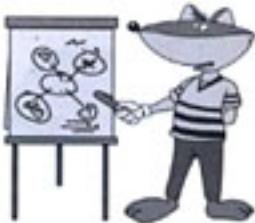


# flipchart



Flipchart is a forum of exchange about what is going on in Europe in the field of European Youth Worker training.

Here, youth workers, trainers, youth organisations and services and others working in this field can announce up-coming events, new publications and reports, innovative methods or any other piece of news which they would like to make known to a larger public.

## Europe is more than you think

The Council of Europe has published a teaching pack for secondary schools, entitled "Europe is more than you think", to mark its 50th anniversary.

The pack contains some ten fact sheets for teachers and pupils, dealing with topics of importance to our society, such as democracy, human rights, social cohesion and cultural diversity. It gives essential information about the work of the Council of Europe plus a series of tried and tested suggestions for project and group work and activities which teachers can adapt for their pupils.

There are ten themes covered by the publication: The Council of Europe yesterday and today, Teaching our continent's history, Protecting and understanding human rights, Speaking and learning languages, Responses to multicultural society, Culture, Kultur, Cultura, Europe and the world, Environmental action, The role of young people and Health, medicine and drugs.

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Europe is more than you think

"Europe is more than you think" was written by Mark Taylor and commissioned and produced by the Public Relations Service of the Council of Europe.

Copies are available free of charge (in English & French) from Point i, Council of Europe, F-67075 Strasbourg Cedex, France, **tel:** + 33(0)3 88 41 20 33, **fax:** + 33(0)3 88 41 27 45, **e-mail:** point\_i@coe.fr, **web site:** <http://www.coe.fr>

## Eurocracy

How to understand something as complex and difficult as the European Union? The board game "Eurocracy" many lend trainers and teachers a helping hand. In the game the member states of the Union have been portrayed as a single country with one government and one parliament. Players represent political parties competing for power. They go on a continuous election campaign through the EU...

On the board, the member states are depicted by 1 – 4 cities, according to their size. The player who lands with his pawn on a free city wins the election and receives 3 members to the European Parliament. Players in possession of all cities of a member state will receive European ministers on passing Brussels. The first player to form a government of 12 ministers wins the game and is appointed Prime Minister of Europe... on condition of sufficient support in the European Parliament.

The rules of Eurocracy have been printed in a booklet in all Community languages. The game can be obtained for the price of 44 Euro (plus postal services) from Jacob Hoeksma, Hoofdweg 39, NL – 1058 AW Amsterdam, Holland. **Fax:** +31 20 770 55 63, **e-mail:** [j.hoeksma@cableA2000.nl](mailto:j.hoeksma@cableA2000.nl)



## The Intercultural Dimension in Service-Oriented Voluntary Work

EFIL, the European Federation for Intercultural Learning, with financial support from the European Commission, organised a training course on "The Intercultural Dimension in Service-Oriented Voluntary Work" in July 1999.

The participants - youth workers, EVS co-ordinators and trainers involved in community service programmes or other voluntary service projects - came away with knowledge and practice in areas such as conflict and crisis management, project management, effective intercultural communication, awareness of ongoing quality issues in a project cycle and support systems, and many more.

The complete **report** of the training course is now available online, in English, on EFIL's web site at <http://www.afs.org/efil> under the section "volunteer training".

## Web Sites

**YouthNet** is the web site of the Norwegian Youth Council. It contains information, in English and Spanish, about the Norwegian Youth Council and its member organisations. In particular, the web site gives information about the Council's youth-leader project, an exchange project between NGOs in Norway and countries in the South. It also informs about co-operation between Norwegian NGOs and organisations in Eastern Europe. Address: <http://www.lnu.no>

The web site of the Spanish Youth Council gives the most up-dated information on the Council's on-going programmes, including publications, campaigns, seminars and other activities. Address: <http://www.cje.org>.

## Chernobyl Project

On the occasion of the fourteenth anniversary of the disaster of Chernobyl, F.Y.E.G., the Federation of the Young European Greens, is preparing a five days seminar in Kiev (Ukraine) on the topic of alternatives to nuclear energy around the 26th of April 2000.

F.Y.E.G. plans to demand the closure of Chernobyl, as a breakthrough to the use of safe alternative sources of energy in 2000. The goal will be to discuss and compare choices for main sources of energy for the future, to evaluate short and long perspectives of their use and possible consequences and threats for the environment.

F.Y.E.G. expects to gather 200 young ecologists from the whole of Europe, for both a conference and an action.

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## Would you like to put an announcement on Flipchart?

You can send it to the Editor at the European Youth Centre in Strasbourg - Keyword: 'Coyote, Flipchart' - until 6 January 2000. It will then be published in Coyote's next issue which will come out at the end of February 2000.

