

Contact seminar
 democracy making
 Youth projects
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<p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>Participation and Democracy is more than voting!</p> <p>Are you interested in democracy and participation? Are you motivated to make it work with and for young people?</p> <p>“Youth Democracy Project” of the Youth in Action programme is the right tool for you!</p> <p>Do you have a national partner to work with? Do you need to find the transnational partners for the Youth Democracy Project?</p> <p>The contact making seminar will provide you with support for the partners finding, the project idea development and project implementation.</p>
<p>AIMS OF THE TRAINING COURSE</p>	<p>The aims of this contact making seminar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop the skills and knowledge concerning youth participation • Share and explore ideas, experience and areas of common interest in the intercultural setting • To explore the local reality of youth participation in the Netherlands • To strengthen the national partnership • To find the international partners • To develop international Youth Democracy Projects • Gain knowledge of Youth Democracy Projects • Explore future steps to develop a Youth Democracy Project

METHODS	Non-formal interactive methods: group work, discussion, sharing, intercultural activities, workshops, exchange of experience, theory and practice, body work, exploring the local reality, self-reflection, ...
WORKING LANGUAGE	English
PARTICIPANTS	32 participants from eight countries: Ireland, Poland, Estonia, Slovenia, Denmark, Belgium, Finland and the Netherlands
PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS	<p>The participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form national partnerships (two organisations ready to cooperate at national level and looking for international partners) • Have participated in a national training on Youth Democracy Projects organised by the National Agency • Are willing and able to communicate in English • Have the intention of using the Youth in Action programme
TRAINERS TEAM	<p>Iva Havlickova (Czech Republic) and Baud Vandembemden (Belgium)</p> <p>Both experienced international trainers with a personal and professional background on this topic.</p>
TRAINING ORGANISER	<p><i>Nederlands Jeugdinstituut</i> - Dutch National Agency of YiA programme Contact person: Mark Snijder (email: m.snijder@nji.nl)</p>
DATE AND VENUE	<p>Arrival on the 24th of October - departure on the 28th of October 2011 De Glind, the Netherlands</p>
COSTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training, food and lodging will be fully paid by the Dutch National Agency • Travel costs of participants are to be paid by their sending National Agencies. Please contact your own National Agency.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	<p>Fill in the application form and send it to the National Agency in your own country, by the 9th of September 2011 at the latest.</p> <p>National Agencies will make a pre-selection; the final selection will be done by the Dutch National Agency on 16th September 2011.</p>