

## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

# *“Getting Global!”*

## *Promoting Global Citizenship in youth work*

*3rd – 12th of December of 2007*  
*Buenos Aires, Argentina*



**TRAINING COURSE**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS**

**25/09/2007**

The **Consell Nacional de la Joventut de Catalunya – CNJC** (Catalonia, Spain), associated with the **organization Jóvenes en Construcción** (Argentina), and with the cooperation of the **organization Movimiento Infante Juvenil de Reivindicação – Mirim-Brasil** (Brazil), **Eesti Noorteühenduste Liit MTÜ – ENL** (Estonia), **Forum Nazionale dei Giovani – FNG** (Italy), **Lietuvos Jaunimo Organizacijų Taryba – LiJOT** (Lithuania), **Consejo de la Juventud de Paraguay – CJP** (Paraguay), **organization Clave Juvenil** (Peru), **Conselho Nacional de Juventude – CNJ** (Portugal) and the **organization Foro Juvenil** (Uruguay), has the pleasure to invite you to participate at the training course:

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### **WHY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TRAINING COURSE?**

The training course ***Getting Global!*** it is an opportunity for over 18 years old youth educators from Latin America and Europe with at least one international experience (into the own country or abroad) having the willingness to develop their competences as educators into Sustainable Development, as central issue of Global Citizenship Education.

Along the course methods related to Sustainable Development will be worked from four pedagogical approaches, composing all together the definition of Global Education (GE)<sup>1</sup>:

- GE is a form of education that raises **awareness** to world realities and develops upon an understanding on its interdependence.
- GE is understood to encompass **contents** related to Development Education, Human Rights Education, Education for Sustainability, Peace Education and Intercultural Learning; being the global dimensions of Education for Citizenship.

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<sup>1</sup> Definition worked and approved by the Pool of Trainers of the European Youth Forum in the University on Youth and Development in Molina (Spain) on 2005. This definition, called ACAM Definition, includes the pedagogical approaches of Awareness, Content, Action and Methodology.

- GE enables people to **activate**/develop empathy, a sense of belonging to the global community and responsibility towards bringing about a world of a greater justice, solidarity, equality of opportunities and human rights for all.
- GE should be **methodologically** implemented through complementary Formal and Non-Formal Education.

Transversally, the course aims to contribute to the development of sustainable cooperation strategies in youth work between European and Latin American organizations, acting at national, regional and international level.

Overall, this course is FOR YOU, to self-develop your own competences as educator, to find answers to new challenges in eurolatinamerican cooperation in Sustainable Development (environmental, economical and social), to contribute to an integrative notion of Global Citizenship and to promote Global Education in your spaces of associative participation.

## ***PROGRAMME***

The course is designed as an open space of reciprocal learning, based on methodologies of non formal education monitored by a team of trainers and speakers from Latin America and Europe. All members of the team are coming from different working groups, like the Pool of Trainers of the European Youth Forum (YFJ), the Directorate on Youth of the Council of Europe (CoE) and the Latin American Youth Forum (FLAJ). Composition of the team guarantees experience developing interregional cooperation activities between both continents.

The course will be specially based on the adaptation of working methods on Sustainable Development, as a mid-term step towards an understanding of Global Citizenship, aiming to promote the development of activities about Global Education in organizations and national platforms.

## ***PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS***

The course is open to the participation of 25 youngsters coming from organizations from **Argentina, Brazil, Catalonia, Estonia, Italia, Lithuania, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal and Uruguay.**

Participants of the course should have experience on non formal education, be actively involved in youth work and have the objective to develop associative

relations at international level. Previous experience on Sustainable Development as a topic it is a plus.

The course will be developed in Spanish and English, so it is necessary to have full capacity of communication in one of the two languages, and have a basic knowledge of the other.

Attached to the Call for Participants you will find the Application Form. Participants will be selected by the training team with the support of partner organizations.

The main criteria for the selection of participants will be: motivation of applicants, participation in organizations and youth platforms, gender and geographical diversity, and the willingness to develop follow-up activities ensuring dissemination of contents and multiplication of results.

### ***PRACTICAL AND FINANTIAL POINTS***

- **Transport expenses**

The 70% of travel costs will be reimbursed to participants after presentation of all travel tickets and travel bills from the place of residence to the place of the activity, and vice versa. Participants should select the cheapest travel option (less than 1500 km.: bus or train en the cheapest tariff; more than 1500 Km.: plane - APEX, tariff PEX). The organisation will only reimburse public travel costs. Taxi tickets will not be reimbursed. Only participants attending to the totality of the event will be reimbursed.

Due to fundraising limitations, there are maximum travel costs in your transport; this is the reason why we kindly ask you, please, to be in contact with the organizers before buying tickets.

***!!Please, do not book your travel until your participation has been confirmed by CNJC!!***

- **Accommodation and board**

Board and lodging will be covered by the organisers of the training course.

- **Enrolment Fee**

There will be a participation fee of 80 euros for all participants coming from Catalonia, Estonia, Italy, Lithuania and Portugal, and 20 euros for participants coming from Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay. Fees will be deducted from transport costs.

- **Selection of participants**

All applications must be sent using the Application Form with the support of the sending organization or institution. Application Forms should be sent through one of the following communication channels: post mail to CNJC PL. Cardona 1-2 baixos 08006 Barcelona Catalonia (Spain), or Fax: +34.93.368.30.84 or by e-mail [international@cnjc.cat](mailto:international@cnjc.cat).

The team of the training course will select a group of 25 participants considering the profile specified previously, giving importance to equity criteria: gender, geographical origin, experience, cultural background and organizations. A waiting list will be done. The results of the selection procedure will be given by the first fortnight of October. Selected participants will receive more specific information about the course.

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### ***FURTHER INFORMATION***

Do not hesitate to contact Sara Molins i Ferrer, Head of International Relations and Cooperation Area of the CNJC to ask for clarifications related to the course.

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