‘Youth in Action’ Programme

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS — EACEA/22/09

Action 4.6: Partnerships

Overview of projects selected for funding
**PROJECT TITLE:** Through Empowerment to Inclusion: tools and methods of non formal education for so-defined minority youth

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The objectives we will pursue in the implementation of "Through Empowerment to Inclusion: tools and methods of non formal education for so-defined minority youth" are specifically related to the empowerment of youth who live in contexts where it is more difficult to access local or European resources. In particular great attention will be given to those groups which are defined as "disadvantaged" by society and local institutions. Partners and co-organisers in the whole project will be organisations from: Italy, Sweden, Germany, Romania, Turkey and The Netherlands.

The idea will be declined in three main phases:

1. A first training course held in Padova (Italy) for youth workers: in this occasion the professional trainers will develop work-shops and activities that will give the chance, to participants to experiment and confront on themes related to youth self empowerment and non formal learning methods. 30 people will be involved in this training course.

2. A national youth initiative where 20 youth will have the chance to experience the tools and methods discussed in the previous phase in six meetings to be organised in a semester. Young boys and girls who come from areas or personal situations where it is harder to access to resources and implement their potentialities will be involved as protagonists of the activities to be implemented. Specific methods will be applied in order to support youth in the process of gaining awareness of themselves and re-appropriating of the management of their life situation. This part of the project will be linked to a transnational action. In this way also many other young people will be indirectly reached by the multiplying activity of the participants in the project; See point C of the present application.

3. A final training course where youth who have been involved in the second phase of the project will have the chance to confront themselves' with their peers about the themes developed, the tools learned and the results obtained.

**Tangible outcomes** of the project will be the activation of youth toward a process of re-definition of their life goals and the change in the kind of narration these same young people will achieve due to the initiatives implemented. The dialogical science is the theoretic frame in which our efficacy evaluation will be carried out.

The impact we anticipate we will have through our activities refers to the amount of people we will be able to involve within the project. This number will be easily multiplied since the different phases will see the participation of youth workers and young boys and girls who will be able to pass the abilities gained through their interactions with the people they will work with and with their peers.

**Results** will be disseminated due to the network that we will build together with our partners co-organisers, along with publications on the organisation web site and by the presentation of the first phase outcomes at the next Tool Fair IV which will take place in Padova next year (Autumn 2010) and which will bring together more than 100 people (trainers, NGOs members, National Agencies' managers).

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**GRANT AMOUNT:** 37,800 €  
**PROJECT DURATION:** 24 months
**Project Title:** Building Radio Jeans EU Network

**Project Description:** Building Radio Jeans EU Network is an EU pilot project based on the regional experience carried out in Liguria about active citizenship and non formal education in youth media development (Radio Jeans Network). The main objective of the EU project is to build a European platform where young people and youth workers from Liguria can share their experience in youth radio newsrooms, develop media-related skills and competence though non formal education, produce joint radio programmes/formats and launch a youth radio network with other EU peers. The project is relevant to most of the priorities and objectives of the Youth in Action programme and specifically of this call since it promotes: active European citizenship through a number of youth media-related programmes and activities; intercultural dialogue in a joint undertaking based on the meeting of different cultural backgrounds and producing a radio programme on differences and similarities in European youth daily lives; direct participation of young people in all the project activities; pooling regional and local resources and practices in the youth media sector, fostering their European dimension; structured cooperation among public authorities, NGOs and young people; investment in youth non-formal education and development of competences in media related activities.

The goals of the project are: building the core of the EU youth radio network, developing skills and competences (about techniques, management and media content production) in non formal educational and training media-related activities at EU level, producing a joint EU youth radio format on European identities and daily lives. ARSSU is the public organisation of Liguria Region providing services for school, university and youth activities (civic service, cultural activities, etc.) at regional level. The co-organising partners of the project are Mandragola Editrice Cooperativa (Italian non-profit organisation specialised in youth media-related activities as the development of youth newsrooms and the management of youth media like the magazine Zai-Net in Italy and the Radio Jeans Network in Liguria) and European Youth Press (ENGO of young media makers). The associated partners involved in the project are: Région Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur, Consulta Giovani del Consiglio Regionale del Piemonte, four youth media-related groups to be selected at the beginning of the project (one from the European School of Uccle/Brussels and three among the participants to the "Printemps des Lycéens 2010" in Provence).

The following activities are planned: development of radio-network through partnerships building, study visits and a seminar (in France, Italy/Brussels and selected youth newsrooms’ cities), training course for youth workers in media-related field (in Italy), multilateral youth exchange (in Italy), European Voluntary Service (in Italy and Brussels), dissemination activities (see below).

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**Grant Amount:** 35,255 €

**Project Duration:** 15 months
Human Rights are not violated only in developing countries or in countries without a democratic system. Violation is unfortunately happening on a daily basis in the most developed countries in the world. There are 9 million children only in EU growing up with parents who consume alcohol in an excessive amount and doing so they are creating an insecure environment for the children and violate their rights. "Everyone has right to life, liberty and security of person”. "Everyone has the right for rest and leisure" Those are two examples from Declaration of Human Rights that are easily violated by excessive parental drinking every day. Invisible crime that none is pointing at and has no attention of media but is happening all over the world and knows no borders between countries. It's an issue our partner organisations want to get involve in, raise awareness and engage young people in changing the situation. The project will actively involve at least 60 young people from 10 different countries who will multiply the knowledge. The red thread of the project is to foster solidarity with children and youth growing in an environment where the basic human rights are violated. We will educate young trainers and peers who will get engaged in society with the topic of alcohol abuse in Europe because alcohol abuse is not just a problem of an individual consuming alcohol, but it's a problem of all those who are around. It's the problem of the whole society. Europe is the leading country in alcohol consumption and alcohol related harm. This project aims on reducing the harm in Europe.

Our objectives are:

- to raise awareness about violation of HR that is happening every day behind the door of the places called homes.
- to help the children whose rights are violated to understand the problem and find the way to solve it
- to help youth workers and teachers to realize the problem and take actions to solve it
- to involve youth in HR education and action for mutual solidarity
- to create more alcohol free environments where children of alcohol addicted parents can feel safe and experience real childhood
- to spread the idea of solidarity with the children and young people growing up with parents who abuse alcohol and encourage public for a concrete action as an act of solidarity - to spent three days of a culturally significant holiday (i.e. Christmas) alcohol free.

The project consists of a seminar where we want to educate the participants and train them to become trainers in the topic. There will be Youth Initiatives going on at the same time in 10 different countries aimed on involving more people in the topic and later on focused on creating an exhibition for schools and youth organisations highlighting the topic and spreading the information. We plan a mid-term evaluation meeting with the best practice exchange. There will be material produced - booklets, stickers, mascots of the project. In the second part of the project, the trained young people will meet local authorities and celebrities to get them contribute to a change and to help to raise the awareness. The third part of the project is EVS. We will have two EVS volunteers for 6 month, who will help with creating and coordinating the activities. The whole project will run in Slovakia, Sweden, Norway, Estonia, Turkey, Macedonia, Latvia, Germany, Ukraine and Moldova. As a result we expect to have 60 young people in 10 European countries educated in the topic that regards the whole Europe.
The project has three parts. First, there are the Local Engineering Competitions that take place in each Local BEST Group that wants to participate at the second part of the project which is the National or Regional Engineering Competitions. The final part of the project is European BEST Engineering Competition (EBEC) which will be held with 104 participants from 13 National and Regional Competitions. All this competitions will take place in 14 different European cities.

The objectives of the project are:
• The self development of the students that will participate to this competition which is ensured through the Case Study and Team Design Competitions.
• Another objective is to have 8 participant from each National and Regional Competition from 13 different countries and 13 different Universities. By having so many participants from diverse countries we promote diversity among students.

The European BEST Engineering competition will last 7 days at the final part of the project. At the end of each day, they will have to submit what they have worked on that day through a presentation that is held in front of a jury. The jury will decide which one of the teams has done the best work on the situation and each team will receive grades following a quality standard of their projects. At the end of the completion, in the 7th day, the participants will have to present all their work and devices. For the National and Regional Competition, each of them will last for 2-3 days and the procedure for establishing the winners will be the same.

The activities foreseen in order to achieve the objectives are the following:
• There will be 2 kinds of activities: Team Building and Competitions. The first activity, Team Building will be done in the first day from their arrival. They will have the chance to know the people from the other teams, to communicate, to share aspects from their different culture. This activity follows the building of the team of participants and gives the opportunity to promote themselves and to know different students.
• The second activity that follows the objectives are Local and National/Regional Competitions where each participant will have the opportunity to think in an innovative way to find solutions for the task given. Through these competitions we seek performance and originality among students. At each Competition the students will have to find solutions at the Case Study and Team Design topics that are prepared for them to solve.

The number of participants for European Competition will be 104 students from 13 countries and 13 Universities. With this project, that will involve more then 3500 students from 64 European Universities, we intend to help engineering students to gain the experience and the skills needed in order to have a successful future career. Also, we want to raise the awareness of the local BEST groups towards the possibility to cooperate with the European Commission through the YiA Programme, with the purpose to offer higher quality events to young European people.

The results of the project will the published on our public website and also will be presented to all the stakeholders involved: local authorities, universities, industrial partners and other NGOs.

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Project Duration: 5 months
This suggested partnership aims at visualize the concrete role of culture in the development of Youth in Action Program, through the development of a specific model. It also intends to develop concrete descriptions of successful cooperation between municipalities and NGOs, to show synergies and cooperation through the partnership.

The objective is to contribute to maximise the impact of “Youth in Action”, through the involvement of young people and youth workers exemplified by Youth Initiatives, seminars and evaluation meeting. All activities target young people with fewer opportunities, focus on non formal learning and is linked through a common theme; "Kulturell Allermansrätt", which means "Instruments for access to Culture for New Target groups". The model will view how "Kulturell Allermansrätt" (Everyman’s cultural right) can be used to increase active European citizenship and participation and is based on sharing experiences between participating organisations and young people. It will give added value to the scope and quality of initiatives in the area of youth through the youth initiatives that will be carried through - all with the overall aim to fostering the European dimension.

The partnership will also contribute to transfer lessons learned from all initiatives by a well organized dissemination among youth workers. Public Bodies, NGOs and young people in Europe. The gathered networks of all co-partners will be used in dissemination of all experiences and results, and tools for dissemination are local seminars, WebPages, but most of all digital tools, chosen by young people involved in the project - the experts.

The project answers to all general objectives of the Youth in Action Programme as well as all priority themes.

The venue of the project is Gävle in Sweden and all partners will participate with both youth workers and young people.

The number of participants is in total 210.

The results will be a “handbook” in “Kulturell Allemansrätt”, to support the development of the Youth in Action Programme, a structured plan for future cooperation, and a concrete network of partners and young people involved.

Expected impact is increased participation in the Youth in Action Programme of both individuals and organisations and through this a contribution to a European dimension in youth works.
**PROJECT TITLE:** Shared responsibility for active citizenship

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**
Active participation of young people in society is a prerequisite for learning about democracy and an instrument insuring their involvement in democratic process, thus shaping the society they live in - locally, regionally, nationally and on European level.

The **general aim** of the project "Shared responsibility for active citizenship" is to foster the process of youth participation where young people initiate projects supported by local authorities. By promoting cross-European partnerships and youth networks development, capacity-building on different forms of active citizenship and non-formal learning activities, the project will lead to shared decision-making process between young people and adults. When talking about youth participation we refer to different dimensions and levels, different degrees and stages of youth involvement and initiative.

Varna Municipality applies with a project focused on youth participation built on the Ladder of participation, created in 1992 by Rodger Hart, showing eight different levels where young people and local authorities/or community/step by step reach in the led and shared decision making process.

In general the project proposal is including **two types of activities** taking place in Varna - trainings and networking from one side, and twelve national and transnational youth initiatives on the other. Activities include 865 young people from 29 youth organizations from 16 countries. In this relation we presume that the trainings will support the exchange of experiences and good practices between all those active in the youth field, ensuring support and know-how as well as capacity building for youth workers and leaders. In addition the active participation is a priority in the foreseen Youth Initiatives; it clearly identifies the value of this action in enabling young people to become active citizens of the world.

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**GRANT AMOUNT:** 95,140 €

**PROJECT DURATION:** 22 months
**PROJECT TITLE:** Young youth workers goes Europe

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The **aim** of the project is to create a network between young youth workers in Umeå (Sweden) and Umeå's sister cities, Vaasa (Finland), Würzburg (Germany), Petrosavodsk (Russia), Harstad (Norway), Elsinore (Denmark) and the other European Capital of Culture 2014, Riga (Latvia). The network will enable a European dimension in projects and events arranged by the participants. It will also facilitate improved support structures for young youth workers wishing to organize/run projects with European networking and cooperation in focus. This will be in line with the thematic priorities of European Citizenship, Participation of young people and Cultural diversity of the "Youth in Action" Programme.

A **network meeting** will be held in Umeå where one of the key things discussed will be Open Source, a concept that rests on two pillars; to arouse curiosity and engage in dialogue and cross-border meetings and to further develop the practical arrangements for co-creation in different areas. The Open Source concept is an important part of Umeå's application to become the European Capital of Culture where the city wants to make a program based on the active co-creation of its citizens, cultural workers, cultural institutions, media players, clubs and societies, sports, business and all our partners in the Northern region, in Europe and elsewhere in the world.

**Participants** will be 30 young youth workers active in voluntary organizations and 7 mentors that will meet and together find the keys and competences to successful projects and events, create a network that provides possibilities for cooperation, find ideas for projects and events with a European dimension and learn more about the possibilities of financing. After the network meeting the group will continue to build on the network and arrange different projects and events and the experiences that come from their work will be put together in a digital guide on how to make successful projects.

The **results** and the digital guide will be spread via the network and the different social medias used to facilitate the network.

The project will later be **evaluated** in Riga during a meeting where the quality of the activities during the project and the effect of the project on the participants and their youth work will be examined.

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**GRANT AMOUNT:** 22,879 €

**PROJECT DURATION:** 24 months
**REFERENCE:** 173126-4.6-ES-2009-R1

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**PROJECT TITLE:** Creative and innovate youth

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**
The project will perform exchanges to develop from a European dimension something as important as the social entrepreneurship of young people. We will develop workshops to achieve soft skills and other interesting tools. Besides the project will have two evaluation meetings to improve the quality of the activities planned.

The **objective** is very simple: training young people in useful skills to perform by themselves useful activities in their own place.

We have designed 20 **activities** and the **participation** of 600 young people from more than 6 European countries.

In order to spread the **results and visibility** of the project we will improve our website. The project will be developed in Spain, Ireland, England, Czech Republic, Italy and Slovakia.

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**GRANT AMOUNT:** 82,175 €

**PROJECT DURATION:** 24 months
**PROJECT TITLE:** Increasing audiovisual partnerships with new member countries

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

**Objectives:** (including themes and priorities chosen):
The aim of the project is to reinforce the collaboration with the new member's countries of network that NISI MASA built since 7 years. We want to offer to young people meetings, where they can develop their knowledge about the European cultural diversity through the discovering of European films, the exploration of cinema tools, and through debating about common topics. These activities promote the active citizenship of the participants by involving them in concrete and realistic projects. It also aims to develop the network in terms of project’s strategy and youth organisations’ development, especially in these new countries. We want to develop synergy and cooperation in Youth field in these countries with the older one but also between all the new ones.

**Activities foreseen:**
Four activities are planned: two are filmmaking’s workshops about exploring the cinema tools as freedom of speech and way to explore cultural diversity (Youth exchanges). Two are film journalism’s workshops which consist of the publication of a daily gazette during two film festivals. And the last Youth exchange is a forum about debating the representation of corruption’s case in cinema.

**Venues and number of participants:**
The venues are Linz (Austria), Maribor (Slovenia), Sofia (Bulgaria), Bratislava (Slovakia) and Tallinn (Estonia). They will be 84 participants from 18 to 30 years old coming from more than 11 countries.

**Outputs** (tangible results):
The outputs of the all project are the production of short movies, magazines about Europe cultural diversity and a book compiling the debates about corruption

**Dissemination strategy:**
The results of the projects will be disseminated in all the network of NISI MASA, thanks to DVD’s, magazines and press communiqués. Some screenings will be organised in many countries which will present the results of the activities. The website of NISI MASA will also promote them.

**Impact:**
Thanks to the activities, the partners’ organisations will learn about organisation development and thus they will be able to develop new audiovisual projects for young people. It will enrich the participants thanks to cultural exchanges and enlarge their personal horizon. The project will also strengthen a youth network and thereof the local organisations. Moreover the project will not only benefit to the participants but also to the general audience of the films, the local communities involved in each activities and the web audience. This represents approximately more than 1000 people.

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**GRANT AMOUNT:** 26,425 €  
**PROJECT DURATION:** 20 months
**PROJECT TITLE:** Beyond the Olympics - inspiration through aspiration

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**
Gloucestershire Youth Service has over many years created a number of positive partnerships with youth groups from a range of organisations within the UK, in Europe and the wider world. Some of these have happened as a result of personal contacts that workers have had normally, some as a result of study visits and the multiplier effect that sometimes happens from these, and others as a result of the partnerships we have locally with twinning associations and similar bodies within Gloucestershire.

This project's **objectives** are to give some of these links longevity and security; to broaden young people's knowledge of Europe and to train up a new generation of leaders to have the knowledge and confidence to develop new projects and inspire more young people through the 2010s.

The **activities** will culminate in August 2012 with a major gathering of young people in Gloucestershire from at least 8 partner countries/communities, coincidental with the London Olympics. Although sport will be a minor component of the programme we do intend to give young people opportunities in some sports they do not normally have AND to introduce them to two that will be introduced to the Olympics of 2016 - Golf and 7s Rugby. These will be trialled through Transnational Youth Initiatives starting in summer 2011 and continuing in 2012.

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**Grant Amount:** 36,500 €

**Project Duration:** 24 months
IYNF is a value based umbrella organization for local, regional and national Naturefriends organizations across Europe. IYNF and its member organisations share common values of respect, equality, sustainability, solidarity, and love and care for nature. Although these organisations are either directly or indirectly connected to IYNF, they do not benefit to the fullest from what IYNF has to offer to them. This is content in the field of programming practice, target group, mission and value-set of their activities. And since there is little interaction between different Naturefriends organisations there is no exchange of best practices or establishment of contacts, and if contacts are established it has no long lasting effect.

In order to have a more structural exchange between different Naturefriends organisations across Europe IYNF set up a series of meetings under the name YoUnite. These regular meetings, in time span of two years can enable the establishment of a living network where various stakeholders can meet, a constant information flow takes place and where partnership are being formed to set up international projects.

The aim of the YoUnite project is to support personal development, intercultural learning and European citizenship of young people and address critical themes of society and environment by creating possibilities for learning, exchange and cooperation of their organisations and their leaders in the IYNF network.

The different meetings that will take place under the YoUnite project aim at different target groups. The three main target groups for which different meetings are organised are: networking conference that are accessible for active volunteers across the Naturefriends network, Executive staff meetings to bring decision makers on the international level together and youth trainers meetings. Each of these meetings is organised more than once during the course of this project in order to ensure the establishment of a critical mass of active volunteers at different levels in the Naturefriends network.

The outcome of the different meetings is the development of partnerships and new project ideas for which some proposals will be written for the Youth in Action programme. Another result of the YoUnite project is the dissemination of the values of IYNF brought through methods of non formal education and closely linked to the objectives of the Youth in Action programme.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 49,580 €

PROJECT DURATION: 24 months
**PROJECT TITLE:** Friends beyond borders

**General objective:** To develop and consolidate initiatives directed to the promotion of autonomy and social inclusion of young people with mild cognitive disabilities.

**Specific Objectives:** To encourage the raising of independence and to promote active participation in activities among young people with fewer opportunities and, in particular, with mild cognitive disabilities by means of exchanges and non-formal activities; To promote non-formal learning activities in the European Union particularly among young people with mild cognitive disabilities in order to foster mutual understanding and social cohesion and to reinforce their feeling of being European citizens; To improve skills and competences of educators through new models and practices; To promote equal opportunities among young males and females involved in the activities; To add value to the quality of initiatives encouraging synergies and cooperation between regional public bodies and non governmental organisations working with young people; To maximise the impact of the 'Youth in Action' Programme involving young people acting at local and regional level.

**Priority theme:** Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities, particularly, young people with mild cognitive disabilities.

**Activities foreseen:**
- Opening conference call;
- Constitution of a Project Group;
- Local press conferences to launch the project;
- Exchange initiatives involving 40 young people with mild cognitive disabilities from three EU countries to share experiences and good practices encouraging synergies and cooperation;
- Promotion of non-formal learning activities addressed to young people and educators; Monitoring and evaluation activities; Final meeting/final event.

**Venues:** Padova - Italy, Sevilla - Spain, Venezia, Italy.

**Number of participants:** 40 young people with mild cognitive disabilities coming from Italy, Spain and Greece plus 10 educators.

**Concise description of the results** (tangible outcomes):
- Project plan shared and agreed and tools identified
- Local press conferences organized in Italy, Spain and Greece
- Involvement of 40 young people with fewer possibilities; increasing of autonomy and of social inclusion by young people with mild cognitive disabilities
- Workshops aimed at raising autonomy and social inclusion through tailored programmes (cultural, social, educational activities) organised in Italy and Spain
- Promotion of non-formal learning activities in the EU
- Public and private educators trained on new methodologies and tools
- Exchanges of good practices among different EU countries
- Monitoring and evaluation reports produced
- Final meeting/event organised and multimedia products and tools illustrated.

**Measures to ensure the dissemination of project’s results:**
Dissemination of results will be assured through multimedia tools, TV programme, publications, etc. Moreover, results will be spread directly by young people participating in the project, by their parents, educators and all public and non governmental institutions involved in the partnership.

**Impact envisaged:**
- Increasing of autonomy and social inclusion of people with mild cognitive disabilities;
- Spreading of non formal learning activities in public and non governmental institutions in Europe;
- Equal opportunities among young males and females in the participation activities;
- Improvement of the quality of initiatives in the area of youth carried out at local and regional level;
- Maximization of the impact of the 'Youth in Action' Programme through the involvement of young people with mild cognitive disabilities, educators, EU institutions.
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Grant Amount: 25,750 €

Project Duration: 24 months
**PROJECT TITLE:** Caffe' Europa

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

"Caffè Europa", in Macerata, since two years means the initiatives promoted by the Council of Macerata on the occasion of the Europe Day. For three days in several bars of the town it is possible to taste aperitifs and typical dishes of different European countries. The project takes a name that in the local imaginary is strongly connected to Europe, with this connotation of Europe Day, to fill it with European values and contents.

The event becomes the pretext to bring out a new informal space for discussions and cultural exchange, to promote interaction between institutions and citizens, in particular with young people, and to create a new way of learning. One of the most important goals of "Caffè Europa" is the creation of a Young Forum in which will take part young people, local authority, NGO and non-formal organizations that operate in the field of youth.

The **project foresees** the realization of 4 youth initiatives that involve, in the management, 2 youth organizations and at least 16 youth workers, also with fewer opportunities.

The **participants** will be at least 330 youth of the local area aged between 18-30. Moreover it will involve a great number of local organizations, as associated partners, active in the youth field such as Ut-re-mi, Fondazione Augusto Marchesini, Arche, Hyperion, Pandemia, Indipendenti.net, Macerasmus and informal groups constituted by ex EVS volunteers and ex civil service volunteers.

The project **aims** to improve the participation of young people by increasing the interest toward local initiatives and encouraging, through non-formal channels a reflection on the European main themes of inclusion and fight against poverty.

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**GRANT AMOUNT:** 19,500 €

**PROJECT DURATION:** 24 months
Zielsetzungen:

Vorgesehene Aktivitäten und Veranstaltungsorte:
Die geplanten Maßnahmen des Partnerschaftsprogramms sollen an möglichst vielen Orten stattfinden, so dass auch die beteiligten Partner die Möglichkeiten zur Aktivierung lokaler und regionaler und nationaler Ressourcen erhalten. Die Aktivitäten sind u.a. in folgenden Städten geplant: 2 Transnationale Jugendbegegnungen:
- Troškūnai / Litauen, August 2010 u. in Bozen / Italien, August 2011
- 2 Auswertungstreffen, Prag / Tscheche Republik, Nov. 2010

Anzahl der Teilnehmer:
Bei den geplanten Aktivitäten werden in 2 Jahren ca. 400 Jugendliche direkt beteiligt sein. Da die Teilnehmer als Multiplikatoren ausgebildet werden, werden indirekt einige Tausend andere Jugendliche über dieses Programm erreicht.

Prägnante Beschreibung der erwarteten Ergebnisse:
Das Programm befördert die Handlungskompetenz jünger Europäer und steigert damit auch die Basis zivilgesellschaftlichen Engagements. Es trägt bei zur intensiven Anwendung zahlreicher Methoden des informellen Lernens und verankert diese in die Jugendverbandsarbeit des Dachverbandes. Es steigert zudem die Einbeziehung benachteiligter junger Menschen (ca. 80 Personen) und erhöht die Partizipation und das politische Engagement von jungen Bürgern in Europa (Ausbildung von ca. 400 Multiplikatoren in 2 Jahren).

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PROJECT DURATION: 24 months
**PROJECT TITLE:** Eurogaming2010: NFE in action - Increasing inclusiveness in youth work and volunteering

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**
This project is built by a partnership between 9 NGOs specialized in international youth work, disability or volunteering and 5 Public institutions from 6 countries from European Union (Belgium, Spain, Italy, Portugal, UK & Cyprus). The objectives are to increase the level of participation of young people from disadvantaged groups especially young people with disabilities in Youth in Action activities, especially EVS and to promote non-formal education among more than 250 stakeholders in youth that usually don't have the practice to use NFE or European dimension methodology in their work.

On concrete level, we will re-adapt the NFE resource Eurogames taking in consideration the accessibility for disabled people and host 6 Seminars with the partners in each of the participating countries to promote this NFE tool to more than 250 youth stakeholders and develop 3 Training courses to train 54 youth leaders on inclusion of disabled people especially in volunteering initiatives like EVS. Additionally we will directly provide EVS opportunities to 4 young people from disadvantaged groups in order to support the project and also provide an experiential reference to the partners and participants in the project of the value of volunteering and EVS.

To re-adapt the Eurogames we will host a youth exchange that will involve 31 young people, where at least 16 will have disability and where they will give inputs for the adaptation of the resource. This will be followed by a Seminar of experts from different stakeholders in youth that will produce the final version of Eurogames2010. The project will serve as a concrete example to show a variety of stakeholders in youth what NFE can actually mean in practice. It will be suitable for practitioners for whom NFE is a new concept, for example from the formal education sector or the justice system, increasing their capacities to use NFE. Eurogames2010 will be distributed online and in printed version to different stakeholders in the partner countries and across Europe through the networks of the partner organisations.

This project will contribute to the partners’ long term objectives to promote the use of NFE with other stakeholders concerned with youth and strengthen the partnerships at the local and regional level. Eurogames2010 will contribute to increasing the capacities of young people to volunteer and actively participate and it will also enable the European dimension in NFE to be included at local level. By creating a tool and implementing activities that takes into account the needs of young people with disabilities we also hope to contribute to the continuing diversity in youth NGO membership, and the engagement of a growing number of young people from disadvantaged groups. The project will also contribute to the increased recognition of the value of NFE and help us to develop the NFE Quality Assurance concept that we are working on as part of a bigger initiative with the European Youth Forum. This development will make it easier for other stakeholders to understand and measure the impact of their investment in NFE.

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**GRANT AMOUNT:** 97,566 €
**PROJECT DURATION:** 25 months
**Project Title:** Coloriamo la citta - Wir bringen farbe in die stad

**Project Description:**

**Hauptziele:**
- Befähigung von Jugendlichen, v.a. aus benachteiligten Kontexten, zu aktiver Bürgerschaft und Partizipation durch not-formales Lernen und aktivierende Jugendarbeit
- Heranführung von Jugendlichen an andere Kulturen, Ethnien, Religionen und Wertvorstellungen durch gemeinsame Projekte, um Toleranz, Respekt und Gewaltfreiheit zu fördern
- Steigerung der Qualität und Wirksamkeit von not-formalen Lernen und Jugendarbeit der Partner durch transnationale Zusammenarbeit und Austausch von „Best Practice“

Im Netzwerk arbeiten NGOs aus 14 EU-Ländern (DE, IT, CZ, HU, RO, IE, ES, PL, SI, SE, BE, AT, PT) zusammen. Hauptaktivitäten umfassen 6 Jugendbegegnungen, 26 Jugendinitiativen, 5 Trainings mit insgesamt 432 TN. Erwartete Ergebnisse sind:
- Schaffung von neuen Beteiligungs- und Bildungsmöglichkeiten für Jugendliche, auch benachteiligten
- Stärkere Vernetzung von lokalen Jugendprojekten und -initiativen und die Steigerung ihrer Wirkung durch transnationale Zusammenarbeit
- Initiierung von neuen Formen grenzüberschreitenden Zusammenarbeit auf Ebene der Institutionen sowie der Jugendlichen

Neben der Stärkung von institutionellen Strukturen und einem Qualitätszuwachs in den Partnerorganisationen sind bei Jugendlichen folgende Auswirkungen zu erwarten:
- nachhaltige Verbesserung der Schlüsselkompetenzen sowie gestiegene Lern- und Beteiligungsmotivation
- Entwicklung von demokratischem Bewusstsein, Toleranz, Respekt und Offenheit
- Zuwachs an Selbstwertgefuhl und Abbau von Frustration, Apathie und Aggressionspotenzialen
- Verbesserung der Chancen auf positive Entwicklung und erfolgreiche soziale und berufliche

**Integration:** Hauptmedium für die Verbreitung ist das Internet: zum einen entwickeln die Projektpartner ein gemeinsames Portal. Auch die Jugendlichen betreiben aktiv Informationsverbreitung, indem sie eigene Internetauftritte erstellen. Ebenso erfolgt die Verbreitung über EU-Plattformen (z.B. SALTO, EVE) und int'l Medien des Antragstellers.

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**Grant Amount:** 99,890 €

**Project Duration:** 24 months
Project Title: eColideramos juventud

Project Description:
Le projet "e Colideramos Juventud" née comme une semelle pour l'action pour la conservation de l'environnement dans les villes. Nous voulons sensibiliser, former et éduquer les jeunes, qui sont en train de suivre une éducation formelle dans les centres scolaires les jeunes qui n'ont pas fini leur enseignement obligatoire et les non inclus dans ses groupe - qui ont des handicaps sensoriels pour répondre avec énergie et d'un façon très active à ses inquiétudes comme des citoyens préoccupés et impliqués avec l'environnement à travers des initiatives réelles et des objectifs concrets créant des citoyens et des centres d'enseignements engagées avec l'environnement.

Les créateurs et les protagonistes seront les jeunes, qui avec leur jeunesse, leur motivation, leur engagement et leur énergie représentent une valeur inestimable pour toute action de protection de l'environnement, parce qu'ils représentent la garantie de la transmission de cette formation et initiatives dans leurs communautés locales, dans leurs zones (dans leurs maisons, dans les collectifs auxquels ils appartiennent) et dans le temps quand ils devrons prendre des décisions dans leurs travaux, leurs études...

Ce projet poursuit que les jeunes participent volontairement et impliqués dans les différentes actions, soient les impulsion, les gestionnaires des actions et deviennent avec cela lies écoliers, offrant l'opportunité d'acquérir des aptitudes et des compétences hors de l'éducation et les systèmes de l'apprentissage formel. Les différentes actions pour réaliser ce but se caractérise par un programme soigneusement planifié avec une éducation personnelle et sociale et où l'on applique des méthodes d'apprentissage interculturel. Promouvoir le concept de l'apprentissage permanent le développement des capacités et des compétences qui encouragent la participation active de jeunes. Ce projet représente un engagement solidaire et commun avec l'environnement et aussi avec la société, qui facilite l'action directe sur les problèmes de l'entourage, mais c'est surtout une puissante stratégie de l'éducation à l'environnement en association avec des méthodes d'éducation non formelle, qui avec un bon développement peuvent produire un double effet en premier lieu, en possibilités le changement des attitudes et des conduites des propres participants et deuxièmement en influençant avec son action sur le, et le reste de la société, non seulement avec la réalisation des objectifs dans le cadre de la protection de l'environnement, mais aussi en créant ce que l'on connait par "snow ball effect ", c'est à dire , en impliquant chaque fois plus en plus de personnes à travers l'éducation et la sensibilisation. Capables d'impliquer d'autres personnes de leur entourage, avec un objectif commun : la protection de l'environnement. Le but ultime est la création d'un réseau de jeunes écoUders, qui exercent de bénévoles dans leurs villes, dans leurs centres et dans les même espaces naturels de leurs villes. Les méthodes de travail prévus comprennent :
- Une première phase de préparation, de diffusion et de sensibilisation du projet dans chacune des villes, en présentant aux jeunes, aux centres de jeunesse et à la communauté dans l'ensemble. Tous à travers de présentations, de conférences, lors de rencontre actives avec les jeunes et des interventions sous forme imprimée et audiovisuelle.

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Grant Amount: 41,157.50 €

Project Duration: 12 months
PROJECT TITLE: TUNE UP - Transnational youth network

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: "TUNE UP - Transnational Youth Network" project intends to promote a formal and stable system, able to support initiatives of the organisations acting in youth non-formal educational field in the European territories involved, with specific attention to those initiatives directly linked to "Youth in Action" Programme, in order to define long-lasting interventions able to match the different measures foreseen in "Youth in Action" Programme and capable, as a direct consequence, to give a transnational dimension to local initiatives, transversally strengthening the European citizenship.

The overall objective of the present project is to promote the role of the Tuscany Region as the mediator between local organisations, governmental or not, and the European institutions, in order to reinforce and qualify the regional youth policies' governance, with the general intention to improve the impact of such regional initiatives, to reinforce competences and skills of youth organisations and to augment the opportunities for young people to actively participate to the community life, both at the local level than at the regional, national and transnational ones.

Project activities:
Project coordination and partnership visibility. Transnational, regional and local coordination of partners' territories directly involved in the project. The coordination group is responsible of implementing all project phases. Will also be do 8 regional workshops with territorial governmental references related to inclusive governance of the youth sector. Selection of young people participating to the transnational exchanges and Youth Initiative, dissemination and information over the project, with particular attention to young people who normally remain out of the proposals' circuit; campaigning through the use of ICT tools (See part IV,D); Advertising and promotional campaign at regional, national and international (See part IV,G).

Dissemination activities and exploiting the results of the project: (See part IV, F).

- Transnational Youth Exchanges Realization of 3 transnational exchanges' among young people (Italy, England and Romania);
- Trans-national Youth Initiatives Realization of 3 Transnational Youth Initiatives (Italy, England and Romania) focusing on non-formal educational, focusing on communication tool of territorial governance and non-formal educational experiences for the active participation to regional policies of interest
- Training and Networking 1 Transnational Evaluation Meeting about models of territorial and participatory governance in the youth sector and best practices of communication and non-formal education experiences (REVES Network Brussels, Belgium)

Venues: Tuscany Region (IT), Brussels (BE), Bucharest (Ilfov County RO), London (UK).

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GRANT AMOUNT: 57,650 €
PROJECT DURATION: 12 months
**PROJECT TITLE:** Youth initiative street Olympics in 2010

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

National Youth Initiative “Street Olympics 2010” is a structured and innovative initiative which includes 2100 young people / participants in the activities of the Initiative. The concept of Initiative has come from the youth as the leisure activities have been limited in some sport playgrounds across Celje.

The objectives of the Street Olympics are: active participation of the youth in the field of sport, social responsibility by implementing common activities of reconstruction and games activities of the participants, promotion of citizenship, development of solidarity and tolerance by including people with fewer opportunities, renovation in reconstruction of playgrounds in Celje. The Initiative will contribute to developing the quality support system for youth activities and capabilities of civil society organisation in the youth sector by developing methodology “Street Olympics”, which will include plan for implementation of the action, evaluation of the initiative and analysis of the need of youth and will be presented to local and national communities. Other objectives set within the Youth Initiative are: development of practice with a view to maximise the impact of the ‘Youth in Action’ Programme as well as initiatives in favour of young people and youth workers carried at local, national level, to provide inspiration and capacity-building to bodies and organisations which aim to increase their investment in youth through non-formal learning activities and the development of skills and competences.

The results of the activities set in the work programme will add value to the scope and quality of the Initiative (quality management, development of the methodology). By the development of the methodology and disseminating it, we will transfer lesson learned from the implementation of successful actions and initiatives in the area of non-formal learning and youth. Networking with associated partners will contribute to synergies and cooperation between public sector and non-governmental organisations working in the field of youth. By activities of reconstruction and games we will encourage the raising of overall skills levels among young people, giving priority to education and training of those with low skills and young people with fewer opportunities. Youth workers will carry out major part of the activities and this approach will contribute to recognition of youth work and will promote non-formal learning activities.

Themes of the project are: participation of young people as they will participate in all activities, European citizenship as a development of social responsibility within common actions, cultural diversity as the participants will develop tolerance, mutual understanding to others and inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities in all actions of the Initiative. Initiative have foreseen activities such as preparatory activities that include mainly organizational part of the project and are consisted of the tasks such as meetings with associated partners, some possible networking with other organizations that work in the field of youth and establishing contacts with local communities and mobilization of young people to participate in further activities.

Main activities within the Initiative: Reconstruction of ruined playgrounds that encompasses cleaning of the playgrounds, regulations of the lines, installation of football goals, setting up the basketball baskets, benches, bins and managing additional infrastructure. The result of this activity is reconstructed playground, suitable for different sport activities. After the reconstruction of the playgrounds, begins programme of ceremonial activities, for opening of the Sport programme of the Initiative. After the ceremony sport activities start (football, street basketball, street run, football). The result of this activity will be a large number of participations in the sport activities, and conducted 4 day games in the context of Street Olympics.

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**PROJECT DURATION:** 9 months
Youth Employment Action (YEA) is a long-term transnational project which aims to improve the employability of young people in Europe. The programme of trainings, seminars, youth exchanges and feasibility visits, will specifically target young people from rural and economically depressed areas to prevent their growing social and economic exclusion and improve their access to the labour market. As unemployment of young people continues to rise rapidly throughout Europe, this project focuses on concrete actions to address the core issues behind youth unemployment: lack of employment opportunities, lack of relevant skills levels of young people and growing social and economic problems which have been greatly exacerbated during the world-wide financial crisis of the last few months.

Youth Employment Action (YEA) aims to support European, national and local youth organisations in a positive and constructive way by exploring and developing our own solutions to youth unemployment. The practical exchange of best practice and the creation of new synergies and co-operation between youth organisations is a key element of the programme, as well as exploring the current challenges and successes of youth employment activities throughout Europe. Our aim is to encourage young people in Europe to utilise their creativity, innovative ideas and energy to find new possibilities for personal development as well as building long-term sustainability in our local communities.

**Overall objectives:**
- To empower young people from across Europe with the skills, tools and confidence to change their own situation
- To raise awareness about employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for young people in their local communities
- To train and empower young people with the skills needed to find employment in their local communities
- To encourage young people to develop, strengthen and reinvigorate local communities and participate as active citizens
- To help combat the social exclusion experienced by many young people, especially during times of financial crisis and rising unemployment
- To exchange creative ideas, methods, and activities for innovative youth work across Europe and create new synergies between youth organisations in addressing youth unemployment

The project will include the co-ordination, preparation, implementation, evaluation and follow-up activities: 2009-10

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**GRANT AMOUNT:** 90,260 €

**PROJECT DURATION:** 24 months
**Project Title:** Debate in the Neighbourhood Project

**Project Description:**
The Proposed Project will focus on providing training to educators, teachers and youth workers from 10 Programme Countries through 3 Training seminars organized over the space of 21 months (Rotterdam, Vilnius, Budapest). The main goal of the Seminars is to provide the participants with knowledge and usability of an innovative informal education methodology - Debate in the Neighbourhood (DIN). IDEA believes that programs like DIN have a potential to significantly impact the level of civic participation among young people from disadvantaged groups in Europe by providing engagement opportunities through innovative and youth friendly methodologies. Participation in a debate program affects youth on a variety of levels: it develops skills and builds confidence; it encourages investigation of issues and provides a positive incentive to meet with peers and other members of communities (through friendly competition, entertainment, intellectual fulfilment, positive interaction, etc.). Youth Debates have also demonstrated that debates have a potential to bring different ethnic groups together and engage them in positive discussions and debates on important issues.

The project will include the following activities: 1) structured trainings and workshops for teachers, youth workers and youth community leaders on DIN; 2) Curriculum development and development of online tools facilitating exchange of ideas and experiences among educators and youth workers from 10 countries 3) follow on trainings in debates for youth in 10 countries; 4) support to and organization of youth community debates in 10 countries.

The outputs of the Project will include: 1) teacher and youth worker trainings - 3 with 150 participants trained; 2) workshops for youth 3) public debates.

The Project will employ an extensive use of on-line tools (website: www.idebate.org) for dissemination of information on the Project as well as bi-annual publication: Idebate Magazine. In addition, each Project Partner will employ local and national dissemination strategies that will include: disseminating information on the project and its results among education institutions, NGOs, constituencies through the means of presentations, leaflets, reports.

The Project will achieve impact on a number of levels: organizational - sharing of experiences among the partners; professional - upgrading of qualifications by educators, teachers, youth workers; personal - skills development of youth participants and increase of knowledge; community - through sensitization on the main issues related to the Call for Proposal and the main themes of the Project.

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**Grant Amount:** 32,025 €

**Project Duration:** 21 months
**Project Title:** Youth citizenship and social change

**Project Description:**

*Objectives* (including themes and priorities chosen):

The four Training Courses organised from July 2010 to December 2011 constitute the central training courses on "Youth Citizenship and Social Change" by the network of European youth organisations. They put into practice "Priority 1 - European Citizenship" of the "Youth in Action" programme by aiming to «support the professional development of youth workers and youth leaders by extending their critical understanding of European Citizenship, by exploring and experiencing the potential of the notion of European Citizenship, and by enabling them to recognise and integrate European Citizenship in their youth work.

The following objectives have been set in order to reach the aims as described above:

- To extend the participants' knowledge and understanding of Europe, citizenship and young people in Europe;
- To enable participants to reflect upon and to address key values related to European citizenship, such as human rights, democracy, participation and intercultural respect;
- To critically and creatively reflect about the role and relevance of Europe and European citizenship for young people and for youth work today and in the future;
- To further develop the participants' skills and abilities to reflect about intercultural learning, multicultural society and their translation into and implications for youth work practice;
- To increase the participants' professional competence in developing and evaluating projects with young people which aim at empowering them or raising their own understanding and practice of European citizenship;
- To acquire competence in dealing with European youth programmes, the policies behind them and the decision-making structures associated to them;
- To equip the participants with the knowledge and competence necessary to make use of existing funding mechanisms and programmes for young people;
- To gather evaluation elements for the further integration of European citizenship into youth work practice.

In conjunction with the topic of the courses - Youth citizenship and social change - this determines that the learning process will:

- be based on the intrinsic motivation of the learner;
- generally not imply the control of individual learning achievement;
- be learner-centred and based on the experiences of participants;
- be based on a personal responsibility for learning, supported by a strong group dimension and a collective approach;
- enable participants to apply and transfer what they learned to their youth work practice;
- take into account the needs and motivations of participants and be open to regular feedback and evaluations;
- be thoroughly evaluated and documented to gain a maximum multiplying effect;

*Activities foreseen:*

Training course - Youth citizenship and social change - August 2010, Plovdiv, Bulgaria - 30 participants

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GRANT AMOUNT: 44,760 €

PROJECT DURATION: 18 months
Il s'agit de montrer à l'occasion de la Journée de l'Europe 2010, au-delà de son caractère festif, que le temps de l'histoire a succédé à celui du témoignage, que LE 60E ANNIVERSAIRE DU PLAN SCHUMAN constitue une belle occasion de "faire mémoire" et notamment "mémoire commune" de l'épopée européenne initiée par les Pères de l'Europe et poursuivie, après la chute des dictatures d'Europe du Sud et celle du régime soviétique, par les Pères de la démocratie en Europe méridionale, centrale et orientale.

L'EUROPE FÊTE 60 ANS D'ÉPOPÉE associe les principaux lieux de mémoire des Pères de l'Europe (Maisons d'Alcide de Gasperi, de Konrad Adenauer, de Jean Monnet et de Robert Schuman), les Maisons de l'Europe (Fédération française des Maisons de l'Europe et l'European Network for Education and Training), les relais européens Europe Direct, des collectivités territoriales. UN BOUQUET D’ÉVÉNEMENTS À HAUTE VISIBILITÉ. Plus de 400 jeunes européens, des vingt sept pays membres de l'Union européenne, vont, à partir du 8 avril 2010, à la rencontre des Pères de l'Europe et des Promoteurs de la démocratie de leur pays afin de recueillir les éléments éparss de la SAGA DE L'IDÉE EUROPÉENNE. Ils prépareront également un court spectacle vivant qui viendra s'intégrer dans la fabuleuse Saga européenne qui sera présenteée le dimanche 9 mai 2010, Fête de l'Europe.

A partir du 5 mai 2010, ils s'engagent dans une épopée qui les conduira depuis leur pays par quatre cheminements différents jusqu'à Scy-Chazelles. Au cours de leur épopée, ils visiteront les principaux lieux de mémoire européens, découvriront et, le cas échéant, rencontreront des Promoteurs de l'intégration européenne et de la démocratie en Europe.

Le 8 mai 2010, tous les participants en provenance des 27 pays membres de l'Union européenne se réunissent au Musée Robert Schuman pour débattre de l'avenir de l'Union européenne dans 4 forums auxquels participent également des personnalités politiques européennes et rédigeront des propositions à l'attention des responsables européens. Le 9 mai : une partie des jeunes présentent devant un large public la Saga européenne à la Maison de Jean Monnet à Houjarray, à la Maison de Konrad Adenauer à Bad-Honnef- Rhöndorf et au Musée Robert Schuman à Scy-Chazelles.

De retour dans leur pays, leur région, leur ville, leur Maison de l'Europe, leurs associations, les participants diffuseront les résultats des rencontres. Les réseaux des Maisons de l'Europe et EUNET s'emploieront également à diffuser les résultats (résolutions et spectacles vivants). Pour Robert Schuman, "l'Europe est un problème de générations. Il nous faudra du temps. Mais ce qui est préparé par les aînés n'est valable que si les générations nouvelles y apportent leur enthousiasme."

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