

# Welcome to Coyote!

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**One thing that strikes me about this issue is the openness and honesty of many of our contributors. They have each in their own way revealed something of themselves for our benefit and for the benefit of those we work with:**

Pip Wilson continues our series on Spirituality in Training in his own inimitable style; by talking about his personal mission statement and the dance floor of life, he encourages us to think about spirituality as a part of whole person development: Not something separate but something which is linked to the realities and for many young people, the hardships, of life.

Within the Coyote theme of Human Rights Education; Jana Tikalova's article helps us to consider the links between training in Human Rights and actually living them. She shares some of her frustrations and her resolve not to be overcome with "fatigue", and she reminds us that trainers have rights too.

Also within the theme section, we read of the commitment of a group in Italy to making Human Rights Education more accessible by translating Compass into Italian. If you are not familiar with Compass as resource for HRE then take a look at the interactive and multilingual version at [www.coe.int/compass](http://www.coe.int/compass). It is full of practical exercises and essential background reading – and it will be useful not just in specialist HRE programmes. The theme section also contains two practical methodologies for HRE which, due to lack of space were not included in Compass.

For a wide range of other resources relating to HRE, you can access the Human Rights Education Portal via the Compass site. Keep watching the site during the autumn as work is well under way to further develop the resources there – including updated versions of Domino and the Education Pack

During the preparation of this issue it has been a pleasure to welcome three new members to the Editorial team: Luiza Bara, representing the European Youth Forum; Marta Medlinska, representing the YOUTH programme National Agencies; and Goran Buldioski representing the Educational team of the Directorate of Youth and Sport in the Council of Europe. You can find out more about them in the contributors page at the back of the magazine.

*Human Rights Education is the theme for the issue.  
There are some articles which focus specifically on this subject,  
but if you look closely - wearing the right spectacles as it were -  
you will notice references to it throughout the whole magazine.  
Hopefully we can say the same thing about our own training and youth work practice.*



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