILUTS organisation.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-21-258-2007-R5	2007	Individual and Group EVS	2

Training on Respect > Anti-discrimination

Project description

The project is meant to create an atmosphere of solidarity, respect and knowledge of the various groups that coexist in Valencia. The volunteers are involved in activities meant to integrate the immigrant population in the area, and increase the cultural interaction between the different groups. The volunteers assist in the organisation of workshops with young people to achieve the set objectives.

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- > Multikultúra Egyesület (Hungary)
- > Peuple et culture LR (France)
- > UNISER Società Cooperativa (Italy)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-21-29-2007-R2	2007	Group EVS	5

Fight against Social Exclusion in the Districts of Casablanca > Anti-discrimination

Project description

The project, hosted in Morocco, aims at strengthening the solidarity of Spanish young people to Moroccans' and introduces Morocco's social reality to them. Through their involvement in charity work, the volunteers of Inter Europa Euskadi would better interact with the community and understands the migration realities which are believed to have a positive effect on their understanding and interaction with the immigrant community in their neighbourhoods in Spain. Rationale being Spain in very few years has become a country that welcomes immigrants especially from Morocco. The activities developed by the volunteers are in direct relation to the population's needs and for social inclusion.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-21-52-2007-R2	2007	Group EVS	2

Fight against Social Exclusion in the Districts of Casablanca

> Anti-discrimination

Project description

The project, hosted in Morocco, aims at strengthening the solidarity of Spanish young people to Moroccans' and introduces Morocco's social reality to them. Through their involvement in charity work, the volunteers of Inter Europa Euskadi would better interact with the community and understands the migration realities which are believed to have a positive effect on their understanding and interaction with the immigrant community in their neighbourhoods in Spain. Rationale being Spain in very few years has become a country that welcomes immigrants especially from Morocco. The activities developed by the volunteers are in direct relation to the population's needs and for social inclusion.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-21-53-2008-R1	2008	Group EVS	2

Supporting you, knowing me (2nd. part)

> Anti-discrimination

Project description

This project attempts through the participation of young volunteers to create channels that facilitate the promotion of young people's voluntary service as a stimulus for community participation. It offers the young people the possibility to transmit new values, facilitates an interaction between the young people of the city and the immigrants, which implies an intercultural process that rejects social conflict and creates spaces of leisure and cultural interaction. For ten months, two young volunteers support the development of the activities of ASPRONA at its Leisure Centre for people with intellectual disabilities, and at AFAEPS in its Psycho-social Care Centre for people with mental disabilities. Young volunteers are offered the possibility to live abroad and gain an experience that promotes intercultural learning and the development of mature, thoughtful, and analytical attitudes.

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> Assiut Human Rights and Youth Development Association (Egypt)
> Together France- European Network organisation (France)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-21-141-2008-R3	2008	Group EVS	2

The Forest Kroumirie > Environment

Project description

The general objective of the project is to contribute to the sustainable development of the rural population of the region of Kroumirie, located at the Northwest of Tunisia. A region with conserved natural resources with the strengthening of its technical capabilities and the local organisations would lead to maintaining its population. The project attempts to help improve the revenue of the vulnerable families of Ain Draham, Fernana, Ghardimaou, etc., by means of environmental sensitisation to compatible alternatives of conserving and regenerating the natural resources. This can be exemplified in the production of honey, pineapple, essences of aromatic plants and other agricultural products, or through the extraction of the cork from the forests of Jendouba and the creation of an association of wood and cork artisans to raise the qualification and knowledge on manufacturing such resources.

The implementation is organised in two phases:

- > Analysing the socio-economic data by means of surveys to determine the present needs;
- > Dissemination of results and organising participating meetings, it is a sensitisation campaign in the villages and places in which the life form is associated with the forest.

The volunteers participate actively in the two phases of the project, along with other two Tunisian volunteers and with professors and volunteer students from the ISPT.

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Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
ES-21-197-2008-R3	2008	Individual EVS	2



S w e d e n

Reach > Art and culture

Project description

Köpings BTK (KBTK) is a table tennis club. The volunteer is involved in its activities and the alliance's sport and youth clubs and schools. The goal is to help the volunteer develop new skills in relationship to sports directed towards young people and shoulder responsibility towards engaging young people in social activities. The volunteers assist instructors and trainers, help organise tournaments and sport matches at schools, take part in the management of the computer hall targeting young immigrants.

The project is located at Nygård, an area with immigrants from more than 20 countries. The volunteers have direct contact to young immigrants and help organise activities for the whole community and promote EVS and mutual understanding amongst all.

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- > The Sustainable Development Association (Egypt)

Project reference number	Year	Activity type	Number of participants
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