



“CARTOONS AND TRADITIONAL GAMES AS A TOOL FOR INTERCULTURAL LEARNING”

SUBJECT: This training course aims to use of the cartoons and traditional games as a tool for the promotion of cultural discovery and intercultural learning.

ACTIVITY TYPE: Training Course

ACTIVITY DATES: 18-22 June 2005 (5 days excluding travel)

VENUE: Antalya, Turkey

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: Mediterranean Partner Countries: Algeria (2), Egypt (2), Jordan (2), Lebanon (2), Tunisia (2), Turkey (2) and EU Member States: Belgium (2), Czech Republic (2), Denmark (2), France (2), Germany (2), Greece (2), Netherlands (2), United Kingdom (2) and Sweden (2).

GROUP SIZE: 30

BACKGROUND:

Three phased Training for Active Trainers in Euro-Med (TATEM) is being implemented by the SALTO-Youth Euro-Med Resource Centre in cooperation with the European Youth Centre/Council of Europe-Budapest. One of the aims of this Training is the implementation of the training projects by the participants who attended to this Training. This course is organised as a training project by the Turkish trainers who attended to the first phase of TATEM.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

- To explore the possibilities offered by the Euro-Med Youth Programme and the spirit of it (mutual understanding, respect, tolerance, dialogue, active citizenship...),
- To underline the importance of Intercultural Learning (ICL) in youth projects,
- To discover the differences and similarities of different cultures (traditions, religions, believes, value, way of living, combat stereotypes etc.),
- To support the intercultural exchange between participants,
- To develop the participants' skills on intercultural learning,
- To produce a common cartoon and a common game created by the participants,
- To foster the development of new youth projects.



TARGET GROUP:

- Youth workers, youth leaders (professional or volunteer), educators and project leaders those are working in the field of non-formal education,
- Motivated to work and develop projects with a Euro-Mediterranean perspective,
- Interested in developing their competences in the themes of the course,
- Resident in a Member State of the EU or in a Mediterranean country signatory to the Barcelona Declaration,
- Be at least 18 years of age,
- Able to communicate and work in English.

METHODOLOGY

The course will be based on the principles and practise of non-formal education and is conceived according to a learner-centred approach based on active and interactive methods. Participants need to self organise part of the activities and thus take a personal responsibility for their learning process. They should be open for an experiential learning experience.

PROGRAMME ELEMENTS:

The course programme will address the following elements:

- Why Euro-Med co-operation projects,
- Bringing people from different cultures together,
- Getting to know each other,
- Encouraging participants to apprehend intercultural learning in order to highlight what is different and what is common by using the examples of the popular cartoons and traditional games,
- Exhibition/Performance,
- Creation of a common cartoon and a common game,
- Partnership between participants' organisations,
- Testing and evaluation of the activities,
- Overall evaluation of the Training Course,
- Suggestions for follow-up,



FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Sending National Agencies and National Coordinators will cover travel, visa and insurance costs of the participants. All costs for board and lodging, activity costs and the fee for 2 local and 2 international trainers will be covered by the hosting National Coordinator.

WORKING LANGUAGE:

English.

SELECTION PROCESS:

All candidates must send their Application Forms to their National Agencies/National Coordinators by no later than **April 22nd, 2005**. A signed copy should also be sent to the hosting National Coordinator via e-mail (oya.bumin@ua.gov.tr). Selection will be based upon the prioritisation made by the relevant National Agency or National Coordinator.

The hosting National Coordinator will inform selected participants and their relevant National Agencies/National Coordinators at the latest by **May 2nd, 2005** so that those who need, their visa application procedure can begin.

PREPARATORY WORK FOR SELECTED PARTICIPANTS:

Selected participants are requested to do the following compulsory preparatory work:

- to refresh their knowledge about the Euro-Med Youth Programme by reading the User's Guide (2005),
- to bring materials about their country (maps, pictures, brochures, video, DVD, etc.),
- to bring materials about their own organisation (brochures, posters, video, DVD, etc.),
- to choose at least one of the most popular local characters representing his/her culture/country through cartoons at movies, TVs, magazines, pictures etc. and one traditional game and to send the relevant documentation such as pictures, video, DVD etc. together with their brief explanations for cartoons and traditional games in original language and translated in English as well at latest 1 month before the training course to the hosting National Coordinator,
- to bring food and/or drinks, music, dance, traditional costumes for the intercultural evening,

In order to avoid problems with optional technical equipments please bring with you what you need (e.g.Laptop, Digital Camera (including drivers), CD player, MP3 player.



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APPLICATION FORM (18-22 JUNE, 2005-ANTALYA, TURKEY)

Please type or use capital letters in English. All entries must be filled in.

Personal Information:

First Name:		Family Name:	
Name of the organisation:			
Work address:			
Work (Tel):		E-Mail:	
Work (Fax):			
Private address:			
Date of birth:	Sex (f/m)	Tel (private):	
		E-Mail (private):	

Language (s) abilities: Please mention all languages in which you are able to work and indicate your level for each of it (N-none, B-Basic, G-good, VG-very good, F-fluent, MT-mother tongue)

	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English				
French				
Other languages (please specify)				



Passport Information:

Passport number:
Date of issue:
Place of issue:
Date of expiry:

Special Needs (medical needs, allergies, dietary restrictions, smoker/non-smoker...?)

Your Organisation:

Please give details on the profile of your organisation (objectives, main activities,...)

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Please give details on the target group of your organisation (age, interests, background, etc.)?

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What are your functions (youth worker, board member, youth leader,...) and your tasks in the organisation?

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In what way are you involved (professional or voluntarily, full or part-time)?

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Since when have you been involved in youth work?

Motivation and Expectations:

Why do you want to participate in the training course?

What do you expect to gain professionally and personally from it?

For each different Action of the Euro-Med Youth Programme, what is your level of knowledge and experience?

	Low	Medium	High
Action 1 (Youth Exchanges)			
Action 2 (European Voluntary Service)			
Action 5 (Support Measures)			

Do you have any personal experience in intercultural activities? If yes, please describe.

Did you participate already in any other training activities related to the Euro-Mediterranean cooperation? If yes, please describe.

Did you apply for any other international training course in this year? If yes, please describe.



Which will be your contribution to the success of the training course?

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How will you use this Training Course? Do you have any idea to develop Euro-Med projects afterwards?

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Please indicate anything else you would like to share about your work, responsibility, skills, experiences, etc., which could be helpful for the selection process?

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Please indicate us the name and full contact details of a person to be contacted in case of emergency during the course

Name	
Complete Address	
Postal Code, Town and Country	
Phone (with full international dial codes)	
Fax (with full international dial codes)	
E-Mail	

Please take note of the following conditions that will apply if you are selected to take part in the training course.

1. I commit myself to participate in the whole process, including:
-to prepare myself carefully for the training course and to do all remote preparation work the team will ask for,



- to take part in the full duration of the training course,
- to participate in the whole evaluation process,
- to set up and implement a project within the Euro-Med Youth Programme afterwards.

2. I am aware that obtaining a health and full travel insurance are my own responsibility. I understand that the information on my special needs does not remove my own personal responsibility for ensuring my own health.

3. I authorise my National Agency/National Coordinator and the European Commission to publish, in whatever form and by whatever medium, including the Internet, my correspondence address information about my organisation and work and pictures taken at the course.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Supporting Signatures:

I confirm my organisation/institution/local authority wishes to take a part in transnational activities through the Euro-Med Youth Programme and that the above-named person has the support of my organisation and has obtained full permission to be released from his/her usual duties to undertake this training course.

Name and Position (manager, senior officer, board member) of organisation's representative:

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Signature of the organisation's representative

Date:

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Applications should be sent to your National Agency (for EU Member States) or National Coordinator (for MEDA countries) by no later than April 22, 2005. You can find a contact list of National Agencies/National Coordinators at:

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/contact.pdf>. The selected participants and their National Agencies/National Coordinators will be informed by the May 2, 2005. If for any reason, you are no longer able to attend the training course, please inform your National Agency/National Coordinator as soon as possible so that a replacement could be ensured.