

# Partnership Programme 2000

During the first half of 2000, two training courses will be run by the Council of Europe and the European Commission within their partnership on European Youth Worker Training.

## Training Course on Project Management and Transnational Voluntary Service

### Course aim

The main aim of this course is to provide in-depth information of TNV projects through the analysis of current best practices. It will develop methods for trouble-shooting and improving TNV projects. The training course also aims to develop TNV projects at the conceptual and policy level and to support other organisations with the implementation of their TNV projects.

### Target group

Participants and organising team members who are active in organisations, institutions or projects working with trans-national voluntary service activities will be selected for this course. Candidates should be actively involved in the organisation (preparation, implementation, support, etc.) of trans-national voluntary service projects for some time and should want to develop a more in-depth knowledge of these projects.

Course dates and place: **27 February – 5 March 2000, Budapest**  
Deadline for applications: **20 December 1999**

## Training for Trainers

### Course aim

The main aim of this course is to enable participants – within the framework of their youth organisation, service or initiative – to competently prepare, run and evaluate training activities with a European dimension.

### Target group

Youth workers aged between 18 – 30, from youth organisations, initiatives or services, in particular those co-operating with the Youth Directorate, the Youth for Europe and European Voluntary Service programmes, and government representatives who are, or will be, responsible for one or several training activities with a European and/or international dimension during the years 2000 or 2001.

Course dates and place: **22 March – 2 April 2000, Strasbourg**  
Deadline for applications: **20 December 1999**

### Publications

The report of the training course for Roma/Gypsy youth leaders, which was held in March 1999, is available in English and French.

A series of educational publications (working title "educational binders") are under preparation. They will collect training materials and information and should serve as innovative and practical tools for trainers in European youth work.

Themes of the first publications in this series:

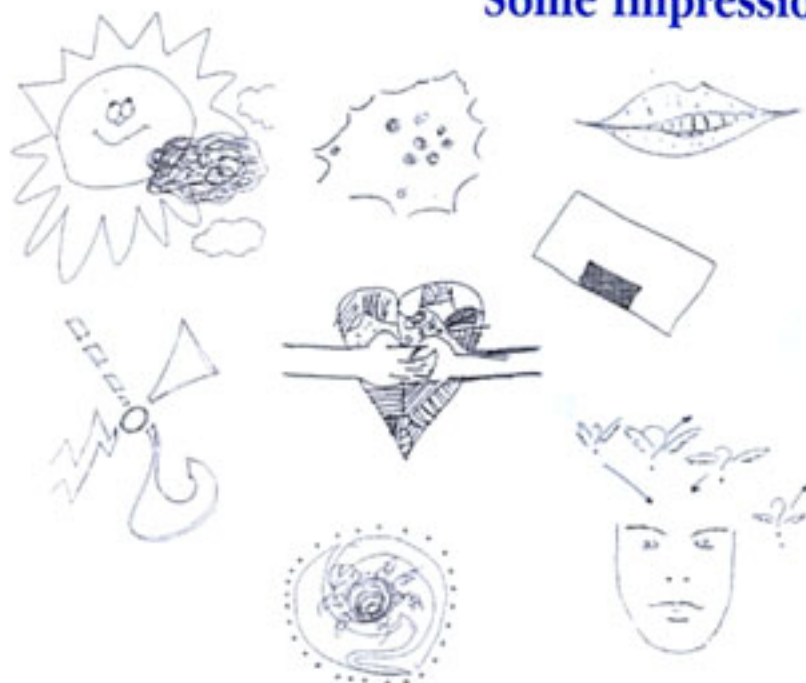
- Intercultural Learning
- Project Management
- Methodologies in Language Learning
- Organisational Management

Date of publication: **April - June 2000.**

These publications will be available free of charge. Coyote will keep you informed about further developments.

Application forms for these training courses, the report of the training course for Roma youth leaders and further information can be obtained at the European Youth Centres or at <http://www.coe.fr/youth>.

## Training Course on Intercultural Learning and Conflict Management: Some Impressions



"Like an intercultural meal with a lot of ingredients, very well balanced, spicy, and last but not least very good for the digestion. You can try to share this recipe with others." (participant about the training course)

This June, 28 participants and 5 trainers from many countries in Europe met in Strasbourg for a 10-day training course on intercultural learning and conflict management, which was organised by the Council of Europe and the European Commission within the partnership on European Youth Worker Training. Ten days that opened windows, gave some answers and provoked more questions, about oneself and the others and about what all of this meant for one's own work with young people back home.

At the end of the course, the participants completed an evaluation form. Among other things, they were asked to draw a symbol of the course. Here are some of their impressions.