

Youth in Action Programme

2008

Round 2

Description of the projects selected for funding

ACTION 1 – YOUTH FOR EUROPE

ACTION 1.1 – YOUTH EXCHANGES

REFERENCE: 146168-1.1-NL-2008-R2

TITLE: Encouraging Inter-cultural Dialogue through Theater: Developing communication skills among youth from different immigrant communities

DESCRIPTION: The youth exchange entitled 'Encouraging Inter-cultural Dialogue through Theatre: developing communication skills among youth from different immigrant communities' will take place in 2009, from April 17 until 26 (10 days), in Amsterdam.

This project involves youth from migrant's self organizations and grassroots organizations working with immigrants. The aim is to encourage youth from different cultural backgrounds to develop, practice and strengthen communication skills through techniques within theatre of the oppressed (TO) (see TO attached description). This way, immigrants might be able to cope better with their multi-cultural and challenging realities.

Theatre of the Oppressed is an effective non-formal educational tool to empower different sectors of the population. TO workshops stimulate self- and social awareness, and encourage the practice of human rights and responsibilities in a safe and inspiring environment. In TO workshops, the participants will choose specific problems to work on; re-create them with theatre techniques; and, find by themselves - with the guidance of TO facilitators- new ways of interaction in situations of conflict. Themes that will be discussed are tolerance, identity, citizenship, racism, marginalization, inter-cultural dialogue, prejudices, stereotypes, and solidarity. In addition, the long-term objective is that this meeting will serve as a breeding ground for the creation of a Europe-wide network working with TO techniques.

The participants will be from the Netherlands, Spain, Italy, Germany, and Belgium. For these TO workshops it is necessary to have a wide private space, where 33 participants will feel comfortable expressing themselves, working on migration-related topics, making small theatrical representations of the topics, and discussing from an inter-cultural perspective the reactions, ideas and feelings that came up during the workshops.

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REFERENCE:	146426-1.1-DE-2008-R2
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TITLE: **European Political Traineeship 2009**

DESCRIPTION: Die Teilnehmer/-innen erhalten unter Begleitung von EU-Abgeordneten Einblicke in Strukturen, Abläufe, Herausforderungen und Chancen der europäischen Demokratie. Den Teilnehmer/-innen soll die Bedeutung des europäischen Parlamentarismus näher gebracht werden, damit sie als Multiplikatoren wirken können. Darüber hinaus tauschen sich die Teilnehmer/-innen als ehrenamtliche Akteure in der Jugendarbeit in ihren jeweiligen Ländern aus. Zudem sollen neue Aktionsideen für den Bereich der nicht-formalen Jugendbildung, insbesondere im Bereich der politischen Partizipation von jungen Menschen und der Gleichberechtigung von Frau und Mann gefunden werden. Die Jugendbegegnung soll zu einer positiven Wahrnehmung anderer Kulturen beitragen und interkulturelle Fähigkeiten vermitteln, die das Verständnis füreinander und das Zusammenwachsen Europas fördern.

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ACTION 1.3 – YOUTH DEMOCRACY PROJECTS

REFERENCE: 146622-1.3-BE-2008-R2

TITLE: Y vote 2009 - European Youth Choice

DESCRIPTION: In line with the European Parliament Elections in 2009, AEGEE is planning a large scale campaign throughout fall 2008 and the 1st half of 2009. The campaign covers all EU members' states; young people aged between 18 and 22 years old. The uniqueness of the campaign is that it is organized by young people for young people, and it covers wide range of issues faced by young people at local, national or regional level within European context. The campaign will have eight thematic fields: Citizenship, Creativity, Education, Employment, EU and the World, EU Social Model, Mobility, Multiculturalism.

The activities will take place in 9 different countries of the European Union. The Kick-off of the seminar will take place in Vienna in September 2008. The seminar will be followed up with campaigns in 9 different countries: Austria, Finland, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Spain.

With the multi-measure application we would like to apply for 2 activities, one in Poland and one in Italy. Within the frames of these activities, more than 200 young people will be gathered. With different types of activities, we intend to target different levels of society; our target group is young people aged between 18 and 22 years old. As a result we foresee increased participation of young people in EP 2009 Election, and furthermore to encourage them to make informed choices.

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ACTION 2 – EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

REFERENCE: 145923-2-BE-2008-R2

TITLE: Making future together

DESCRIPTION: L'association, le « Circolo Culturale Africa » de Ancône (Italie), souhaite accueillir Emmanuelle Pastor, candidate jeune volontaire européenne, afin qu'elle puisse accomplir, dans la ville d'Ancone (et la région limitrophe), des activités de promotion de la tolérance, du dialogue interculturel et de la compréhension mutuelle entre les peuples et de lutte contre la xénophobie, le racisme, la discrimination et toute autre forme d'exclusion.

Le projet d'une durée de 12 mois (à partir du mois de novembre 2008) vise, en outre, à fournir une expérience utile à la volontaire en l'impliquant dans diverses activités de recherche, de promotion, de formation et d'information que l'association réalise.

Concrètement, Emmanuelle concevra, organisera et exécutera divers projets destinés à des publics cible, à savoir les jeunes et les migrants vivant au sein de la communauté locale de Ancône. Ces activités variées (culturelles, sociales, festives,...) aux formes diverses (présentations dans les écoles, organisation d'événements culturels, participation à des programmes radiophoniques, rédaction d'articles pour des newsletters,...) permettront à Emmanuelle et à l'association d'atteindre les objectifs que poursuit le présent projet.

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REFERENCE: 145933-2-BE-2008-R2

TITLE: Economic Justice in a Europe of Migration

DESCRIPTION: In 2009 EYCE wants to invite one volunteer to work on the Project "Economic Justice in a Europe of Migration" in the EYCE office in Brussels, Belgium. The voluntary Service will last from February to December, a total duration of 11 months, and the volunteer will come from the Hungarian grass root organisation Keresztény Ökumenikus Diakegysület KÖD. The Activities planned for the Project aim at exploring the themes of Economic Justice, Migration and Youth Employment and they reach over text study and research on the themes, gathering of materials for a small publication on the theme, contacting young people within and outside the EYCE network to collect different views and

opinions on the theme and planning, implementing and evaluating workshops and training courses in cooperation with other volunteers. The volunteer will participate in a long term steering committee on Economic Justice as well as work in smaller groups while planning concrete events. By also working individually on some tasks, the volunteer will be challenged and inspired to make use of all her skills. Language -and technical training will be provided from EYCE if needed. The working environment provides intercultural and inter-religious learning as EYCE has ecumenical members in 24 countries throughout Europe.

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REFERENCE: 145974-2-LU-2008-R2

TITLE: [Aider à construire un futur pour les enfants de Bella-Vista](#)

DESCRIPTION: Il s'agit d'un volontariat individuel entre un pays programme (le Luxembourg) et un autre pays partenaire du monde (Argentine). La volontaire fera une expérience de service volontaire d'une durée de 7 mois dans un bidonville de la ville de Rosario et va assister le personnel éducatif de "AMAP" dans ses structures d'accueil pour enfants et jeunes à travers des activités de loisir et de sport, d'art et de culture. Sa présence fera également l'occasion d'avoir un échange culturel qui permettra tant aux habitants du quartier qu'à la volontaire une ouverture d'horizon. Les objectifs principaux du projet sont l'inclusion dans la société des jeunes en difficultés, la prévention en matière de violence, drogues, alcoolisme etc., le développement de la tolérance et de la solidarité entre les jeunes du quartier, la lutte contre le désespoir et la résignation, mais aussi un apport au niveau du bien-être et de la santé des enfants et des jeunes.

Les principales tâches de la volontaire seront d'initier des activités et des projets dans une école maternelle et une maison de jeunes du quartier. Dans ces deux lieux, elle pourra assister les professionnels, amener de nouvelles idées et prendre des initiatives là où elle pense nécessaire ou utile. Pour la crèche, elle pourra faire des propositions d'activités sportives, par exemple la psychomotricité pour permettre aux enfants de pouvoir se déployer et de favoriser leur rapport corporel. Pour la maison de jeunes, elle pourra participer dans les ateliers organisés et en proposer par exemple l'expression corporelle et artistique, permettant aux jeunes de canaliser leur violence en s'exprimant par leur corps ou par l'art.

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REFERENCE: 145983-2-BE-2008-R2

TITLE: **SVE Sainte-Marguerite avec de jeunes déficients visuels-Coordination socio-culturelle et l'Orchidée Rose**

DESCRIPTION: Ce projet de SVE long terme se déroulera pendant 4 mois et demi à Liège, Belgique. Les activités se déroulent dans 2 associations du même quartier. La volontaire aveugle vient d'Italie. Le thème du projet est une meilleure insertion des populations d'origine étrangère dans le quartier et une meilleure coordination des intervenants du quartier.

Les activités prévues dans le cadre de ce projet seront :

- ✓ aide à la communication entre les associations du quartier (rédaction du journal, organisation et animation des réunions et prise de notes),
- ✓ aide à l'organisation d'activités communes, sportives et culturelles, aux associations du quartier et participation aux activités,
- ✓ aide aux animations linguistiques en français à l'Orchidée Rose.

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REFERENCE: 145985-2-BE-2008-R2

TITLE: **SVE Sainte-Marguerite avec de jeunes déficients visuels-Santé Nord-Sud**

DESCRIPTION: Le projet aura lieu à Liège, Belgique, pour 4 mois, entre 1/03/09 et 30/06/09. Le thème du projet est l'intégration des personnes immigrées du quartier par le biais d'activités de formation et une sensibilisation aux problèmes liés à la santé.

Les objectifs :

- ✓ sensibilisation à la déficience visuelle par des informations dans les endroits où la collecte des lunettes a lieu, avec un travailleur bénévole de l'association;
- ✓ sensibilisation à la déficience visuelle par le biais d'un projet concret: une récolte de lunettes, menée en association avec des opticiens et des ophtalmologues;
- ✓ développer une sensibilisation particulière à la déficience visuelle en région liégeoise;
- ✓ -apporter une présence particulière lors des séances d'animation: en tant que jeune, en tant que Polonaise, en tant que déficiente visuelle.

La volontaire Polonaise participera aux activités suivantes :

- ✓ accueil des personnes demandant de l'aide dans le cadre de l'association ;
- ✓ mise en place du projet « Donnons-leur la vue » ;
- ✓ aide aux animations avec les enfants dans le cadre des activités de Mercredi après-midi ;
- ✓ accueil du public de l'association.

Méthodes :

- ✓ informations dans les écoles du quartier, avec un travailleur africain de l'association;
- ✓ réalisation d'un projet concret: une récolte de lunettes, menée en association avec des opticiens et des ophtalmologues;
- ✓ participation aux séances d'apprentissage et d'animation: préparation et animation de certaines séances sur des thèmes choisis par le jeune et liés au problème de santé (alimentation, pollution,..) ;
- ✓ organisation de visites et de rencontres pour aborder un thème lié à la santé ;
- ✓ participation à l'animation des activités de Mercredi après-midi.

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REFERENCE: 145986-2-BA-2008-R2

TITLE: **Peace Building through Intercultural Activities**

DESCRIPTION: 2 young people from the UK and Italy will work with Svitac, a youth empowerment and conflict resolution organisation, in Brcko, for a period of 12 months starting in December 2008. Working alongside two young volunteers from the local area, they will organise group cultural activities (including drama, film and cinema workshops, festivals, cultural presentations, and performances) to bring together young people from different ethnic communities in the region around the town, as well as organising a single larger cultural event involving young people from other EU countries. These activities will encourage future connections between Bosnia and the EU, a sense of belonging to a wider European community, and explore issues surrounding conflict, national identity and nationalism. Activities will take place in the town's youth centre, in Svitac's partner organisations Amika's centre outside the town (working with children from rural and returnee communities surrounding the town) and in Svitac's new youth centre which will be being built during the year the project takes place. Our methods are to encourage young people to set up and manage their own projects, within a support infrastructure that we provide; we have successfully supported hundreds of young people in doing so.

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REFERENCE: 145987-2-BE-2008-R2

TITLE: **Learning for and with VIEWS**

DESCRIPTION: Le volontaire travaillera avec la responsable en relations publiques: il collaborera à la newsletter mensuelle (collecte des articles, aide à l'écriture électronique et envoi) et à la création d'une farde de presse. Au niveau local, il préparera et animera un stand de sensibilisation à la déficience visuelle pour la Fête de Quartier. Il pourra développer, avec l'aide de l'équipe, un projet interculturel entre la Serbie et la Belgique.

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TITLE: **Circo Social e Intercambio Cultural**

DESCRIPTION: Circo social e intercâmbio cultural is a cultural exchange project between the Flemish Centre of Circusarts (a.k.a. Flemish Circuscentre), represented by volunteer Anne Loeckx, and Brazilian organization Crescer e Viver. The latter's activities concern 'social circus', a method first conceived and developed in Brazil, using the arts of circus to approach and work with underprivileged children and teenagers coming from poor families living in popular communities. By using circus, through a pedagogical methodology that strengthen non-formal learning processes of youngsters so as to form citizens conscious of their political rights and duties, Crescer e Viver seeks to contribute to the transformation of the sullen picture of poverty and violence in Brazil. The Brazilian organization is used to work with foreign volunteers, convinced that intercultural experiences and dialogue can open new perspectives and widen horizons. Sharing the goals and convictions of Crescer e Viver, the Flemish Circuscentre has been interested in and is already working on the creation of a Flemish platform (and in the future, European) for social circus projects and organizations. The exchange and partnership with Crescer e Viver will be more than welcome: it promises to be a

great step further in the implementation and consolidation of social circus projects in Europe. Anne's task as a volunteer in this project would then be to study and to experience as much as possible the functioning of Brazilian social circus and networking, as well as the searching for possibilities for other exchanges between organizations in the future.

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REFERENCE: 145989-2-BE-2008-R2

TITLE: [Contribution to a rural and regional sustainable development in European mountain areas](#)

DESCRIPTION: Euromontana is the European multisectoral organisation for co-operation and development of mountain areas and it embraces regional and national mountain organisations from all over Europe. At the moment, Euromontana has a network of 72 members in 18 different countries. Euromontana's main goal is to promote living mountains, integrated and sustainable development and quality of life in mountain areas. The volunteer will actively contribute to achieve this goal. Euromontana would like to receive one volunteer in our offices in Brussels during approximately 10 months. The volunteer's mission will be:

- 1) Develop information strategies for mountain communities as well as for our current network: developing communications and information services for members, assisting the staff with the newsletter and updating the website, making research about mountain areas and follow up of environmental and development policies for mountain areas;
- 2) Drawing up a strategy of raising Euromontana's profile among mountain stakeholders and potential members in Central European Countries. In general the volunteer would help raising youth awareness for mountain areas establishing a network of young people interested in mountains or living in mountain communities as well as integrating German stakeholders for mountain areas more closely to the work of the organisation through an intensive communication;
- 3) Events organisation: helping on the preparation of Euromontana conferences and meetings;
- 4) Possibility of development of a personal project within the theme of rural or regional development for European mountain areas.

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TITLE: **Voluntariado por el desarrollo integral de los jovenes en la region de Patzun**

DESCRIPTION: El voluntario colaborará con la asociación Renacimiento que trabaja desde 1983 con comunidades indígenas en Patzún en el departamento de Chimaltenango en Guatemala. La asociación viene realizando un trabajo a favor de los derechos humanos en el municipio.
Fabián trabajará junto a los profesionales de la asociación impartiendo talleres dirigidos principalmente a jóvenes con problemas de fracaso escolar (Taller "Aprender a estudiar" y alcoholismo (Programa de prevención de consumo de alcohol). También dará apoyo a la asociación en temas de salud (Programa "Educando para la Vida").
Estas actividades, como todas en las que trabaja la asociación Renacimiento, persiguen un desarrollo personal de los habitantes de la comunidad, un empoderamiento que repercuta en las condiciones de vida material y social del municipio.

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MAXIMAL GRANT: 6.450,00 €

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TITLE: **Biodiversity and Organic Farming**

DESCRIPTION: The volunteer will stay with her host organisation IFOAM EU Group, the European umbrella organisation for organic food and farming, for a period of 12 months in Brussels. The activities of the volunteer will contribute to the promotion of organic food and farming in Europe.
Among other, upcoming possibilities of involvement, the volunteer will have the opportunity to participate in the following activities:
-Preparation, implementation and follow-up of IFOAM EU Seminars and Meetings
-Preparation, implementation and follow-up of 'Green Week 2009' in June 2009
-Assistance in IFOAM EU Group' committee on Rural Development
The combination of these activities will enable the volunteer to gain a broad

overview of the agricultural movement of Europe and to be part of a European team working in Europe's capital.

The volunteer will be part of the office team of the IFOAM EU Group and be cooperating with her colleagues as well as with our member organisations from all over Europe. She will both have individual areas of responsibility but also work in a team. There will always be supervision, assistance and evaluation at hand.

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TITLE: [Information et communication](#)

DESCRIPTION: Le (la) volontaire s'impliquera dans un projet d'information et de communication au sein du bureau information Jeunesse et du pôle multimédia.
Le projet consiste à développer le point « Eurodesk ». Il s'agit de recenser des informations pratiques dans tous les domaines pour les pays de l'union européenne et autres afin de faciliter les démarches des jeunes qui veulent partir séjourner, travailler ou étudier à l'étranger.
Le (la) volontaire travaillera également à l'accueil, orientation et soutien du public de l'espace multimédia. Participation également à l'animation de la structure par l'organisation des expositions et autres réalisation de projets vidéo, organisations des résidences d'artistes accueillis à l'Espace Raseteau.

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TITLE: [Hosting one EVS at the European office of Nisi Masa](#)

DESCRIPTION: En adéquation avec la nature de ses activités, l'association NISI MASA souhaite accueillir un volontaire européen. Il s'agira pour NISI MASA de lui faire partager l'expérience de

l'associatif à l'échelle européenne à travers des projets liant cinéma et interculturalité. Dans ce cadre, la mission proposée au volontaire sera la suivante :

- ✓ participer aux activités de NISI MASA, réseau associatif européen de 19 pays (70%),
- ✓ développer un projet personnel en lien direct ou non avec les activités de l'association (20%),
- ✓ se former : apprentissage du français et formations du Programme Jeunesse (10 %).

Le volontaire bénéficiera ainsi de toutes les dimensions de NISI MASA : une association cinéphile, interculturelle et européenne.

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TITLE: **Expression workshops in asociacion C.H.I.C.O.C. ROSARIO**

DESCRIPTION: This individual EVS-project would take place in Rosario, Argentina. During eight months, one volunteer would be integrated in the team working in the "C.H.I.C.O.Centro de día". This is a day centre that accompanies street children in their search for a life in dignity. The centre provides food and sanitary facilities to the children, and organises several courses, workshops, talks and other educational activities in which the children learn to live in a group, help each other, express themselves in a non-violent way, etc.
The main task of the volunteer would be to give an expression workshop, including drama, poetry, music and dance activities. Besides, the volunteer would contribute to all the other activities organised in the centre. The main objectives of his work are to help the children expressing themselves, to increase their self esteem, to cope with emotions, to work in groups and to enlarge their horizon by intercultural exchange.

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TITLE: **Brucken bauen in Europa**

DESCRIPTION: Die bosnische gemeinnützige Jugendorganisation POP mit Sitz in Banja Luka veranstaltet im ehemaligen jugoslawischen Kriegsgebiet kulturelle Veranstaltungen (z.B. Konzerte) mit dem Ziel, die durch Krieg und Hass oftmals verfeindeten Voltegruppen auf lockere und jugendkonforme Art zusammen zu führen. Darüber hinaus engagiert sich die Einrichtung für sozial schwache Kinder, Jugendliche und Familien, um auch ihnen gesellschaftliche Perspektiven zu geben.

Die Jugendlichen in der Region leiden noch sehr unter den Kriegsfolgen. Von daher ist es sehr wichtig, ihnen durch europäische Jugendprojekte das Gefühl zu geben, nicht alleine gelassen zu werden und Anteil an der europäischen "Familie" zu haben.

Der 21-jährige Bewerber Patrick Puh ist aufgrund seiner persönlichen Biografie auf den Balkan und auf die Organisation aufmerksam geworden. Zwischen seinem 6. und 19. Lebensjahr lebte er in den Niederlanden. Nach der Mittelschule hat er seine Ausbildung zum Tontechniker mit Abitur abgebrochen und arbeitet seither "Tree Lance" in diesem Bereich.

In 2008/2009 ist mit der deutschen Entsendeorganisation ICE eine serbisch-bosnisch-herzegowinisch-kroatisch-deutsche Jugendbegegnung unter dem Motto "Begegnung für den Frieden - Meeting for Peace" in Deutschland geplant.

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TITLE: **La Educación de Niños Desfavorecidos en Ecuador / Education of Disadvantaged Children in Ecuador**

DESCRIPTION: Estonian volunteer Madli Pindmaa (23 y.o.) is invited to do EVS project in Ecuador.

The project is in the social field and it will permit the young volunteer get inside and to discover this sector in Latin America. Volunteer is going to work with "Fundación FEVI".

The program will last 6 months and the volunteer will be placed in Fray Jodoco Ricke, an elementary school of 500 young students which is located in Lumbisi, a small town about 45 minutes outside the capital of Ecuador. The themes of the EVS project are education and disabled people, as the volunteer will be helping as an assistant teacher and also helping children with learning disabilities to read and

write. The objectives for the project are the following:

a)to interchange educational skills and mentality;

b)for the volunteer to gain appreciation for voluntary work for the people with lesser opportunities and to improve personal skills;

c)for the community to be exposed to an international volunteer and participate in the exchange of ideas and knowledge, therefore improving intercultural competence.

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TITLE: **Volunteerwork with and for persons with disabilities with indigenous origin in the rural part of the coast of Oaxaca state, in southern Mexico**

DESCRIPTION: The Swedish EVS-volunteers will participate in the daily work with disabled people in the rehabilitation centre of Pina Palmera, Mexico 6 months. The volunteers will work closely with the local staff (mainly people with some sort of disability) and with other volunteers from different parts of the world. The work includes participation in physiotherapeutical activities at the centre, community based rehabilitation and assistance in the kitchen, the carpentry, production of recycled paper and ecological gardening. The objectives of the project is that young European people get to know how life is for people with and without disabilities in the rural part of south of Mexico and start to think about human rights and the situations for disabled and indigenous people and other minorities. The objective is also to build strong personal contacts between young people from different cultures and to respect cultural diversity.

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REFERENCE: 146089-2-EE-2008-R2

TITLE: **Peace by Piece**

DESCRIPTION: Peace by Piece will send one young Estonian to serve as a volunteer in Langa, South Africa for a period of 8 months. The volunteer will work at Siyaphambili Orphan Group, an organization devoted to using peer education and non-formal learning to support children and youth orphaned by HIV/AIDS. The volunteer will help to implement existing after-school activities and work with the organization's team to develop new non-formal education programs for youngsters living in the 400,000-person urban township in Cape Town. The EVS will also engage in organizational development, helping to build a website and organize current volunteer activities in an effort to promote capacity building and European-African cooperation in the field of youth work. The volunteer will culturally immerse in a black South African township, speak English at work and learn the Xhosa language in the community. Peace by Piece will promote learning of new skills and methods in youth development and sharing of European experiences with South Africans. Living and working in the township, a place designated for the black population during the Apartheid era, will allow the volunteer a unique opportunity to study the post-conflict resolution methods of South Africa following the fall of Apartheid. The volunteer will return to their native Estonia equipped with new experience and skills that will increase their capacity to engage in the field of Estonian and European youth work.

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REFERENCE: 146092-2-UK-2008-R2

TITLE: [Lesotho Links](#)

DESCRIPTION: This project focuses on community and capacity development for a small charity based in Lesotho with links to the UK called Lesotho Wales Link. 2 volunteers based at the project in Lesotho would assist in the development of community links and share experiences of European working methods and teaching methods with the charity and the local community through presentations, educational activities, meetings and community events. Volunteers would be encouraged to share experiences with the local community, organisations and young people with a view to increasing the capacity of Lesotho Wales Link to effectively involve young people in its work and to increase the awareness of the links with Wales amongst the general public and young people in particular. In sharing their experiences and knowledge as European citizens volunteers will gain an increased sense of their European and Global citizenship. This project will also establish strong links between young people in the UK and in Lesotho enabling them to learn from each other and share experiences and culture.

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TITLE: **Balkan Peace Park: Environment connecting Youth across Borders**

DESCRIPTION: The Balkan Peace Park Group EVS brings together 6 youth with fewer opportunities from Germany, Greece, Italy, Poland, Lithuania, and Bulgaria for a multicultural and environmental learning experience in the cross-border region known as the Balkan Peace Park (BPP). This Group EVS is the ultimate European experience to bridge the divide between the youth of Europe across borders, and overcome stereotypes and prejudices that may separate them. The proposed trans-boundary protected area where the volunteers will be working lies between Kosovo, Montenegro, and Albania, where mutual understanding is necessary for everything, including the environmental protection of the shared natural and cultural landscape that transcends borders. The volunteers will be hosted for 10 weeks in Peja/Pec, Kosovo, and will have the opportunity to experience the diverse cultures of all communities that make up the mountainous border region. The volunteers will have the opportunity of working on an international team, in a cross-border region, in a NGO capacity, while increasing and promoting trans-boundary mountain sustainable development. Intercultural learning is integral to the BPP cross-border cooperation, and this Group EVS is a self-development opportunity for the volunteers to learn and grow themselves, as well as through exchange with local youth and internationals working in Kosovo. Together the youth of Europe will share a vision for the future, and protect Europe's environmental values.

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REFERENCE: 146105-2-HU-2008-R2

TITLE: **Together in Argentina for the Youth**

DESCRIPTION: HelpArgentina is a non-profit organization whose mission is to strengthen Argentine civil society through the mobilization of donors and volunteers and the promotion of best practices. HelpArgentina welcomes volunteers from all around

the world and provide them various possibilities to support the Argentine social sector.

In the project "TOGETHER in Argentina for the Youth" the volunteers will support the organization HelpArgentina and the community centre Alimentar Enseñando with the education (assistance in teaching English, help with homework) and the animation (sport, recreational and artistic activities) of impoverished children and youth from General Rodriguez (Buenos Aires). Together with Alimentar Enseñando, they will promote the social and community development of those neighbourhoods.

The volunteers will deepen their understanding of the complex social, cultural, economic mechanisms at play in the disadvantaged neighbourhoods of Buenos Aires, and the position of the children and youth in this context. They will have an intercultural experience also by meeting and working with other volunteers from different countries.

Moreover, such an intercultural awareness is not only an important learning outcome for the young volunteers. For the children and youth attending Alimentar Enseñando too, it's important to get in touch with those volunteers coming from 'far away'. In this way they can learn the world is bigger than their own neighbourhood, and learn to put values and habits in perspective

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TITLE: **Cre-active Peace Volunteers**

DESCRIPTION: The CRE-ACTIVE PEACE VOLUNTEERS PROJECT takes place inside the Barrio Los Curos at Mérida in Venezuela from July to August 2009 for an amount of five weeks of activities. It is an EVS group project involving fifteen young people that the organization CISV (Italy) sends to the organization Catedra de la paz y los Derechos Humanos "Osear A. Romero" (Venezuela). The subject of the project is the global citizenship and how the young people can get something concrete done about this theme. The specific aim of the activities is offer to 200 children that live in the community Los Curos, a possibility of education and fun ("Plan Vacacional") like an alternative to the street and like a type of prevention to child violence and abuse and to fight the use of young people in illegal activities. During the "Plan Vacacional", the Italian volunteers join a group of young Venezuelan (educadores juveniles) to work with the children that live in the barrio to make different type of activities with a range of techniques of animation.

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REFERENCE: 146119-2-ES-2008-R2

TITLE: [Estrechando Lazos](#)

DESCRIPTION: El proyecto de SVE individual que consiste en realizar una actividad que va a tener lugar en Moreno, Buenos Aires (Argentina) en la que participarán dos voluntarios españoles representados por la Asociación Ser Joven.
La duración de l'actividad en total será de 12 meses. Los dos voluntarios se incorporarán al proyecto en diciembre.
La actividad se va a llevar a cabo en Asociación civil El Arca, que desde hace años ha desarrollado su proyecto "Hogares" que consiste en llevar adelante una casa en la que viven cerca de 20 chicos y chicas entre 4 y 18 años que por distintas razones no pueden vivir con su familia de origen. En el hogar los chicos viven todo el año durante todo el día.
La Asociación civil el Arca que lleva años colaborando con jóvenes voluntarios locales e internacionales acoge a Sofía y Julián- dos voluntarios españoles que podrán aportar aire fresco en cuanto a intereses, sugerencias y participación en el proyecto principal y otros proyectos que el Arca desarrolla. Por otra parte su presencia ayudará los niños y niñas a establecer relaciones con personas de diferentes culturas y lugares.
Sofía y Julián van a participar principalmente en el proyecto "Hogares" desarrollando talleres, acompañando a los niños a los centros escolares, conviviendo con los niños a diario intentando crear el ambiente lo más cercano a una casa y un ambiente familiar para facilitar el desarrollo personal e integral de los niños educándoles a través de diferentes actividades de Tiempo Libre en valores como respeto mutuo, igualdad, derechos humanos.

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REFERENCE: 146148-2-FR-2008-R2

TITLE: [Accompagnement international auprès des communautés indigènes et acteurs des droits humains du Guatemala](#)

DESCRIPTION:

Le volontaire participera au projet d'accompagnement international au Guatemala.

L'accompagnement protecteur non-violent consiste en une présence internationale auprès de personnes, groupes de personnes ou organisations civiles qui travaillent en faveur des droits humains, et étant potentiellement ou effectivement l'objet de violations de leurs droits. L'accompagnement répond à une demande formulée par la personne ou le groupe menacé, s'inscrit dans le cadre de la législation du pays, et respecte les principes de non-ingérence dans les activités menées par les accompagnés et d'impartialité face aux différentes parties en conflit.

Le volontaire partagera sa mission entre :

- ✓ L'accompagnement aux témoins des massacres du début des années 80 ayant posé une plainte pour actes de génocide. Les témoins sont au nombre de 120, répartis dans 23 communautés rurales;
- ✓ L'accompagnement à des organisations ou des activistes menacés du fait de leur travail dans la défense des droits de l'homme.

La mission du volontaire est de :

- ✓ Dissuader : sa présence physique auprès de la personne accompagnée doit avoir un rôle dissuasif, et donc permettre de limiter les menaces et intimidations.
- ✓ Documenter : il doit observer les éventuelles violations des droits de l'homme et les documenter.
- ✓ Divulguer : il doit permettre à la structure d'accompagnement de transmettre l'information au niveau national et international afin de dénoncer les éventuelles violations et ainsi de permettre la réalisation de lobbying politique si le cas le justifie.

Les accompagnateurs, en tant que ressortissants étrangers, sont à l'abri des menaces dans la mesure où les personnes qui commettent des exactions ne tiennent pas à attirer l'attention de la communauté internationale. Les programmes d'accompagnement sont tolérés par l'état guatémaltèque depuis 1985 et reconnus dans de nombreux textes comme les Accords de Paix de 1996. Une atteinte à l'intégrité physique d'un accompagnateur compliquerait très sérieusement les relations que le Guatemala possède avec les pays d'Europe et d'Amérique du Nord. Cela ne s'est strictement jamais produit.

Aussi, dans la mesure où ces mêmes ressortissants étrangers peuvent témoigner et lancer une action urgente à l'échelle internationale en cas de violation des droits, les acteurs sociaux locaux qu'ils accompagnent se retrouvent du même coup protégés.

Les accompagnateurs ne sont en aucun cas des boucliers humains. Ils sont des facilitateurs de la résolution non-violente des conflits et ouvrent un espace de travail aux acteurs civils en faveur d'un Etat de Droit. Depuis que ACOGUATE accompagne des activistes au Guatemala, aucun d'entre eux n'a été inquiété physiquement ou moralement.

La protection n'est valable que dans la mesure où elle est d'abord garantie pour l'accompagnateur : près de 400 accompagnateurs sont déjà partis avec ce programme et aucun n'a subi d'attaques physiques, ni de pressions morales. La sécurité physique et mentale dans laquelle évolue les accompagnateurs -au même titre que les accompagnés- est une priorité permanente pour l'organisation d'envoi et l'organisation d'accueil : Il existe des "guides de sécurité" systématisant les règles, les accompagnateurs sur le terrain sont en contact constant avec l'équipe de coordination de l'organisation d'accueil, les accompagnateurs travaillent toujours en binôme. Les accompagnateurs bénéficient d'un ensemble de lettres d'aval : de leur ambassade respective, du bureau des Nations unies présent au Guatemala, de l'église catholique et du Centre d'action Légale pour les droits de l'Homme. L'accompagnateur, lors de ses accompagnements, possède toujours ces

lettres sur lui ainsi qu'une longue liste de numéros d'urgence

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REFERENCE: 146169-2-IT-2008-R2

TITLE: **Community and Participation / Promotion of Youth Active Citizenship in Fortaleza**

DESCRIPTION: The aim of this project is that of promoting youth participation and solidarity as a way to fight social inequalities and risk of drug abuse. It is directed especially to children and adolescents that are at risk of social exclusion in Fortaleza, the fifth most populated town of Brazil. The project is supported by an organization, the MSMCBJ, whose objective is that of promoting solidarity among children and adolescents at risk of social exclusion through participation into various community projects.

They require two volunteers for 11 months to support in particular group therapy, group promotion of self-esteem, community garden, and formative and recreational activity for children and adolescents. Basically, the two volunteer will test the systemic methodology of the MSMCBJ, which considers man as a bio-physical-social-spiritual being, through collaboration and a route of search action in order to promote youth participation first, and ultimately citizenship. Therefore, this project's endeavour is that of encouraging adolescents and children to participate in new playful activities developing cooperation among them, and supporting their involvement in generating special policies for themselves and their community. The two volunteers, who are sent by an organization called Xena, will help building community relations in an area at high risk of social exclusion. The themes that characterize this project are therefore the cooperation to the development and the youth policies.

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REFERENCE:	146175-2-ES-2008-R2
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TITLE: **Young Offenders: Prevention and Care**

DESCRIPTION: "Young offenders: prevention and care" is a project which connects the youth work in two centres coordinated by ICYE Colombia: one for poor children called "Casa Hogar AmaneSer" and the other one for young offender teenagers called "Libertad asistida". The first one it's a centre for increasing the quality of life and developing awareness and responsibility of poor children aged 3 to 1. who live in "inquilinos". The second one is a private organization working as a care centre for male-female teenagers who had committed offences of different kinds. As minors can not send to jail, some of them according the Judge are sent to Libertad Asistida in order to receive professional support at psychological and social level. Prevention and care are the keys for this project which will be worked through intercultural dialogue with young people from other countries like the EVS-Volunteers. Different cultures to look for solutions to different problems in order to reintegrate young offenders and poor children in the society, in the local community thanks free-time activities, workshops, discussions, etc. Two young people from Spain will take part in this project within a duration of 6 months. Each one will be host in each of the activities and they will have the change to be actively participating and involved in all activities of the structure.

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TITLE: **Indigenous in rainforests: Intercultural dialogues in southern Costa Rica**

DESCRIPTION: The present project will take place in Heredia, Costa Rica, next to the capital city San Jose, seat of the NGO "GRADEA" (acronym for "Granito de Arena" or "Little Grain of Sand") and mainly in Southern Costa Rica, in direct collaboration with the Ngäbe indigenous communities of Punta Buriča and Osa Peninsula, living in one of the most preserved and biodiverse regions of the country and of the world.

The main activities of this voluntary project are related to the promotion of educative and community-based ecotourism in indigenous territories. They include: to undertake a systematization of ecotouristic activities in the indigenous territories, strengthening pre-existing activities that contribute to cultural and environmental rescue. New cultural and environmental ecotouristic activities will be promoted.

The project, a short term group EVS, will give the possibility to 4 Italian volunteers to discover, know and understand other cultures and other ways of life through a 4 months long non formal education process built on active methodologies.

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TITLE: **CCC - Cross Continents through culture**

DESCRIPTION: ASPAT will host Slovak volunteer from NKH Marian Čuraj (with an assistant) in Brasil for 3 months.
AUDELE will host Slovak volunteer Michaela Svrčková in Uruguay for 12 months.
KERIC will host Brazilian volunteer Daniel dos Santos Oliveira in Slovakia for 12 months.. NKH will host Brazilian volunteer Celio Helder Resende de Sousa in Slovakia for 12 months.
The main aim of this EVS project is the exchange of cultures between Latin America and Europe and fighting against prejudice against foreigners among Europeans. The project will contribute to personal and professional development of the volunteers as well as help the people from local communities to become more open and tolerant towards foreigners.
The volunteers will organise activities for children and youth. They will also present their countries in Intercultural workshops for youth, children and adults.
The project builds on previous good cooperation between KERIC, ASPAT, AUDELE and NKH.
The project involves a volunteer with learning disabilities (Down Syndrome) - Marian Čuraj.

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TITLE: **Initiatives de développement local à Ganki**

DESCRIPTION: The rural community in Ganki region daily makes efforts to improve is life standards. The aim of the project is to support activities of the local community

both in primary resources than in social activities through: meeting, formation and educational activities and information campaign.

These activities are inserted in the framework of the constitution of a network of local association. The activities involve young people as well as women.

Moreover the project realizes on field activities in order to give job opportunities to young people constraining the migration flow.

Finally the project contributes to developing the quality of health education of young people and women.

The main goal of the volunteers in supposed project is to support the youth activities of the local community strengthening the civil society.

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TITLE: [EVS Vietnam - North-South Solidarity](#)

DESCRIPTION: EVS VIETNAM - NORTH-SOUTH SOLIDARITY will contribute in the local development of communities and innovative projects both in France and in Vietnam. The project will encourage the participation of young people and the intercultural dialogue among young people from totally different cultures and backgrounds. Through the different activities that will be implemented we hope to produce a culture of tolerance and comprehension and at the same to enhance diversity. The volunteers will participate in activities during 12 month, they'll work alongside with local youngsters creating cultural and pedagogical workshops for local communities, and especially for kids. They will also accomplish manual works which will contribute to the sustainability of the projects. Through their involvement and their work the volunteers will gain a better understanding of the others and of themselves, will develop their comprehension of the world and their own qualities. The project will also allow a better cooperation between north and south (in this case France and Vietnam) and will be a privileged place where best practices and non-formal education methods from both partners (Solidarités Jeunes and SJ Vietnam) will be shared and used.

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TITLE: **Exchange on socio-economical improvement policies**

DESCRIPTION: The project exchange on socio-economical improvement policies aims to promote the access to health services to awaking the community about prevention to HIV-AIDS, to decrease the stigmatisation degree for poor population and to promote the development of policies addressed to the improvement of educational strategies.

The operational field of the project will take place at suburb of Dakar: municipality of Guedawaye and Pikine where our partner ASDOB has operated since 1998.

A.S.D.O.B. (Association Sénégalaise pour le Développement des Organisations de base) is active since 1998 as community based association for the community involvement, in the fighting to unliteracy, ignorance as principal obstacle of the participatory development. The target group's beneficiaries of the association are: women and young population.

The volunteer will collaborate with the A.S.D.O.B. staff in the activities of awaking the community about health promotion, in the course of functional literacy addressed to young and women association and in the activities of sexual education and family planning among the young population thought a no-formal learning. Furthermore the volunteer will cooperate in development of a research on the educative inclusion for minors with special needs and socio-educational activities.

On the one hand the activities proposed will have as topic the promotion of health among the community to reduce the contagion and HIV transmission and to promote activities of sexual education and family planning among the young and women population through a non-formal learning. Furthermore the project aims to decrease the stigmatisation degree of aids contagion within local communities organizing public events.

On the other hand the project aims to make an analysis of the methods and instruments used in the educational activities with the groups of women and in the centre of professional training for young people, with a particular attention to the strategies used at special centres for young people with mental problems and the centre for children with special needs. The last purpose of this analysis is the development of policies aimed to improve the capacity of these centres.

During the first 4 months the volunteer will attend a course of Wolof to get basic knowledge to facilitate the contact and relationship with the local inhabitants.

This interaction between volunteer and local communities will facilitate the joint development of new abilities, communicational and social skills, in the light of tolerance, social acceptance and cultural diversity. Moreover The volunteer will increase their self esteem, their capacity of adaptation in foreign context and specific skills to became active and co-actors of the local community life they are living in.

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TITLE: **Water: resource and value in the fudebiol community**

DESCRIPTION: FUDEBIOL is a non-profit project aimed to preserve the source of potable water for the region of Pérez Zeledón in the South Pacific of Costa Rica. The Cultural Association for the Cultural Interchange of Costa Rica have been managing this project since its foundation in 1989 and AFAIJ is coordinating the project for what is referred to the EVS. It was born with the aim of protecting the river Quebradas and to preserve the rainforest of the mountain. This project is situated on the mountain, 3 kilometres far from Quebradas, between 100 and 2.500 meters of altitude, where there is an educative centre for the community. This multilateral EVS project will send two European volunteers in Costa Rica, one from Spain and the other one from Portugal, who will share experiences for 6 months collaborating to maintain and improve the educative centre. The main goal of this project is to involve the young people in activities of protection of the natural environment in a tolerant and intercultural context. While realizing activities of maintenance of the gardens, improvement of the didactic tools, and preparation of new routes for eco tourism, etc. the volunteers will know the social reality of Costa Rica and will integrate themselves in the local community, staying in direct contact with the families and the young people of this area. Thanks to this EVS, the development of the environmental education will be promoted among the children, the young people and the rest of the population of Quebradas, and of course among the European volunteers.

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TITLE: **Youth Society Sustainable Development - Bright between Europe and South America althrough Ecoclubs**

DESCRIPTION: The project involves a volunteer from Portugal that will develop community awareness activities in the field of health promotion and environmental protection, in Brazil. The duration of the project is 12 month, in which activities take place for the exchange of information/experiences and training for facilitators and young's of 27 Ecoclubs existing in Brazil, involving 340 youngsters. Through the send of a volunteer who works with Portuguese Ecoclubs, we intended to create synergies between the Portuguese Ecoclubs' and

Brazilian Ecoclubs', allowing strengthen the Ecoclubs' world network, and start to construct a bridge between South America and Europe although the Ecoclubs, engaging actively in the construction of youngsters citizenship through concrete actions that promote the life's quality of local communities and, consecutively, international level, mainly from the Parana sate of Brazil, and between them and the local community create actions encouraging the change of behaviour. The trainings used the non formal education methods and the activities developed are interactive, practical, like happenings and campaigns addressed to citizen's workshops and meetings, work with media, working groups, seminars.

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TITLE: [Helping children in New Delhi](#)

DESCRIPTION: In the belief that our future society will be developed by the children of today, the aim of East-West Educational Cultural & Welfare Society (FACE India) is to give enough opportunities and confidence to the drop out, financial backward, slum and street children to see them one day as responsible citizens of the future. The volunteering consists in assisting English & Creative Education in a self-chosen fashion to the local children at a primary school as well as at centre premises during & after school activities. Developing lesson plans and ideas in the group and passing this information through for future volunteers is part of the plan to create follow-up and long-term improvements in an educational model created with the help of hundreds of volunteers (coming from all around the world). The Hungarian volunteers will assist in school activities organised for children. They will assist the teachers in the English and Creative classes (drawing, painting, music etc), help the students in the homework for the classes, and they will organize after school activities as hobbies, sports, and games so the children could be occupied in the afternoon and not being lost on the streets. They will transmit some of the famous Hungarian achievements, for instance the Kodaly music teaching method, as one of the volunteers is an ex-student of a Hungarian conservatoire. As European citizens, along with the other foreign volunteers coming from Europe, in the framework of cultural evenings they will also introduce the European integration, values, and spirit to the children. An additional value of the project will be that the two Hungarian volunteers are going to inform FACE India and the youngsters about the possibilities they have by taking part in other European youth projects. So hopefully not only Europeans can go to India, but also Indian youngster can get the opportunity to make projects in Europe. The duration of the service will be 12 months, and will be completed in the school of KALYANAM in New Delhi.

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TITLE: [Ensinar para aprender em luau](#)

DESCRIPTION: The project "Teach in order to learn in Luau", which will take place in Luau - Angola, has the following themes: development, cooperation and non-formal education. The objectives are:

- ✓ develop in young volunteers communication competences ;
- ✓ promote cultural exchange between Portuguese and Angolan young people;
- ✓ take conscience of European identity, from dialog with other cultures;
- ✓ stimulate dialog attitudes with different cultural structures;
- ✓ educate for tolerance and civic participation.

It is an EVC group project, that involves Portugal and Angola, on which will participate twelve volunteers, who will develop their activity for 1 month in Luau - Angola.

Once detected education and formation needs in Luau's children and young people, the volunteer's mission is to build, with Angolan young people, a library and a cultural extra-school centre, endowing them of books, materials and pedagogic resources, in order that children and young people of Luau can use these two spaces. Therefore, the young volunteers will contribute to promote non-formal education.

The young volunteers will use the local available resources to develop cultural and artistic activities with young people and children of Luau.

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TITLE: [Italy and Burundi / Youth meets youth](#)

DESCRIPTION: In this project we want to exchange two volunteers: Carine from Burundi will work within our organization for one year and Silvia from Italy will work within the organization in Burundi (Association for the Promotion of Burundian Young Ladies) for one year. The idea behind this project is to bring youth from Africa and Europe in contact with each other to learn from and about each others country and culture and to raise their understanding about conflict situations, peace building, migration & integration, human rights (women's rights in particular) and HIV/Aids. By working and living abroad they will gain live experience, new skills and competences and in general broaden their world view and the world view of the people they will meet.

Carine is very active in her community, working on the empowerment of girls in the society, human rights and international cooperation. We will give her the opportunity to share her experiences and cultural background in Italy while working on international cooperation, migration and peace building.

Silvia has finished her studies on multimedia and journalism and is working in this field by writing and editing articles about international cooperation and development. By living in Burundi for one year and working on fund raising and the empowerment of girls in society, she will develop a better understanding of the life and important issues there and ways to work on these.

The volunteers will stay in touch with each other during the project (preparation, implementation and evaluation), so they can exchange their experiences and support each other.

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REFERENCE: 146374-2-BE-2008-R2

TITLE: [What has the European Parliament done for us?](#)

DESCRIPTION: Observing the lack of a real European debate during the past European Parliament Elections and the lack of knowledge about how the EP has helped improve the life of the European citizens, What has the EP done for us? aims at bringing the European approach to the national campaigns and promote the work of the European Parliament among EU citizens.

With this Group EVS project we want to raise awareness about the importance of the EP elections by organizing cross-border events, giving the possibility to young Europeans to participate in the celebration of European democracy that is the European Parliament elections and build and experience a true European supranational feeling between the EVSers when coordinating efforts and exchanging views of the campaigns in different countries.

In Austria, Belgium and Germany, seven volunteers will be involved during 6 months in a campaign aiming at linking the idea of European Citizenship with the need to participate in the EP elections.

The volunteers will help the local organizations to:

- ✓ organize activities to promote participation in the EP elections

- ✓ coordinate a common Information campaign with EVSers in other countries, exchanging experiences and promoting Europeanization of the campaign by organizing cross-border events with candidates from neighbouring countries
- ✓ visit schools, organizations and universities presenting the European experience
- ✓ explore new ways to communicate the importance of the European Parliament elections campaign.

The project consists in coordinating the organisation of national debates and other activities organised by UEF and JEF's national and local sections, providing them with some organisational help, coordinating organization of cross-border events and conferences in order to bring candidates to the EP from the neighbouring countries and improve the European approach of the campaign and updating an international multilingual web-page gathering best examples of how the EP has helped improve the live of EU citizens and the ideas of the new candidates.

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TITLE: **Tu Tambien Puedes Pararlo!**

DESCRIPTION: The international volunteers will support the association Terra Nuova in its activities. Terra Nuova is working in the west-side of the country, promoting activities on the fight against HIV-AIDS. Particularly, the project that is being planned is called "Integrated project of fight against HIV-AIDS in 5 Nicaragua's departments ". "Integrated " means that the project, from its inside, develops activities which focus on people affected by the HIV-virus through a protecting system that co-operates with the medical corps and the civil society of the local town hall. Moreover, other activities will be carried out, concerning the AIDS and generally sexually transmitted diseases' prevention. National and local awareness campaigns will be promoted together with further activities in the territory, where the HIV-test will be offered and prophylactics will be distributed. All in all, studies about the local situation and the problem in general will be conducted. The volunteers will support the social communicator of Terra Nuova in all the activities. They will do translations of documents from Italian into Spanish in order to disseminate results and information from the project throughout Europe.

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REFERENCE: 146421-2-NL-2008-R2

TITLE: **Sharing Culture Together**

DESCRIPTION: This project includes two group activities. Two volunteers will go to Ecuador for 6 months to the organisation Children of Ecuador. They will work with disadvantaged children from different backgrounds in a child care centre. For the other activity three groups of 5 volunteers will go to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, each group for 5 months, where they will work at two different departments of the organisation Solrisa. Solrisa is a NGO that coordinates and implement different projects to support children and youth to build a better future, for example teaching the youth how to serve guests in a restaurant so they can find a job and earn have a future. Code-X International in cooperation with Solrisa will provide the volunteers with the training cycle included in the EVS project. Both activities take place outside of the tourist areas in poor regions of the two cities. All the volunteers will come from Europe and they will be living examples of cooperation with the European Union. In addition, the volunteers will fight stereotypes by leading through example. They will show that Europeans value children with disabilities and low education on an equal basis to 'normal' children and are interested in cross-cultural dialogue and understanding. The volunteers will promote volunteer work abroad, and through their experiences become more active citizens. Returning to their home countries they will understand the value of community development, have a better understanding of their own culture, and be interested in furthering their personal development.

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REFERENCE: 146429-2-DE-2008-R2

TITLE: **Promoting Young Women's Active Citizenship EVS project in EU, African, Asian and Latin American Countries**

DESCRIPTION: The objective of this EVS project is to enhance capacity-building, transfer of know-how, and exchange of experience and good practice between European, African, Asian and Latin American organisations active in developing and running women empowerment programmes. The idea for this project proposal resulted from the recent EU-AFRICA training seminar for EVS sending and host organisation carried out by the ICYE International Office in the frame of the Action 3.2. Youth in the World Project: "Promoting Interethnic Dialogue and Intercultural Learning" (Grant Agreement Nr. 2007-1248 / 025-002)

The reciprocal exchange project will involve 5 EU and 9 Partner Countries. It will enable 11 young people from EU countries to engage in voluntary service projects in Ghana, South Africa, India, Vietnam, the Philippines, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador and Honduras and 6 young people from these countries to acquire experience by living and working in different EU countries. It is also expected that this project will enhance the incorporation of more women centred voluntary service placements for ICYE and EVS volunteers. Joint preparatory training and final evaluation meetings will enable the group of volunteers from ED and African, Asian and Latin American partner countries to meet and share experiences, as well as to engage in thematic discussions and intercultural dialogue alongside the volunteering experience. By linking host and sending organisations working in similar fields this project will furthermore foster exchange of good practice, enhanced networking and capacity building.

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TITLE: **Italy without Borders**

DESCRIPTION: The aim of this group EVS project is supporting the activities of Fondazione "Senza frontiere" in favour of the community of Santa Rita, settled in Carolina, State of Maranhão North-East of Brazil. The host association runs different programmes, such as farming, educational activities and ecotourism. The 2 EVS volunteers' main tasks are designed in the frame of eco-tourism, implementation of vocational workshops, English and Italian courses, updating the website of the "fazenda".

In this area the hard living conditions - poorness, analphabetism, ignorance, don't allow future perspectives; on the contrary they generate a total lack of self-confidence and trust, and inhibit the development of the territory, which could offer great potentialities. Therefore the main themes of this project are rural development and development cooperation.

Volunteers' activities last 12 months.

Alce Nero will ensure a group character for the learning processes and the service, for the benefit of the community, and also a common thematic approach and regular contacts among the volunteers, in order to increase the impact,

accessibility, effectiveness and visibility of EVS even further

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REFERENCE: 146433-2-FR-2008-R2

TITLE: [Solidarity and dialogue for development](#)

DESCRIPTION: Solidarity and Dialogue for Development is an important step toward a better cooperation in the field of international voluntary service between Europe and Mexico. This 9 months EVS project will be an occasion to involve 9 French, Italian and Mexican volunteers in "local development project and intercultural dialogue. The volunteers will exchange values, cultures, knowledge while learning more about different socio - cultural, economical and political realities. The activities they will join will be an occasion to improve living conditions and to provide new opportunities toward better inclusion. Created around the themes of international solidarity, intercultural dialogue and development, the project will give the chance to the volunteers and the local partners to put into practice high quality EVS project and to provide a model for the future to several local institutions and NGO's in Chiapas.
The main aim of the Solidarity and Dialogue for Development EVS project is to foster north -south cooperation and solidarity through the implementation of international voluntary service projects while strengthening the partnership between the project promoters in France, Italy and Mexico.

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REFERENCE: 146438-2-EE-2008-R2

TITLE: [EVS cooperation with other partner countries of the world](#)

DESCRIPTION: The project 'EVS Cooperation with other Partner Countries of the world' is

aimed at creating and supporting the international voluntary, social and cultural relations among European as well as world regions while project involves promoters from Other Partner Countries of the World.

This project is initiated in Estonia in order to develop the intercultural learning of young people, to start cooperation in a voluntary network between Colombia, Uruguay, Estonia, Sweden and Lithuania to identify and develop voluntary possibilities, transfer knowledge skills and experiences through voluntary actions. We are planning to send volunteers from European countries in to the different organisations in Colombia and Uruguay working as EVS volunteers in social inclusion issues. In this way, it seeks to develop solidarity, mutual understanding and tolerance among young people, thus contributing to reinforcing social cohesion also in the European Union and to promoting young people's active citizenship before and after EVS activity. The project is structured in 2 group EVS activity by sending 3 volunteers to Colombia and 4 volunteers to Uruguay. Partners in this project are AUDELE and ICYE Colombia as hosting organizations, Goteborgs Stad Linnestaden and Youth Exchange Agency as a sending organization, NGO Continuous Action is a sending but also applicant organisation.

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TITLE: [Italy for Arbave](#)

DESCRIPTION: The aim of this group EVS project is supporting the activities of Arbave- Associação Artesanal do Barro Vermelho, a Brazilian host organisation. Arbave is an association settled in Barro Vermelho, Párnáiba, State of Piauí, North-East of Brazil. In this area the hard living conditions - poorness, illiteracy, ignorance, don't allow future perspectives; on the contrary they generate a total lack of self-confidence and trust, and inhibit the development of the territory, which could offer great potentialities. Therefore the main themes of this project are youth policies and rural development. The host association runs different operational programmes, such as educational activities (literacy, sport, civic, sanitary) and handicrafts workshops. The 4 EVS volunteers' main tasks are designed in the frame of two different activities: the animation of children and youngsters, to sustain youngsters' cultural improvement, and the collaboration to the implementation of vocational training and environmental protection, to support the community development. Volunteers' activities last 12 months. Alce Nero will ensure a group character, for both the learning processes and the service, and also regular contacts among the volunteers.

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TITLE: **Breaking down the barriers for new generations**

DESCRIPTION: "Breaking down the barriers for new generations" is an EVS multicultural project between Europe and Latin American countries, promoting social inclusion and participation of young people. It is based on the idea according to which all young people from all over the world have the right of fulfilling their potential in their best way. It aims in fact at highlighting, among volunteers and local communities, the importance of having an active role in our societies by fighting social exclusion of young people.

Through this EVS project 12 volunteers will be directly involved, for 9 months, in 10 hosting projects dealing with integration of children and young people that, because of economical, social, physical and mental difficulties, do not have easy access to social life. The activities implemented will be diverse and will vary according to hosting projects. They will range from children and youth assistance to communication activities to make young people aware of the opportunities offered them by institutions.

The project involves 4 European countries: Italy, Spain, France and Greece and 4 Latin American countries: Mexico, Brazil, Peru and Uruguay. It will be characterised by all the necessary activities to prepare the volunteers not only to have a good experience but also to make them aware about the fact of being a benefit for the local community. In this way, we want to foster the concept of active citizenship through intercultural activities carrying on dialogue that promotes respect on differences.

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TITLE: **Moving Generation 3**

DESCRIPTION: Dans le contexte du Programme Jeunesse en action et afin de garder un rôle moteur sur notre territoire, nous souhaitons démultiplier l'envoi de jeunes de la Région PACA en SVE et développer davantage des projets d'activités sur Marseille, et de façon plus globale sur les Bouches du Rhône et la région PACA dans son entièreté.

Forts de notre expérience et activement soutenus par la collectivité territoriale du Conseil Général des Bouches du Rhône et par la Direction Régionale et Départementale Jeunesse et Sport, nous souhaitons poursuivre nos activités d'information et d'accompagnement des jeunes sur le SVE qu'il s'agisse de l'envoi ou de l'accueil afin de répondre aux besoins des jeunes et de notre territoire et que ces différents projets permettent de consolider le tissu associatif local. De plus, il nous semble important d'accueillir des jeunes venant de différents pays de l'Union Européenne ou de pays voisins de l'UE pour favoriser la rencontre et le dialogue interculturel entre les jeunes.

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TITLE: [Education for All](#)

DESCRIPTION: During the project at the EASPD-office in Brussels, 1 volunteer will work 10 months especially in the field of education for people with disabilities, according to her fields of interest.

EASPD's Standing Committee on Education, in the coming years, will tackle the availability, access and quality of education for all people with disabilities. Research prove that persons with disabilities have no or not sufficient opportunities to develop their potential. This is discrimination and it is putting persons with disabilities on a track of exclusion and poverty. In line with the new UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities, the EU and the Council of Europe Action Plan on disability, we promote the concept of a school for all. Inclusive and appropriate, high quality education for all is what we aim at.

The volunteer will be offered the opportunity to witness the development, design and execution of the EASPD strategy tackling this and above all, she will be part of it.

In particular, the volunteer will work on the preparation of an European event with regard to education for all, she will assist in organizing a seminar in 2008, contact people and draft documents, visit schools providing special needs education, take part in discussions with students with disabilities, contact students groups with disabilities etc.

All these tasks will be performed in close cooperation with Mr. Luc Zelderloo, Secretary General of EASPD and the person responsible for the Standing Committee on Education. Part of the project is also the preparation of a more significant EVS project to be developed in 2009-2010 parallel with our

International conference on special needs education in Dublin 2009.

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TITLE: **Understanding Intercultural Dialogue**

DESCRIPTION: "Understanding Intercultural dialogue" focuses on the use of intercultural dialogue in understanding other cultures, religions, experiences, and societies through the medium of exchange. As an organisation YFU focuses on intercultural understanding through providing long term exchange opportunities for young people. At a European level, EEE-YFU builds upon this further by offering various seminars, trainings and activities focused on greater intercultural understanding and at stimulating intercultural dialogue between its volunteers. Through its project 'Understanding Intercultural Dialogue', EEE-YFU aims to host a volunteer for a period of one year, to gain a better insight into the workings of an organisation dealing with issues of intercultural understanding, tolerance and respect. The volunteer will be based in EEE-YFU's Brussels office, working along side the Director on a variety of European projects linked to the 2008 year of intercultural dialogue and its follow up throughout 2009, together with activities with a focus on intercultural dialogue through creativity and innovation. The volunteer will work directly on these projects, helping in event preparation, together with attending and evaluating the events. The coordinating role of the volunteer in all these activities will be to inform the YFU community as to developments in the project and each activity, by preparing monthly reviews for our newsletters for volunteers. Moreover, the volunteer will be involved in local activities with YFU Belgium, attending volunteer meetings and trainings, getting to know the day to day work of our members and experiencing life inside a Belgian NGO, in both Flanders and Wallonia (the volunteer will attend events in each branch).

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TITLE: **More opportunities through linking short and long term services**

DESCRIPTION: «More opportunities through linking short and long term services» is a 18 months project and concerns sending and hosting of 100 volunteers, from program and partners country, on activities duration from 3 weeks to 10 months.
This project, in which ADICE is the promoter, has been elaborated in common with our European and International partners network and concerns the sending and the hosting of 60 youngsters with less opportunities; whom will be sent to our European and partners countries; and 40 long term volunteers, whom 5 will be hosted in France from Europe, Caucasus and Meda countries and 40 sent in Europe, Caucasus, Indian and Bolivian's areas.
«More opportunities through linking short and long term services» is a project that fits particularly in the European Union priority which is Intercultural dialogue (priority 2008) by the:
Promotion of active participation of youth in general and youth with less opportunities in particular in voluntary experiences
Development of youth citizenship and democracy, intercultural dialog and mutual understanding
» Networking and exchange of practices between volunteers and partners
Mains objectives of «More opportunities through linking short and long term services» are:
» Increasing involvement and raising competencies of young people with fewer opportunities by offering short term services as the first step and encouraging to continue in other mobility activities (long term EVS, Leonardo da Vinci program).
» Promoting active citizenship and tolerance of young people. Increasing intercultural and social exchanges by the involvement, on same activities, of short and long term volunteers among partner's network, which includes less experienced partners, developing skills in the voluntary field and in international cooperation by sharing good practice and experiences.
This project will have a double impact on the reinforcement of the cooperation between European, SEE, Caucasus and Euromed countries organizations and on the involvement and participation of youth in general, and youth with less opportunities, in particular, into European Programs like "Youth In Action".

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ACTION 3 – YOUTH IN THE WORLD

ACTION 3.1 – COOPERATION WITH THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

YOUTH EXCHANGES

REFERENCE: 146095-3.1-MK-2008-R2

TITLE: Be Young! Be creative! Be an entrepreneur!

DESCRIPTION: The project is a Youth Exchange under Sub-Action 3.1 "Cooperation with the neighbouring countries of the European Union".
The main theme of the project is promoting the alternative of an entrepreneurial career and self-employment among the young people. The objectives of the project are discussing the situation in youth entrepreneurship in the EU and South Eastern Europe countries, the role of business incubators and innovation and technological parks, self-employment as an alternative .for the take-job mentality, promotion of creativity and innovation, as well as the business environment with reference to cultural diversity. The activities will be conducted in the form of discussion groups, creative teamwork, and interactive games. The result will be a newspaper-diary, which will be distributed at the promoters' offices, as well as a presentation at the business incubators and universities in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM).
The project will take place in Skopje (FYROM) and will last 8 days. The participants will include 3 South Eastern European countries (FYROM, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Kosovo) and 2 EU countries (Latvia, Sweden). Each delegation will consist of 5 participants and 1-2 group leaders.

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REFERENCE: 146100-3.1-MK-2008-R2

TITLE: So far, so close

DESCRIPTION: Our project aim is to gather 35 youngsters from seven European countries (Albania, FYROM, Serbia, Spain, Poland and Turkey). Our aim to create a strong

of youngsters from different cultures with the "photography " as a tool to promote an intercultural dialogue as a very important impact for mutual understanding between young people from different countries, cultures and backgrounds (social, ethnic and religions). At the end of the activity it will be open photo exhibition on a theme of intercultural dialogue

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REFERENCE: 146156-3.1-RS-2008-R2

TITLE: **Let's Body Talk**

DESCRIPTION: The topic is nonverbal communication and intercultural dialog. One of most facing problems on the youth exchanges is the language barrier. Knowledge of English, as an often criteria for taking part in a youth, exchange, seems to be an extra obstacle especially for youngsters with fewer opportunities. We see slapstick as a great tool for breaking down the barriers and developing a deeper intercultural dialog and mutual understanding. By usage of slapstick we want to explore stereotype and prejudices that we have about each other and to learn more about our common European culture. The main working method is slapstick. Slapstick is a genre from silent movies, which is based on pantomime and music, and includes a lot of fun. The exchange involves 3 promoters from SEE (Serbia, FYROM, Croatia) and 3 EU countries (Slovakia, Sweden, Portugal). In total 36 participants and 12 leaders. All groups will be composed by participants coming from different backgrounds and the main target group is youngsters with fewer opportunities age between 16 and 20. Exchange will take a place in Vrdnik from 11th until 20th of January 2009. (8 working days).

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TITLE: **FAMOUS - Film, art and music, objectives, utility and skills**

DESCRIPTION: We decided to make a project about film, music and art, because we think that the young people can find things, which are very close to themselves, by participating to our youth exchange. By introducing to them movies, music and art from different countries, we are making introduction to a new culture, way of thinking, acting and expressing. One of our goals is for the young participants to search for similarities, by looking at the differences, between different cultures. In this project, we are also going to include young artists, music producers and artists from the local community, so they can have a chance to introduce their work to young people, coming from different countries and different cultures. Also, we want to include and for the young people to learn a new ways of expressions, trough art, music and film, so the language barrier can be crossed over. Intercultural dialogue, fighting prejudices and overcoming stereotypes is also included in this project. We think that the young people will have more advantage and use from the non-formal learning, because only by knowing in person the people from the culture that is producing the films, music and art, you can really get behind the story and understand the needs of making that type of different expression.

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TITLE: **Sounds of Citizenship**

DESCRIPTION: "Sounds of citizenship" project idea emerged after a youth exchange on project management. Its main goal is to raise the level of European awareness and citizenship through the means of music and video in an intercultural dimension. We will use non formal education methodology (peer to peer, learning by doing...) in European citizenship and musical/video workshops to achieve this goal. The participants are young people from 6 SEE and EU countries (Portugal, Italy, Bulgaria, Bosnia, Serbia, FYROM) 24 young people and 7 group leaders. This youth exchange will be held in Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina in March 2009. Its duration is 11 days. During the course participants will develop practical and artistic skills and learn to apply them to create new tools for promoting the concept of European citizenship. Follow up includes the creation of an informal international youth network for collaboration on future art projects and also the spreading of a multimedia DVD as presentation of the final results of the project in "House of Youth"

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TITLE: [Don't Let - Say Stop](#)

DESCRIPTION: The main purpose of this project is to promote values and intercultural dialogue, by eliminating discrimination, prejudices and stereotypes in a multicultural group. Young people from four countries (Romania, Serbia, FYROM and Bulgaria) with different cultures will meet all together in order to share, in interesting discussions, their perceptions and experience regarding this controversialist problem. There are many kinds of prejudices directly delivered from media, education: prejudices against people from other countries, regions, occupations, religious intolerance, racism, linguisticism, ageism, prejudices based on ones' socioeconomic status, heterosexist, prejudice based on differing political stances, prejudices about disabilities.

Crucial way to deal with prejudices, positives or negatives, consist in bringing together young and enthusiastic people coming from different culture, religion, socioeconomic status in order to reflect and elucidate the origins and circumstances that cause these problems. In all kind of activities proposed by this project the main goal is to find solutions needed to avert the prejudice problem. The participants will have to deal with diversity by sharing different experiences and making together interesting and constructive workshops. The big challenge will be to find them selves and encourage the dialogue by using self-understanding, tolerance, solidarity, team spirit and respect.

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TITLE: [Last Heroes and Heroines](#)

DESCRIPTION: We plan to organise a multilateral youth exchange using outdoor activities and nature as tools for talking about intercultural dialogue, challenges and values. Young people mediate about values and are willing to create and change things. That is why the most important element of educating youth is helping them create and experience values. We will use experience education to help

participants to discover themselves and the world round them. Experiences influence us individually, they can never be identical and there are never two people that perceive a thing in the same way, even though the situation is the same. Each experience is influenced by the abilities of each of us, our background, values, culture and conditions of environment, in which we experience. During the nine days spent in a tourist base in beautiful mountainous and forest environment of Tavush region in Armenia group of 36 young people from seven countries (Czech Republic, Armenia, Poland, Ukraine, Georgia, Serbia and Bulgaria) will put with the direct contact with the nature in order to experience interpersonal and intercultural relations. Outdoor activities will be combined with plenary sessions and practical exercises on ICL

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TITLE: [Meet the nature!](#)

DESCRIPTION: The Youth Exchange MEET THE NATURE! will take place from 29/03/2009 to 06/04/2009 in the multi-ethnic town Struga near the Ohrid Lake in FYROM. 35 young people from FYROM, Albania, Serbia, Bulgaria, Latvia, France and Italy will work together. During the 8-days project the participants will learn to use tools of visual communication for the promotion of the attitudes and behaviours leading to the protection of environment and sustainable development. Photography workshops and outdoor sessions with professional photographers will be organized to develop creative and technical skills of participants. Besides this the participants will learn what ecological thinking and sustainable development is. Young people will discuss differences in attitudes towards nature and treatment of environmental issues in different European countries and search for common grounds and values of European society. As a result of the Youth Exchange participants will create photo-exhibition that promotes more respectful attitudes towards environment.

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TITLE: **Let's go bak to childhood**

DESCRIPTION: The childhood period is one of the essential developing phases in one person's life. In this period, a child meets it's surrounding and forms a social basis for its future personality building and it is the period when a child starts to interact with peers, adults and its whole community scope. Generally, the way children communicate and interact is trough playing games. These games are the way to spend the free time, but also an important way to learn and develop one's physical and psychical characteristics and abilities. In different countries, based on tradition and culture, different childhood games and hobbies are present. This youth exchange has a main goal, which is promoting and understanding the cultural diversities between 6 countries. More specific aspects which will be worked trough this project are the old fashion childhood games and hobbies of the participants from these countries. Project will take 10 days in activities, not counting the travelling days. Each country will be represented with 6 participants, 5+1 leader, which means that the full number of participants is 36. The working programme of our project is based on group work, team building activities, outdoor activities, discussions, and debates, interactive and creative workshops, which include different techniques, data collecting, presentation and exhibition. Every day of the activity days, every country will have the chance to present a part of their culture, which are these old fashion and traditional childhood games and hobbies. From these practical presentations, guide lines and learning points will be outlined, which will be used in the creation of a booklet. The booklet will contain description of all the games and hobbies presented, and also the positive and useful aspects which they have on the child's development. The booklet will be translated and distributed in the local communities of the participants in the youth exchange, in kinder gardens, NGO's which work with children and other similar institutions. In this way, educators and trainers will have a guide, from which they can use useful games in education and practical free time activities for the children. The venue is in Bérovo, a mountain town in the East part of FYROM.

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TITLE: **Youth exchange: happy together!**

DESCRIPTION: This youth exchange's aim is to stimulate mutual tolerance and raise awareness about intercultural conflicts. By organizing a constantly safe environment in the

project we want to let them be able to understand and identify their own cultural, ethnic and religious background and values as well as the backgrounds and culture values of other participants. Teamwork is stressed all the time to stimulate interaction among the participants. Through workshops in visual art and theatre the young people can break down prejudices and stereotypes in different ways. In approaching each other in those workshops an intercultural dialogue occurs that can encourage the active participation of these young people. This can contribute to the development of a civil society and let them think about European citizenship and multicultural societies in general.

Sessions to discover body language and also role-playing games are planned, as well as sessions of intercultural learning and conflict transformation. With several field exercises in Struga we also want to involve the local community and interact with the cultural environment of the hosting country.

These activities have the intention of non-formal education where the different steps of conflict management and the awareness of anti-discrimination take an important part in the project.

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TITLE: [2gether we create](#)

DESCRIPTION: "2gether we create" is a youth exchange that will gather 2gether young people from Non-EU Countries (FYROM, Croatia and Serbia) and EU countries (Romania, Spain and Bulgaria) to work together on discovering their differences and similarities among their culture and to learn to respect them. The exchange will be based on raising knowledge of health care and exploring the nature and the plants from which the nature is consisted. In this way the participants will find out the positive effect that the plants in the nature has and will find out how to use them in order to provide a better and healthier life style. The whole exchange will be put into practice through non-formal workshops, open discussions and creative workshops. The non-formal workshops will be on the subject such as exploring the ground and identification of the consisting flora. Through these workshops the participants coming from different social, political and religious backgrounds will have the chance to learn more about the nature and about the elements of the nature as well.

Parallel to this kind of workshops there will be creative workshops in which the participants will have the task to make sculpture made from natural materials that they will find in the nature around them and each of these sculptures should be based on one story coming from their country. Through this kind of work the participants will have the chance to express their creativity combining stories from their culture and putting them in their work during the creation of the sculptures. As a preparation before the project the participants should have prepared stories which will serve them as a useful material and motive for the workshops. At the end of the exchange there will be a workshop on the theme

Youth in Action Programme and possible future partnerships and projects.

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TITLE: [Women in power](#)

DESCRIPTION: In today's society leadership development is vital for all young people, especially for young women. As we know from experience and extensive research young women who become leaders are self-motivated toward reaching defined goals. So this multilateral Youth Exchange is designed to give young girls from six participating countries an opportunity to participate in planning and organising their own activities, to experience decision making and responsibility and to test new cultures and values, with the inclusion of young men in order to work on the future of gender - balance.
Structured activities such as interactive workshops, teambuilding games, volunteer service, and community fieldtrips will offer teen girls the opportunity to speak out from their own lives, learn more about themselves as leaders, learn about other cultures and ultimately change their lives and communities.

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TITLE: [Capture the Unspoken](#)

DESCRIPTION: Project "Capture the Unspoken" will take place in Serbia on Zlatibor mountain. The partners are organizations and informal groups from FYROM, France, Slovenia, Portugal and Bosnia and Herzegovina with 4 participants and 1 youth leader from each country. The main aim of the project is breaking prejudices for other nations and cultures, finding similarities among them and better understanding of differences. The main objective is philosophy of movement captured through an eye of the camera. Participants are young people aged 18-25

which are interested in this issue, but we also included youngsters with social problems. Project is lasting 9 days and its story begins with team building, goes through photography workshop and ends on final event presentation which is presented to local community. Follow up is also planned part of the project in a way of exhibition of printed photos together with photo album which will help better promotion and interested of people who were not directly involved in the project.

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TITLE: **Spice it up!**

DESCRIPTION: This Youth Exchange focuses on the process of bringing closer and emphasizing similarities (instead of differences) among the youth of the participating countries, through outdoor activities and group-work in mixed groups. The youngsters will have the possibility to experience living together with ones that are from other countries and not only that but cooperating with them as well as structuring ideas for future common initiatives.
The main topic that we will use and cover is the food from the participating countries, methods of cooking and combining different flavours as a learning point and basis for the intercultural learning process that we want to initiate and facilitate.
All of this will be presented to the participants in a creative and interesting way.

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TITLE: **Cultural Crossroads**

DESCRIPTION: "Cultural Crossroads" is a project -youth exchange that intends to link young people from four European countries to work together and explore the diversity of Europe, the differences and values of their cultures and religion, the present stereotypes and their vision and perspective in common Europe.
The project has a title that aims to describe the complexity of the cultural diversity and the need of choosing the right way on the road of Europe for which young people are dreaming for. A crossroad symbolize many opportunities but also a need of respecting the other subjects and their path.
This project is aiming to have comprehensive approach on this topic and issues and for these reasons team of experience youth workers on intercultural dialogue will facilitate the work of the participants. The interactive work in groups of the participants with different background on these topics is expected to increase their knowledge and mutual understanding about each other's culture, tradition, and beliefs.

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TITLE: [InterculturArt](#)

DESCRIPTION: The InterculturArt exchange will be organised during March 2009 in the city of Niš, Serbia, and will gather together 20 young artists active in the field of engaged art coming from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Italy and Serbia, in the framework of a Youth in Action exchange.
It will aim at strengthening a sustainable dialogue and a deep cooperation between young people from these countries, focusing more on cooperation between young artists from the Balkan region, as well as support them as local promoters of intercultural dialogue and tolerance within their respective communities.
During 6 days and through non formal learning process, 20 participants and 5 group leaders will improve their knowledge in intercultural dialogue, share experiences on their local working conditions and will collaborate within thematic art workshops (performing and visual art) in order to create street performances that will be presented to the Serbian public during the exchange. A database of local cultural organizations and institutions from each communities represented will be created to build up future partnerships and a network of young engaged artists will be set up in order to continue the collaboration among them and start further common projects. A DVD containing this database, a short documentary with the participants and presentations of the art of the participating artist will be created to enable multiplying effect of this exchange after the end of the project

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TITLE: [Together in Vevcani!](#)

DESCRIPTION: The Carnival of Vevcani has a tradition of more than 1.400 years and is an interesting mix of paganism and modernism. It is held annually on 13 and 14 January (on the eve of the last day of the old and the first day of the New Year, according to the orthodox calendar). The main characteristics of the carnival are: archaism, secretiveness and improvisation. According to its specific features, it differs from all other carnivals in the world, because it's a massive event and literally everyone from the village takes part. The main characteristics of the carnival are the archaic rituals, the mysterious masks and the art of improvisation. This youth exchange will be a great opportunity for the participants to get a glance of the old Macedonian traditions, and experience intercultural learning on a very fun and interactive way- through participation on the carnival. The participants from various countries will have the task to create a mask that they will wear on the carnival, and the entire group will have the task to think of and create both national and group masks. The participants will also work on a photo exhibition that they will prepare during the event. The exhibition will represent the highlights of the carnival and the process of creating the masks.

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TITLE: [Promoting cultures, developing diversity](#)

DESCRIPTION: The problem of prejudices and conflicts are nowadays more and more real since there are many people that still are opposed of the idea of multiculturalism. These problems are growing more and more between the neighbouring countries,

especially between some specific countries. A lot are the reasons for this situation like recent wars, history and many other things which are connected to cultural differences.

So we would like to gather young people from this 6 countries from the Balkans (SEE) and EU to work together and to have the chance to deepen their understanding of cultural diversity and to learn how to live together better.

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TITLE: [Photo communication](#)

DESCRIPTION: The PHOTO COMMUNICATION youth exchange involves young people from EU and SEE countries (FYROM, Portugal, Romania, Italy, Spain, Greece, Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Serbia). Main idea of the project is a work on intercultural dialogue through photography. The exchange is going to have debates and workshops on intercultural learning, different culture, meet daily life of youth from different countries, learning about human and minority rights, combating xenophobia, discrimination and prejudices through the non formal education. Also they will learn how to take good photos. The participants will have a chance to present their countries, traditional dance, drinks and food. The groups will be multiethnic with 4 youngsters in each group, 36 participants in total. At the end of the exchange a photo exhibition will be organized. The exchange will be hold in Vranje, South Serbia.

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TITLE: [International youth exchange "Euro Goal"](#)

DESCRIPTION: International youth exchange "Euro goal" will connect youth from 6 European countries in exploring landscapes, traditions, culture and sport of one of the Euro 2012 host countries - Ukraine.
The project will have two dimensions: one connected to the sport event and will pursue the task of informing young people about upcoming Euro 2012, introducing participants to the local cultural and communication habits, learning common conversational phrases that could make the comfortable stay of foreign visitors during the matches in Ukraine
Another dimension will correspond to the second meaning of the word "goal"-aim. Young people will look at the common European goal and compare it to the aims and aspirations of non-EU countries to integrate with European community and play important role on the European level. Young people will get to know about the ideas of active citizenship, the possibilities to integrate and connect their organizations or communities with the help of common European projects and youth initiatives.
The two dimensions of the exchange will be united by the idea of using media as a tool to integrate young people in Europe by giving them voice through creative media. Young people will contemplate on the issues of fighting racism, promoting tolerance in our societies and exchange of opinions between different nations. Youngsters will express their thoughts and ideas in short films, photo exhibitions, PR materials and journalistic articles.
We strongly believe that the proposed activities of the youth exchange will foster intercultural dialogue and understanding between young people from different backgrounds, develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people in Europe.

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TITLE: **Culture Connection!**

DESCRIPTION: For 10 days 32 youngsters from SEE and EU, coming from different backgrounds, different cultures and different realities will spend time exploring and experiencing intercultural learning through art, music and dance. This multilateral youth exchange shall promote and raise awareness about intercultural dialogue using art, music and dance as a tool to connect youth and provide a harmony among them so they can have the right climate to explore cultural diversity. This shall empower them how to be better promoters of active citizenship, learn from sharing experiences and best practices among equals.
We want art, music and dance to be the motivation for all of us participating in international activities of this kind and letting our culture connect us more and get to know about each other more. This youth exchange will give possibility to

participants to raise their self awareness that we are so different and so equal, that all these should help us live in peace and be tolerant and understandable about other cultures, respect values, traditions, habits.

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TITLE: **Culture is in the air**

DESCRIPTION: The nine day Youth Exchange programme will take place in FYROM and is designed to give an opportunity to young people from seven countries to meet together and work to understand the meaning of tradition and know how it is maintained, as well as share general knowledge about the environment, history and culture of the countries that they come from. Through the structured workshops they will identify traditional elements such as: dance, music and photography, where participants can explore each others culture, and stereotypes and prejudice throughout joint work. This will help them to identify and examine their own values and beliefs and compare them with those of their peers. In addition, during the exchange young people will create a space for creative ideas and future collaboration. The time spent together will encourage the participants to provide positive feedback and future friendships and contacts.

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TITLE: **Let's share urban culture**

DESCRIPTION: The main aim of this youth exchange "let's share urban culture" is exploring European citizenship through urban culture and sport. Young people involved in urban culture will experience process of intercultural learning using sport as methodology and video and magazine as medium. This youth exchange is result

of initiation of group of young people who find urban culture as very great part of young people's life nowadays, something that they are interested and involved in and in same time connection between young people worldwide.

During nine days of activities, twenty young people from four countries will work on exploring urban culture and find way how to become active European citizen in order to foster European urban culture values; creating international urban magazine and video, thus preparation of public performance of it as final result. DVD and magazine will be produced in large number of copies which will be distributed to visitors in Mavrovo during presentation and to large number of young people in FYROM after this youth exchange. In this way, this youth exchange will introduce the idea of European citizenship to great number of young people.

This youth exchange will take place in the winter centre Mavrovo, FYROM during January 2009.

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TITLE: [Peaceful Co-Existence of Religions & Inter-Religious Dialogue as a Means of Fighting Religious Discrimination](#)

DESCRIPTION: The project, which we want to organize from the 4th to the 9th of April of 2009 (excluding travel days) in Albania aims at promoting inter-religious dialogue among 35 youngsters from different economical, social, cultural and religious backgrounds from 7 countries (4 Programme Countries + 3 from South East Europe Countries). This youth exchange will be based on non-formal education methodology, it will be lead by an experienced international core team creating a space for the participants for raising their awareness about different religions in the world, making them reflect about religious diversity, identify differences and commonalities by sharing their personal experiences, promoting diversity, discussing about the roots and ways of overcoming religious discrimination, developing inter-cultural communication skills and inter-religious dialogue as one of the means for fighting religious discrimination; and motivating the participants to multiply the acquired knowledge in various follow-up events in local and international level.

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TITLE: Youth Participation through Organisational Development

DESCRIPTION: The training course "Youth Participation through Organisational Development" will gather 21 volunteers from 16 different European countries, where new local and national AFS organisations are currently built.

The aim of this training is twofold:

1. Train the volunteers in their efforts to organise the set-up of local organisations. With this training we would like to provide them with the tools and skills to be successful in their organisational development.
2. Train the volunteers in promoting and improving long-term exchanges and EVS programmes.

The training is a part of the overall training strategy for further development of AFS activities in Europe and more specifically in the Western Balkan and Poland. It should lead to sustainable volunteer groups and support systems for intercultural youth exchange and EVS activities in the participating organisations. Since the participants of the training are volunteers who support exchange students and EVS volunteers in their intercultural learning process, the project will contribute to better capacity for intercultural dialogue and understanding of young people.

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TITLE: Colours of Volunteering

DESCRIPTION: The aim of this 6-day-lasting training course is to gather organizations from EU and SEE countries to discuss and compare different designs of international volunteering projects (group vs. individual, short term vs. long term, practical tasks versus abstract tasks, narrow target group vs. broad target group etc), and to

explore these differences in their potential for volunteering projects with a special focus on inclusion, participation or diversity. Ample room will also be given to get to know each other, to exchange best practices, to discuss specificities of EU and SEE in implementing international volunteering activities, to design follow-up projects, and to give support in making the envisaged projects feasible and concrete. One main expected outcome of this activity is the agreement on and development of an EU-SEE multilateral EVS project, which we would apply for as soon as possible after this Training Course.

"Colours of volunteering" will take place in Livno, Bosnia and Herzegovina. It will involve 26 participants from 20 different organisations, from 16 different countries, among those all the SEE countries

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TITLE: **Outward Bound Training of Trainers**

DESCRIPTION: The project "Outward Bound Training of Trainers" will take place in Croatia in spring 2009. Main activity will be an international training course for youth workers and youth trainers, based on the principles of the internationally recognized organization Outward Bound, of which Outward Bound Croatia is a young member. Methods of Outward Bound include courses of experimental learning in nature, where participants are put outside their comfort zone and exposed to confidence-building and team-building challenges. Training course for trainers is designed as an Outward Bound course itself, adjusted to most effectively build capacities of youth trainers for future work with children and youth, especially youth with behavioural problems, youth from broken families, youth from war-affected areas suffering from tolerance issues etc. The training will take place in Croatia from 28.03.-04.04.2009. under leadership of 3 experienced OB instructors, and will include 16 participants from 4 youth organizations (Outward Bound Croatia, CreACTiv - FYROM, Outward Bound Romania, Elmeny Akademia - Hungary). Other project activities will include promotion of the project and of Outward Bound non-formal learning principles through printing of a flyer, brochure with training results, and T-shirts for participants. Support from YiA will be prominent on all promo-materials.

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TITLE: **South East European Online Voice - Magazine for intercultural 'on-line' communication**

DESCRIPTION: Project engages 21 young journalists and students of journalism from South-East-European countries (Albania, Serbia, Croatia, Montenegro and FYROM) and EU countries Slovenia and Belgium in order to establish the online magazine named SEE Online voice, which will be a online magazine for intercultural 'on-line' communication and investigative work with the main aim of raising the cultural self-awareness of young people in the SEE region with intention to become a relevant online media in the region for young people. The participants would act as promoters of respective cultural diversity issues to the youth. The emphasis is pulling on understanding, learning and matching cultural diversities between different nations/cultures, as well as within one nation/culture. Moreover, the participants promote the patterns for prevention and reduction of conflicts which have risen due to ignorance, lack of understanding of cultural domains, namely cultural diversities. The project results is creation of the online magazine for the SEE European students and young journalists similar to those already established for Western European (<http://www.c3febabel.com/>) and Central European young iournalistsfwww.easternmaq.eu).

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TITLE: **Training course volunteering and leadership: bringing creative solutions to local communities**

DESCRIPTION: The 7 days-long Training course "Volunteering and leadership: Bringing creative solutions to local communities" will be implemented in May 2009 in Pasman, Croatia; with 11 partners from 11 different countries (Germany, Greece, Sweden, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Serbia, FYROM, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Ukraine and Russian Federation) and 26 participants.
This training course is about empowering youth leaders on how to encourage develop sustainable cooperation between youth from different European regions, more concrete - how to encourage bringing creative solutions to local

communities by the foreign and local volunteers that will be integrated as one group due to the quality work of the leaders on the intercultural learning and dialogue among them, also - so that those international voluntary projects lead by our leaders would have a strong impact on the local communities in our countries.

The training course is based on the non-formal education and the pedagogical understanding of the Council of Europe and the European Commission Partnership Programme and our own experience. The trainers team will use maximum variety and creativity of the methods during the training course in order to ensure that participants can apply those methods back in their organisations and when working with young people in local communities.

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TITLE: [Let's Shine Together in Cultural and Ethnical Diversity](#)

DESCRIPTION: This training course addresses the needs that youth living in multicultural societies have, in order to become active toward intercultural societies. The training course will be held in Kosovo/a, as a new multi - cultural, multi religious and multi ethnic country. In this way we want the participants to meet differences that give values to multicultural countries and further to transform this values in fuel for a social development and progress of the society. The Intercultural dialogue and more broadly, cooperation are general approaches to understanding the historical heritage of civilizations, drawing lessons from the past and promoting joint responsibility for a common future.

The training course aims at strengthen European values in common through differences and different thoughts, promoting equality in diversity and cultural heritage, fostering intercultural and inter-religious understanding in order to achieve better future for all human beings and populations

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TITLE: **Be Active, do it safely**

DESCRIPTION: The main idea for this project is to educate youth workers in topics sexual and reproductive health and how to do dissemination of information in their local community. We want make PEER educators in these topics and make them able to prepare campaign and interesting presentations. During training course they will learn about how to inform youth and make them to prevent

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TITLE: **Partneroscope**

DESCRIPTION: Partnership building activity Partneroscope will gather youth workers from various organizations with aim to provide the possibility for them to get to know each other and create joint projects for Youth in Action programme. The project includes 24 participants from 6 countries (Croatia, Serbia, FYROM, Italy, Netherlands and Slovenia). It lasts 6 days and will be held in Fruska Gora, Novi Sad.

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TITLE: **Youth Media Local Promoters**

DESCRIPTION: "Local Youth Media Local Promoters" is a training course that will take place in Chişinău, Moldova, December 5-15, 2008. The overall aim of the training is to

empower, motivate and give practical skills to local youth initiators. Local Youth Media Promoters - are active and motivated young people aged from 16 to 25 years old, coming from rural areas and are already representing a local youth organisation or an active local youth initiative group.

The project gives the opportunity of participating in an international youth event, especially to the young people without any experience of this kind or with their first experience, but with strong self inputs during the event. The overall aim of the training course is to develop skills and abilities of local youth media promoters by seeding into young generation's hearts the spirit of Democracy, Participation and a desire of Innovation.

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TITLE: **WAW! - What we are doing?!**

DESCRIPTION: We apply for a 6 days training course Subotica, Serbia.
Our main aim is to discuss and share experiences from different and similar approaches and realities of youth work in different countries of SEE and EU and to develop common understandings of youth work according to Youth In Action Programme and Youthpass.

Objectives:

- ✓ To develop necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes of youth workers in order to realise local and international youth projects;
- ✓ To raise awareness of differences and to find similarities within youth work in European Union;
- ✓ To define and clarify the roles and tasks of youth workers in different local and international youth projects;
- ✓ To raise awareness and learn the ways to ensure active participation of young people during preparation, implementation and evaluation youth projects;
- ✓ To reflect on competences of youth workers regarding to Youthpass;
- ✓ To reflect on participants' experiences and create recommendations for management of next projects within the programme "YOUTH in ACTION".
- ✓ To offer the opportunity to meet possible partner groups.

Participants profile:

- ✓ Over 18 years old;
- ✓ Youth workers, directly working with young people, having experience of organising at least one international youth project supported by Youth or Youth in Action programme;
- ✓ Ready to take part in the whole training course;
- ✓ Have organizational support for further activities with young people;

✓ To be able to communicate English language.

All together we would like to invite 24 participants from South East Europe and from EU countries. The used methods will be based on experiential learning and the experiences and needs of our participants. We will follow non formal education approach. Our training will be participant centred.

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TITLE: **Made in Europe - Meet in SEE! A Partership Building Activity for Future Cooperation within the Youth in Action Programme**

DESCRIPTION: The Partnership Building Activity (PBA) with the title "Made in Europe - Meet in SEE! A Partnership Building Activity for future cooperation within the Youth in Action Programme" realized in close cooperation between Udruzenje Gradana Mreža and its international partner promoters will bring together representatives from programme and partner countries from SEE to create and build stable partnerships for common and future cooperation in the frame of Youth in Action - YiA (Youth Exchanges, Training and Networking activities within Action 3.1) particularly for such that are intensely connected with the implementation of the main priorities of the YiA programme. The main aim is to motivate and educate young people from all over Europe to realise own cooperations and activities on international and intercultural level within YiA

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TITLE: **Good idea**

DESCRIPTION: On this study-visit, we will be visiting various organizations in FYROM that are working with the YiA program, and the purpose of the visit will be to develop projects with these organizations in FYROM on different topics and in the

different actions that are available for our country (2, 3 and 5). The participants will have a chance to explore FYROM through visiting several cities and apart from networking; they will create projects within the YiA program that will strengthen the cooperation with FYROM in the program.

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TITLE: **Theatre in Action; Creating, sharing & learning of theatre techniques for intercultural youth projects**

DESCRIPTION: Theatre in Action is a Training Course that will take place in Republic of Serbia, starting on 10th February 2009 and last for 8 days. The training course will gather 14 participants from 7 countries, 3 from SEE (Serbia, FYROM and Albania) and 4 from EU (Germany, Greece, Estonia and Romania). The purpose of this project is to introduce a new technique (Theatre in Education and Forum Theatre) in work with young people and develop training participants' TIE capacities in order to be able to engage young people in civil society activities so as to share experiences and promote mutual knowledge and understanding and foster the spirit of tolerance in their local communities. Besides the theatre workshops, the training activities will include: energizers, Vranje photo project, NGO fair and excursions in different ethnic communities.

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TITLE: **Reminding our nature, joining the adventure: outdoor activities in European youth work**

DESCRIPTION: The Training Course "Reminding our nature, joining the adventure: outdoor

activities in European youth work" is aimed on the development of a mutual understanding among the participants how to implement an international youth project including all stages of planning, preparation, methodology, project implementation and evaluation focusing on environmental educations through outdoors activities. Although the TC is based on outdoor activities and environmental education all methods and techniques will be adaptable to the participant's situation and environment. Furthermore the TC is focused on the establishment of stable partnerships between the participants and encourages future cooperation within YOUTH in ACTION on the core theme environmental education through outdoors activities.

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TITLE: **Training of trainers with accent on facilitation of intercultural dialogue among participants**

DESCRIPTION: The project aims to train youth workers and youth leaders to become trainers and provide them with the theory, skills and tools necessary to develop and implement effective training programmes themselves. The training course will take place in Ohrid, FYROM and will gather 24 participants from 8 countries (Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, FYROM, Netherlands, Poland, Serbia, Slovenia) It is planned as an intensive 8-day long training course using the method of non-formal education, so as to promote discuss and discover training and facilitation competences and methodologies. The training course will focus on developing a network of trainers and facilitators who have skills and motivation to contribute and to improve quality and increase quantity of international volunteer projects leaders' education. The training course will include various types of learning activities and formats to provide the youth workers with considerable flexibility in adapting the workshops to their specific needs. The project's final outcome will be published brochure, made by the participants from the training course. Publication will contain, short text and tips for trainers. Every promoter will receive 30 samples of this brochure.

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REFERENCE: 146279-3.1-AL-2008-R2

TITLE: **Facing the Differences**

DESCRIPTION: The aim of the project is to increase positive attitude among young people to solve conflicts that they can face, by organising an international activity. The training will gather 27 participants from Programme Countries and South - East Europe and will take place in Durres, Albania from 19-25 March 2009. The training course will be based on non-formal learning methodology. During the training we shall leave space to discuss different topics such as prejudices and stereotypes about culture, intolerance and discrimination, which are the factors that cause the conflicts, etc. We aim to equip participants with new skills, understanding and good practice how to solve different conflictive situations, in local, national and international level. Young people will have the possibilities to give their own examples of conflictive situation and share with others the solutions they found. The participants will learn the important role of the intercultural communication and how to prevent conflict. They will be included in different practical games where they can learn ways how to prevent conflict and how to successfully negotiate.

The different exercises during the training will help young people from different countries to work together, to share their idea and to show part of their background and their culture. This practice will help them to confront their prejudice, to have a better knowledge about other situation and to promote tolerance among young people.

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TITLE: **Let's do it right!**

DESCRIPTION: Training course "Let's do it right!" will take place in Croatia, Osijek from 23.02.2009 to 03.03.2009. This project will educate, empower, and involve 34 young people from nine European countries, on sexual health related issues using non-formal and peer-to-peer education approach. Project will give possibilities to build contacts and share the different realities that young people face in different European countries. Collaboration with peers and adults gives young people self-worth, purpose and helps them to become active, caring citizens in the European community.

The aim of the project is to raise awareness and competences of youth leaders

and youth workers regarding sexual and health issues by providing them skills, tools and information for their work with youngsters. The training will enable participants to better understand the concepts of skills-based health education and non-formal education approach in sexual health education; to acquire accurate information about reproductive and sexual health issues, including HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections; to develop interpersonal, group communication and leadership skills of participants to raise their confidence and awareness in their work with youth; to promote intercultural learning that encourages tolerance, mutual respect and understanding between participants and in their communities and to introduce the Youth in Action Programme as a key point in shaping activities to promote youth health and sexual education activities at a local and regional level.

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TITLE: [Youth for awareness on sustainability](#)

DESCRIPTION: The main objective of this project is to give the capacity to the participants to be leaders and to manage "Youth in Action" projects in order to develop personal, collective, cultural, environmental and aggregative growth within the subject of Sustainable Development. Primary target groups of the project are group leaders and youth workers who want to learn about or develop their skills in order to promote and launch new quality projects under the framework of the Youth in Action Programme on the topic of the Sustainable Development in order to involve and aware the young people they are working with in their local environment. Preparatory work will be realized by participants on collecting good examples of local experiences of Sustainable Development topic and identifying first future projects possibilities. During the training will be realized icebreaker dynamics, an association fair, working sessions on Non Formal Education, Intercultural Learning, Sustainable Development, combination of Non Formal Education, intercultural Learning, Sustainable Development, Evaluations, a presentation of the Youth in Action Programme, 2 working sessions using the OTM (Open Training Methodology), 4 working sessions on future projects, intercultural evening, open public spaces, final evaluations. Reflection groups will be realized every day in order to check together with participants the ongoing of the project. Non formal education will be the methodology used.

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TITLE: [Letter to Europe](#)

DESCRIPTION: "Letter to Europe" is a project that aims to promote European Citizenship and Human Rights Education as its value, to broaden the discussion about human rights and violation of human rights among European youngsters in the 21st Century. The project will gather youngsters from 6 different countries not only from the European Union (Romania, Bulgaria and Poland) but also from the NON-EU countries (FYROM, Serbia and Bosnia), in order to encourage all the participants to question themselves of how much do they know about Human Rights and to inspire youth workers to create local actions that target all kinds of violation of human rights through their work with youth. We are organising this training course, based on non-formal education methods. The aim of our project is to broaden participant's knowledge about European Citizenship and Human Rights as its value and to motivate participants to apply the acquired knowledge, skills and understanding to play an effective role in society at local, national and international levels. The training course will take place in Struga (FYROM). The project will end with publishing a DVD with videos and materials from the Training Course, which will be promotional and helpful material, for continuation of the cooperation among youth workers and promoters included. The video will also aim to motivate other young people to take active part in their community.

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TITLE: [Meet differences, find equalities](#)

DESCRIPTION: This project is aiming the topic of intercultural dialogue and communication among nations. Here we are gathering young people 18-25 years old which are interesting in this topic and who are coming from different social and cultural surroundings. Conflicts among nations based on prejudices and stereotypes taken by media and politics are one of the biggest problems these days. This project will help to young people from different countries (Poland, Spain, Romania, FYROM, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Albania and Turkey) to understand each other

better, forget conflicts from the past and all together start to think as real Europeans. One part of the project is devoted to project management and presentation of Youth in Action program with purpose to encourage future projects and present ideas. Hopefully this TC will have a line of great future intercultural projects as on of its most important result

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TITLE: **Jump into Action**

DESCRIPTION: After a successful experience in a youth exchange we implemented in Albania in April 2008, we were faced with different needs addressed by the participants in the event. In order to fulfil these needs of our members, also shared by our partners, we drafted the programme of a training course. This training aims to enable youth workers to realize youth projects cooperating in a multicultural team, within the framework of YIA programme, by actively contributing, through better understanding of the intercultural dialogue.
The training will be based on the experiential learning methods, facing the participants with the situation of a intercultural environment, thus rising the competences of the youth workers in; -participating actively in a multicultural event, - work in a environment with different backgrounds and skills, - be leaders on a youth exchange, - actively contribute in intercultural teams
The training will be held in Albania from 19-26 February 2009, and in it will be participating youth workers and leaders aged between 18 and 30, who have previous experience of youth activities or initiatives. They should be able to express themselves in English and represent one of the project partner organizations, as well willing to actively follow the training till the end of its duration

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TITLE: [How together?](#)

DESCRIPTION: The Union of Hungarian Students of Vojvodina would like to help the development of young people living in disadvantaged environments by demonstrating examples of the European Union. The substance of the training is to create a group of 24 youth leaders and youth workers coming from 8 different countries and by applying a set of non formal education methods, train them in developing Youth in Action projects and within this, preparing and running workshops for and by young people on the topic of European citizenship. The planned duration of this training is six full days; the venue is Subotica, Serbia. The overall aim is to develop understanding and awareness of youth workers, youth leaders for the impact of international youth projects to the local community and the efficiency of the active participation of young people within international and local youth projects. Furthermore, the goal is to build bridges between the gained skills and knowledge of young people in international level and for using these skills and knowledge in the sake of local community. Also, developing skills and competencies of youth workers, youth leaders with active participation of young people for transferring international experiences actively into local projects is another goal together with the awareness of participants about citizenship as an active participation in local community and raising their understanding concerning to European citizenship.

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TITLE: [Youth in real action?](#)

DESCRIPTION: "Youth in REAL action?" is the project that would be organized in Montenegro, one of the countries on Balkan. It is going to involve 30 participants from 11 countries - Montenegro, Albania, FYROM, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, UK, and Turkey. Partnership is consisted of organizations from those countries that are in the EU for longer time, those that are just entered, and also those that are not members of EU. This variety is additional value of the project!
On of the main idea of the project is to improve participants' competencies, knowledge, skills and attitudes related to Youth Active Participation in the society development. We consider participation of the youth as one of the very important preconditions for the stabile society and prosperity in it.
This project will contribute to the higher quality practice in youth work in general, but also in the future developed projects under Youth in Action programme.
The title Youth in REAL Action - means that we want to learn the methods on

how to provoke young people to make REAL actions! Not just to imitate the older ones and make slow, non-visible moves towards their goals.

The main objectives of the training are:

- ✓ To increase level of knowledge of the 30 participants from EU and SEE, including Turkey, related to tools for ensuring better youth participation on national and international level.
- ✓ To increase level of knowledge of the 30 participants from EU and SEE, including Turkey, related to Youth in Action programme possibilities for working on issue of participation and society building.
- ✓ To give to 30 participants from EU and SEE, including Turkey, space to create ideas for Youth Programme activities
- ✓ To increase level of knowledge of the 30 participants from EU and SEE, including Turkey, on how to practice gained knowledge and skills in frame of Youth Programme rules, and share examples of good practice on international but also national level.

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TITLE: **Youth breaks the barriers! Mediation & reconciliation tools in European youth work activities**

DESCRIPTION: The seminar "Youth breaks the barriers! Mediation & reconciliation tools in European youth work activities" is dedicated to the discussion about different concepts and methods of mediation and negotiation techniques as tools in intercultural youth work activities for managing conflicts and the support of reconciliation processes in Europe. The seminar offers the opportunity for organisations and their representatives from programme countries and neighbouring partner countries from South Eastern Europe (SEE) and Eastern Europe (EECA) to exchange and to discuss their working experiences and strategies which methods and tools are appropriate to communicate among young people tolerance, mutual understanding in conflict situation with the aim to strengthen efforts for reconciliation processes in Europe. Therefore the main objectives of the seminar are:

- ✓ To exchange methods and strategies for mediation and negotiation techniques for managing conflicts and support of reconciliation processes;
- ✓ To exchange methods and skills in international youth work on mediation and negotiation techniques for managing conflicts and support of reconciliation processes;
- ✓ To enlarge knowledge about social and cultural challenges in Europe;
- ✓ To create youth projects on managing conflicts and reconciliation within

the Youth in Action program

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TITLE: [Pick you up...in Europe! Cross European Intercultural youth information for rural areas in the western Balkans](#)

DESCRIPTION: The networking project "Pick you up...in Europe! Cross European Intercultural Youth Information for rural areas in the Western Balkans" will promote the YOUTH in ACTION program of the European Commission in rural and wider regional areas with fewer opportunities of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia and FYROM. In the frame of the project a training Course will be conducted with the partner promoters in order to provide them with abilities and knowledge to organize, run and evaluate the planned activities. In these countries, especially In rural areas the partner promoters will Implement an information events consisting of several works which will make youth organizations, initiatives, youth clubs and young people familiar with the YOUTH in ACTION program.

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TITLE: [Training course for leaders of youth groups with fewer opportunities in Action 3.1., youth exchanges](#)

DESCRIPTION: To ensure quality of each exchange and contribution to Programme objectives, there is a need to have young leaders of the group who feel competent to act in that role. To lead group of young people with fewer opportunities is even more challenging and demanding. Leaders are key actors of each youth exchange and if they are motivated, prepared and responsible they can do a lot to increase quality of exchanges and outcomes for participants.

The objective of this training course is to provide learning opportunity in an intercultural setting for young people interested to gain competences for being young leaders of youth groups with fewer possibilities participating on youth exchanges in 2009.

Participants should be former or future leaders of youth groups on youth exchanges, mainly organized under Action 3.1. The training aims to provide them with non formal learning possibility to acquire competences that are necessary for one leader to have. We will start with need analysis of the group and each member and than go through understanding of purpose and features of youth exchanges, group dynamic, participation, learning and inclusion of young people. Soon, participants of this training course will be responsible for group of young people and this is an opportunity to prepare for such experience.

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TITLE: **Training Course on intercultural learning & conflict management**

DESCRIPTION: This training course will gather together participants from South East European countries and central European countries that are members of potential members of the EU. The participants will work for 6 days on topics such as non-violent communication and conflict resolution. Afterwards the participants will learn more about stereotypes and prejudices and will have a chance to learn more about project design.

The most important part of this training is the so called dialogue session which aims to break stereotypes and answer questions that the young people have about each others' different religions, cultures, history etc. In this way the participants will be liberated from the unknown and will have a chance to make changes in their communities.

The training will be implemented in the multiethnic region of Mavrovo (FYROM) and will contain visits to the town of Tetovo known as a place where a conflict occurred between Macedonians and Albanians.

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TITLE: **Gender based violence - Act upon it**

DESCRIPTION: The aim of this training course is to train youth workers and youth leaders involved in a youth organization in addressing gender based violence in order that they act as multipliers and in the same time to prevent it from occurring. The chosen youth organizations work in local, regional and international level directly with young people and it is very important to train them how to address gender based violence and how to include it into local, national or international practice with non formal education. Gender based violence is a problem that its big presence on European level is more and more visible nowadays and as part of human rights is not so much treated within them. So this training course will give new fighters against gender based violence that will challenge the old patterns or behaviour and spread new wave effect of equality in local, national and European level.

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TITLE: **Facing religious and culture clashes - Encouraging dialogue in Europe!**

DESCRIPTION: The Training Course with participants from program countries and partner countries from South East Europe with the title "Facing Religious & Cultural Clashes - Encouraging Dialogue in Europe! Creating, sharing & learning of theatre drama methods for intercultural youth projects" is focused on the themes religious and intercultural dialogue through theatre work in international youth work. On the basis of dealing with the play "Nathan the Wise" (Lessing) the invited youth workers, youth leaders & youngsters will deal with the topics "religious and cultural clashes in Europe". Through creating, sharing and learning of non-formal theatre tools and methods the participants of the TC will experience theatre methods and tools for the realisation of international and intercultural youth projects on the promotion of intercultural and interreligious dialogue in Europe.

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TITLE: **Training course for young trainers in European and local youth activities - 2nd leg**

DESCRIPTION: We can see that number of various youth projects is growing, not only in SEE region. This is nice trend, indeed. In organizational point of view it means that there is also need for more young persons that have certain experience, and would like to share that experience with the others and support other youth in learning process.

We are looking for young people (mainly 18-25) interested in being young trainer in workshops, trainings, seminars and similar activities organized for youth on local and international level and target topics such as peace, volunteering, youth work, international cooperation, Youth in Action Programme, participation, cultural awareness, project, organization and volunteer management, team building and other interconnected topics.

Although there is no one general standard for programme or quality of trainings, we will base our programme and methodology on European youth trainings practice, also presenting other possible approaches. The programme is built on inputs, experiential learning and lot of practice.

Another important feature of this training course will be self directed learning process where participants will have space to practice tools such are Youthpass and European Portofolio for youth workers.

During preparation of this project, we have received much bigger interest from countries all around the Europe. As we believe to have capacities and we want to provide opportunity to bigger number of young people, and in the same time not to have more than 30 participants in the group, we decided to organize 2 legs of the same training course with similar programme and different team and composition of partnership. On this way we will involve much more young people and target bigger part of Europe.

SEEYN training centre organized nearly 50 trainings in first half of 2008, so we want and we need to engage new young trainers in our programme and we do count on participants of this training to be our future resource. Experience from this training can be useful in any other youth training in local or international level so we hope participants will use competences they gained in their own organization, local realities and on European level.

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TITLE: **Respect & Welcome: intercultural training for volunteers and staff in Youth Hostels**

DESCRIPTION: Since 1996, the Macedonian Youth Hostel Association has gained a strong portfolio in planning and carrying out multicultural, multi-ethnic and inter-religious activities for young people at Youth Hostels. To strengthen and to develop similar portfolios in other CEE and SEE Youth Hostel Associations a training course is planned as an initial step.

This project will offer Youth Hostels' staff and volunteers of different cultural and religious backgrounds a platform for exchange. The focus is to communicate with young people who are staying at Youth Hostels, to animate intercultural dialogue between them, and how to plan and implement intercultural and inter-religious activity programs, how to include minorities and how to choose appropriate tools for such activities. Exchange across "frontiers" is facilitated by the possibility to present different point of views and explore joint collaboration in future training. It will include:

- ✓ Exchange of information about the situation of young people in CEE, SEE and other European countries;
- ✓ Presentation of the current training approaches In CEE and SEE Youth Hostel Associations and intercultural empowerment in SEE countries;
- ✓ Promotion of intercultural training - challenges, opportunities;
- ✓ Existing approaches and experiences in intercultural youth work with a major input from the Macedonian Youth Hostel Association experiences;
- ✓ Reflecting IYHF "I.O.U. Respect" intercultural and inter-religious youth exchange experiences.

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TITLE: **Training course for young trainers in European and local youth activities - 1st leg**

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TITLE: **Recognizing Youthpass - We Recognize Non-Formal Education**

DESCRIPTION: This Training Course will gather 30 youth workers from five Program and five SEE countries. All of them should have relevant experience in organizing different YOUTH/Youth in Action projects. It would be recommended that from every country there is one participant whose experience is mainly in organizing Youth Exchanges, one mainly in EVS projects and one in Training Courses, respectively. The participants will come from Hungary, Slovenia, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Montenegro, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and FYROM. During six days in the town of Kavadarci in south part of FYROM they will have an opportunity to raise their awareness about and discuss the philosophy behind Youthpass as a tool for recognition of non-formal learning within the Youth in Action programme.

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TITLE: **Conflict prevention: Path to peace and active citizenship**

DESCRIPTION: The main aim of the project "Conflict prevention: Path To Peace and Active Citizenship" is to improve the youth workers/ project coordinators' knowledge and skills with different tools and methods for preventing crises/ conflicts, post-conflict resolution and reconstruction in order to recognize these situations in any time and to find appropriate approach to stop them.
During eight days of activities, the youth workers will be exploring various techniques and working methods for promoting European cooperation, tolerance among people in order to foster social cohesion in the EU.
Likewise through active involvement at this project the participants will learn how to prevent particular situation and foster active citizenship among them.
Still, the project is expected to also contribute for participants' general personal development as individuals and professional development as youth workers.
This training course will take place in Krusevo, FYROM, during December 2008. A total number of 24 youth workers/project coordinators from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Greece, Poland, FYROM and Serbia will participate in 9 days of project activities.

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TITLE: **Bringing Europe Everywhere III - The Training Course**

DESCRIPTION: Bringing Europe Everywhere III is a follow-up project that comes after two youth exchanges, implemented during 2007 under the same name, in FYROM (February) and Austria (September). Target group of this project is approximately

the same group of young people who took part in the previous projects. After participating in two youth exchanges, many members of this group showed initiatives (or even applied) for international Youth in Action projects. Following the needs and interests of the young people (as well as the learning process started in FYROM), this project tends to encourage, support and train them for working as project managers.

Main aim of the project is to further contribute to participants' development in relation to their involvement as project managers in international youth projects, through providing them with knowledge and practical experiences of the theme. Its main theme is project management (particularly in the context of the Youth in Action Programme), while non-formal education and youth work are also covered to some extent. Intercultural learning and European Citizenship are also touched, as they represent the continuity of the project.

It is planned that final outcome of this training course will be a couple of project proposals prepared to be applied to the Youth in Action Programme.

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TITLE: **Le dialogue interculturel contre l'islamophobie: Les jeunes agissent!**

DESCRIPTION: Europe has experienced in recent years a development of the phenomena of discrimination and racism against citizens belonging to the Muslim culture. The international events that followed Sept. 11 resulted in a rise of intolerance towards those people. This situation is the result of a misunderstanding, ignorance, fear and campaigns (political and media) thought more or less designed to propagate amalgams and prejudices against Muslims.
To combat this situation, which threatens the cohesion of Europe, but also world peace, we have decided to set up training courses in order to propose to the workers of NGOs involved in the fight against racism and discrimination, tools teaching necessary for a democratic struggle and focused this danger.

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ACTION 4 - YOUTH SUPPORT SYSTEMS

ACTION 4.3 TRAINING AND NETWORKING OF THOSE ACTIVE IN YOUTH WORK AND YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

REFERENCE: 145925-4.3-BE-2008-R2

TITLE: From best practices to common strategy: cooperation for a sustainable rural development

DESCRIPTION: MIJARC Europe aims at bringing together multipliers of rural youth work in Europe and at promoting best practices sharing in order to develop a common strategy to address the problems that affect youngsters coming from and living in rural areas.

The participants will work on three specific issues: the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy, social economy for a sustainable rural development, and rural youth realities in Eastern Europe in view of MIJARC Europe's expansion in Eastern and South Eastern Europe. In all the three different working groups, the participants will start their discussion from sharing best practices to arrive to identify common guidelines that can be successful for the improvement of their life conditions.

At the end of the seminar, five guidelines among those identified will be chosen by the participants and reworded as key messages before being printed on a "campaign postcard". Then, MIJARC members will send these postcards to their national candidates to the Member of European Parliament's elections of June 2009 for promoting their own interests and for stimulating public debates. In the same time, members organisations of MIJARC will launch campaign at national level to inform people about the next MEP's elections, to invite youngsters to go to vote and to present their "5 guidelines for Europe" to their national candidates.

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TITLE: Peer I'm

DESCRIPTION: EPTO is a network of peer trainers active in Europe in the field of anti-discrimination. Through the different phases of this project we plan to address

minority rights through peer training.

A first Seminar will be run at the beginning of the Multi-Measure project. It will be a chance for EPTO peer trainers to become professional trainers with theoretical and practical inputs. These peer trainers will be apprentices/facilitators in the three subject-specific training courses run in the following stages of this project.

Three training courses will be an opportunity for 60 European new peer trainers to be trained. These peer trainers/participants belong to specific minorities, namely religious, sexual and ethnic/racial. EPTO will create and/or adapt special educational material for the development of the three trainings about Religious Diversity, Gender-based discrimination and Homophobia, Racism.

A final Seminar will be a platform to meet, share, learn, perform as trainers and evaluate.

We plan to spread and give visibility to the outcomes of the project for the benefit of all youth NGOs sector in Europe.

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TITLE: **Vehicle: Volunteer Empowerment - The engine of intercultural learning**

DESCRIPTION: The seminar entitled "VEhCLe" will focus on empowering young volunteers at local level to take more active role in their exchange organisations and in the communities at large. It will gather 17 participants - key youth leaders from 15 countries - who co-ordinate the development of volunteer networks in their organisations. Together with their peer volunteers they facilitate learning processes of young people participating in long-term international exchanges and EVS programmes. During the 4-day programme participants will learn from each others' experience, assess their own organisational approaches and plan follow-up activities, both within their national realities and internationally. As key multipliers in their countries, they will pass the knowledge to their peers, creating a large scale impact.

The seminar is a part of the overall training strategy for further development of AFS activities in Europe and should contribute to better volunteer support at all levels (local, national, European) and increase the quality of intercultural youth exchange and EVS projects.

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TITLE: **From environmental educ@ion to clim@e change**

DESCRIPTION: Most of the innovative and creative activities in environmen@al education and fighting clim@te change as described in Part IV are implemented in only a few Youth Hostel Associations across Europe. While German, Dutch and Swiss Associations are the leaders, some others are laggards. This multi-measure project aims to enhance quality and to define a strategic framework for the different activities, to find out about obstacles to offer more environmental related programmes to young people, to find ways to improve participation and awareness all over Europe, to close the gap between leaders and laggards, to inform about application possibilities and maintaining the EU Eco-label, and to enable Youth Hostelling throughout Europe to make a significant contribution in EU climate change and energy policy aims, furthermore it will be discussed how to involve young people with fewer opportunities into environmental programs and activities. A seminar and a study visit will enable the Associations wishing to become more involved, to learn from the front runners, especially in terms of lobbying for offers, organizing offers, fostering staff trainings, using and contacting innovators (SMEs, Universities, Foundations) and evaluating programs and activities. The knowledge triangle research - innovation - education should be strengthened in all EUFED Member Associations.

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TITLE: **YOUrope needs YOU! A training for multipliers**

DESCRIPTION: During the five-day-training course "YOUrope needs YOU! A training for multipliers", twenty university students from different countries (e.g. Germany, Slovenia, Poland, Greece, Spain, Turkey) will gather in Krakow, Poland, to develop further both their understanding of European identity and youth policy as well as their soft skills. The participants of this training course will learn how to put into practice and multiply their knowledge. They will act as multipliers after

the training course - by leading the workshops at a high school in their home countries after the event.

Thereby, the 20 university students from different NGOs will pass on to hundreds of youngsters across Europe the importance of active citizenship and European awareness.

The project "YOUrope needs YOU!", is designed and planned by members of the European Students' Forum AEGEE, It aims at empowering high school students in different countries all over Europe to become active members of society. By applying interactive non-formal education methods during the workshops we will deepen understanding on European matters, show the practical opportunities Europe offers, and encourage youngsters to seize these opportunities

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TITLE: **Getting active - Preparing participation**

DESCRIPTION: With this feasibility visit we bring young people from rural youth organisations from Estonia, Finland, Denmark, UK and Germany together to share their ideas, best practices and knowledge of rural youth activities and most importantly, discuss the possibility to organise a multilateral youth exchange in Estonia in summer 2009. The visit will be held in Jäneda, Estonia from 5th December till 6th December 2008. The working methods of this meeting are based on non-formal learning and will have participatory approach. Participants will share their views and opinions about active citizenship and youth participation this way creating a common ground for the future activity. As well as contributing participants will also gain a wider knowledge of the issues which will be faced during this project.

The activities planned for the project will be designed to bond the group so that they will develop a good working ethos, the programme will also encourage the group to think and discuss how the issues are relevant to them and how they can act on them. Our experiences in the past show that this type of event is a springboard for new European Youth exchanges and activities within our network.

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TITLE: **Facilitators for a change: training for facilitators dealing with international youth exchanges**

DESCRIPTION: The main aim of this training course is to train participants on ensuring a high quality standard in organizing, implementing and evaluating and securing an effective follow up of the youth exchanges organized by the member and partners organizations of Youth for Exchange and Understanding (YEU). It will involve 25 active youngsters on the local level between 18 and 30 years old, from all over Europe. Four trainers will lead this course. By improving the facilitation skills of the trainees we expect to ensure the quality standard of the exchanges organized within the network and the partners, strengthen the multiplier effects within the local communities thus encouraging the active participation of young people in shaping the society and continuing the promotion of diversity.

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TITLE: **Leadership, Mentorship, Relationship,... welcome on board!**

DESCRIPTION: NGOs and the active participation of young European citizens as volunteers, staff and trustees play an essential role in the YiA programme and the corresponding activities. NGOs and the active young people Ailing them with life are relevant in the implementation of the programme YiA and its activities, they are a target group, and their involvement is part of the programme's philosophy. The work of NGOs dealing with the programme YiA is characterized by many positive and encouraging elements, such as creativity, diversity, grass-root level approach and civic commitment. But we can also observe a set of typical shortcomings, many of which find their cause in poor Human Resources Management and weak leadership. To remedy this situation, this training course aims at building up skills, knowledge and attitudes in the areas of Human leadership, mentorship, participation, communication, group dynamics, team work and coaching. It focuses strongly on the inter- and interpersonal aspects of international youth work and volunteerism. 30 persons from 11 different countries are involved in this training course.

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TITLE: [Training Course "Youth European Film Academy"](#)

DESCRIPTION: There are continuing doubts on the commitment of the Turkish state to democracy and human rights, and its ability to reach European standards in these issues as gender equality, political freedom and minority rights. There is a big need for intercultural exchange and understanding between "orient and occident". Objective of the training is to implement an innovative course for multipliers and youth workers in political and media training with young Europeans. During the training course following effects will be achieved: to go into the European political standpoint in case of Turkey, make researches about present socio-political attitude of dwellers of Istanbul and representatives of government in connection of future accession Turkey to EU. Using digital film cameras as tools, we will have a great opportunity to come closer to everyday life of Istanbul region where common traces of orient and Occident are dashing, dealing and influencing on whole country. Through advanced training and active participation of multipliers from four EU countries and young citizens from Istanbul in discussions, thematic presentations, inter cultural workshops and media production we would like to focus their attention on beauty of diversity of our individual countries as well as on the political aspects of an active EU citizenship. Media creativity in combination with social, cultural and political education as well as intercultural learning are the guidelines of this training course for multipliers and young people engaged in social and cultural youth work. Final product of our training will be rich in specific information media documentation made by young multipliers of The Training "Youth European Film Academy".

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TITLE: **Creativity and innovation for youth empowerment**

DESCRIPTION: This multi-measure 4.3 project will last through 18 months and the following activities will be developed: partnership building activity (6 days), training course (8 days) and evaluation meeting (6 days). Each activity will be held in diverse partner countries: Italy, Latvia and Bulgaria. The partnership is constituted by 22 European countries plus the 1 candidate and 1 EFTA countries. In each activity there will be one or two representative of each country.

The main themes are creativity, innovation, social cohesion and youth self-development; our aim is to promote creativity and innovation as necessary competencies to the development of social cohesion and youth self-development. As well the project aims to equip youth workers with the competencies necessary to promote creativity and innovation in youth people in their local communities and at international level.

The main methodologies used during the project will be lateral thinking, experiential learning, participation, field visits, presentations, reciprocal maieutic approach.

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REFERENCE:	146572-4.3-FR-2008-R2
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TITLE: **Learning How to develop Best Practices for Nisi Masa - European Network of Young Cinema**

DESCRIPTION: With the project "European Youth in Action Program. These projects will involve participants and young people from Learning How to Develop Best Practices for NISI MASA - European Network of Young Cinema", the representative of "Videa", Esra Demirkiran will visit the European Office of NISI MASA. As the president of the Board of NISI MASA, during her visit, she will be able to work together with the staff, volunteers and trainees at the office for developing annual plan of the organization by working on the contents of each next project for the year and discussing the best practices and strategies to organize them. The aim of the job shadowing is to involve one of the very active volunteers of the network to the everyday office work in the European Office and by her involvement, the young people in the office and she will have the opportunity to share and exchange ideas, experiences and daily practices in the workplace. Moreover, during the project-time some multicultural audiovisual projects promoting intercultural dialogue among youth will be developed under the 19 countries of NISI MASA.

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**ACTION 5 – SUPPORT FOR EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN THE
YOUTH FIELD**

**ACTION 5.1 – MEETINGS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR
YOUTH POLICY**

REFERENCE: 146078-5.1-UK-2008-R2

TITLE: International Conference on Youth Policy

DESCRIPTION: The aim of the project was to hold a 3-day trans-national conference in Windsor, UK involving 11 partner organisations from Belgium, the Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, Turkey and the UK. The key theme of the conference was the promotion of intercultural dialogue between generations: young people and youth policy makers today. Through a variety of non-formal learning methods, 32 young people and 30 policy-makers came together to actively participate in debate and discussion on the challenges facing youth in today's society and in the future inspired by a key-note speech on the study Generation Einstein (by Jeroen Boschma and Inez Groen, 2006). The aim was to promote interaction and understanding between young people and youth policy makers; to raise young peoples' trust in youth policy and the youth policy decision making structure and to increase their ability to influence these decisions through skills gained during the project. Through the activity, key issues surrounding youth policy in the European Union were identified and suggestions and solutions disseminated and exploited in the wider youth field. Discussions around the theme will be continued through a repeat of the activity and/or the replication of the event in other regions of the applicant's international association.

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REFERENCE: 146468-5.1-BE-2008-R2

TITLE: 4th European School Students Convention: The Future of Secondary Education in Europe

DESCRIPTION: When developing the future of Europe, it is essential to start from the common policies on education and from a comprehensive, diversified and intercultural flow of knowledge. The integration process on which the bases of Europe are put should plan a better harmonisation of the educational systems. School students have necessarily a lead role in this process. Their different socio-economic and cultural backgrounds establish a range of experiences, which enrich the educational systems in their complexity as well as the personal growth of everyone. The European dimension in education is nowadays more and more emphasized and therefore the necessity of having space for participation in the European decision-making processes is growing.

Therefore, OBESSU will organise an event where school student representatives from over 15 European countries will discuss the Future of Education in Europe. OBESSU also wants to use this space for a discussion on fundamental issues having a direct incidence on school students and institutions such as intercultural education and the growing use of Information and Communication Technologies. The European School Students Convention is the privileged frame in which we work together with school students' representatives Europe-wide on the development of a culture of participation and rights in every school.

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