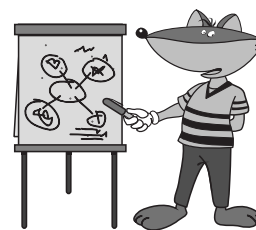


# flipchart



*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 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.*

## **IRSH - We are looking for new partners to join us in our projects!**

"IRSH", an NGO working in the area of civil society development in Northern Albania, is looking for contacts and partners.

Some examples of our work:

At the beginning of 1999, IRSH started a project called "Contributions to Civil Society, Education and Democratic Participation in Northern Albania", a project that could not be followed through because of the Kosovo crisis.

For the future, IRSH is planning more projects, e.g.:

- professional courses to support the reconstruction of the country,
- foreign language courses,
- classes against illiteracy for children aged 6 – 15 (in particular in gypsy neighbourhoods, for disabled children and children kept at home because of blood-feud phenomena).
- the organisation of a regional centre in the IRSH house (dealing with exchange of information, human rights, networking and training), for the development of civil society in North Albania.

In all of these projects, IRSH is open to the exchange of information and to collaborating with NGOs, institutions, local authorities etc., from Albania and all over the world, and to receiving advice, and material or financial contributions.

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Tel/Fax: +355 22 41229. **E-mail: [irsh@albn.net](mailto:irsh@albn.net)**

## **Peace Child International – New Grant Program**

Peace Child is an international non-governmental organisation with the mission to empower young people. In partnership with Netaid and Levi Strauss we recently launched a world wide grant program called Be the Change!

We are supporting low-cost sustainable community-development projects. Anybody from around the world aged under twenty-five can apply for grants of up to \$5000.

**Please contact** Ingrid Heindorf at [europe@peacechild.org](mailto:europe@peacechild.org) for more information and an application form.

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**Postal Address:** Peace Child International, The White House, 46 High Street, Buntingford, SG9 9AH Herts, United Kingdom



## To Know and To Engage: A Course in the use of interactive theatre with young people

Dates and place: 11-14 May, 2001, Parnassos Institute, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Do you work with young people (11-30)?

Are you interested in participative, stimulating and empowering ways of learning and problem-solving?

Do you feel like investing in yourself and in your own capacities

Then read on...

Engage! InterAct will be running a course on working with interactive theatre with young people. It is designed for anyone interested in working with the 11-30 age-group, and requires no previous experience of theatre. The course is limited to twenty places to maximise the mutual learning experience.

The methods are based on the interactive 'Theatre of the Oppressed' techniques, developed by the Brazilian director, educator and activist, Augusto Boal. They include Image Theatre (working with human sculptures) and Forum Theatre (interactive sketches), as well as many games and exercises to prepare for and enhance the experience.

The uniqueness of these methods lies in the way that issues are taken out of the head and laid out for all to see and engage in - with heart, body and mind. Their participative and interactive nature provides for a dynamic and honest exploration of the things your target group identify as their priorities. As Boal says, 'A Rehearsal for Reality'.

The course costs NLG 495- (E 225-), including lunch (incl. VAT).

Participation in this course will give you NLG 100- (E 45-) reduction off the advanced course, (NLG 495- (E 225-), instead of NLG 595- (E 270-)).

For more information, contact Engage! InterAct –

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## WAGGGS - EUROLEARN

If you have ever wished to take part in a fantastic thinking process, be able to look for new ideas and solutions and consider or re-consider the quality of your own experience and practices, this is the right place to come!

EUROLEARN will be a platform to find the "identity" of the Educational Programme and Leaders' Training provided in Guiding throughout Europe and relate it to the wider discussion of the subjects taking place outside of Guiding. Eurolearn aims to provide all participants with a space to exchange experiences and good practice in identifying the main challenges and perspectives in the field of leaders' training and educational programme, and to discuss and consider the impact of non-formal education and life-long learning in Guiding and Scouting and in the wider society.

A modular approach will be adopted for the event in which participants will have the opportunity to consider input and practice from representatives of National Associations as well as other youth organisations. These modules will allow discussion, sharing of experience and highlighting of new challenges to be dealt with in the future. Each module will last one day and a half. One module will focus on training, the other one on programme.

Experts in the field of formal and non-formal education will be invited to present today's realities.

Dates and venue: 14 – 18 March 2001, Rome.

Deadline for applications: 15 December 2000.

Acceptance letters will be sent by the end of January 2001.

Some places are still available for youth organisation representatives. If you can communicate in English or French and would like to take part in this event, please contact

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