

# **Welcome to COYOTE 0**

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## **THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE Best wishes from the institutions**

**Council of Europe  
Youth Directorate**

**European Commission  
Education, Training and Youth**

The Council of Europe, with a long-standing experience in European level training of youth workers, and the European Commission, running European youth programmes for almost ten years, have given important contributions to the development of youth work in Europe. The two institutions have decided to put their expertise and financial resources together and have entered into a partnership project in the field of youth work in Europe.

In view of developing a long-term agreement under the Commission's new Youth programme starting in the year 2000, the Council of Europe and the European Commission, in the period since November 1998 until May 2000 are working together in three areas: European training courses for youth workers, training materials to be used in youth work, and the development of a network of trainers.

During this period, several training courses are being held, allowing over 150 youth workers to gain European level training in a variety of relevant areas. Existing youth work training materials are being collected and revised, they will be catalogued and new materials will be produced. Furthermore, a network of trainers will be set up that can form the backbone for providing qualified training for youth work with a European dimension. To support the development of this network, this magazine has been created. It will supply information about the partnership and its programmes and other relevant developments in the field of youth worker and youth leader training, and facilitate an exchange of ideas and reflections about training contents and methodology.

It is the wish of the Council of Europe and the European Commission that this new partnership project will benefit youth workers all over Europe and will be an important step forward for the field of youth work.

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