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# **Intercultural learning and human rights education in the Mediterranean area**

A training course for youth workers active in Euro-Med youth projects to further integrate human rights education and intercultural learning in their work

**19-29 May 2003**  
**Euro-Latin American Youth Centre, Molina, Spain**

# **Final PROGRAMME**

## **Monday, 19 May**

Arrival of participants

Check in and welcome

21:00 *Dinner*

22:00 Welcome activities

## **Tuesday, 20 May - Introductions**

09:30 Welcome and introduction of participants

09:45 Official opening of the training course, by

- *Mr José Araujo Sánchez*, Secretary General of the Spanish Youth Institute (InJuve) -  
excused represented by *Mr Salvador Quero* Executive Director of the CEULAJ and  
- *Mr Mário Martins*, Director of Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe.

10:30 Expectations and motivations of participants (in working groups)

12:15 Feed back from the groups

12:45 Aims, objectives, and methodology of the training course

13:30 *Lunch*

16:00 Working groups on (youth) work practices

19:00 Introduction to reflection groups

21:00 *Dinner*

22:30 Information “market” on the organisations represented by the participants.

## **Wednesday, 21 May - Identity and Culture**

09:30 Introduction and programme of the day

10:00 Introduction to “Identity and Culture”

10:15 Individual and group work on identity and culture

12:15 Feedback from the working groups

14:00 *Lunch*

16:00 Intercultural Learning - Experiencing another Culture (“*Albatross*”)

19:00 Reflection groups

21:00 *Dinner*

22:30 Mediterranean cultural evening

## **Thursday, 22 May - Human Rights and Human Rights Education**

09:30 Introduction and programme of the day

09:40 The evolution of Human rights evolution and the International Bill of Rights

11:00 Human rights in the participants’ respective countries / case studies (in working groups)

13:00 Reports and conclusions

14:00 *Lunch*

16:00 Key values and principles of human rights education

17:00 Challenges to human rights and intercultural relations in Euro-Mediterranean (*Front page*)

19:30 Reflection groups

21:00 *Dinner*

### **Friday, 23 May - Intercultural learning**

- 09:30 Introduction and programme of the day
- 09:30 Presentation from “*Front Page*” Newspaper on Challenges in the Euro-Mediterranean Area
- 10:15 “Identity and Culture in the Mediterranean region”, presentation by *Professor Waleed Saleh Alkhalifa*, Director of Arabic and Islamic Studies at the Universidad Autonoma of Madrid.
- 11:00 Questions and answers with the speaker.
- 12:00 Discussion groups: issues rose by the lecture and the *front-page* reports (synthesis)
- 14:00 *Lunch*
- 16:00 Clarifying and deepening the key concept and meanings of intercultural learning in practice (in workshops)
- 17:15 Workshops:
- Discrimination and xenophobia
  - Gender equality
- 19:00 Reflection groups
- 20:30 Mid-term evaluation
- 21:00 *Dinner*
- Free Evening*

### **Saturday, 24 May - Free Day**

- Free Day
- 11:00 Departure to Granada (optional)
- Pic-nic Lunch*
- 21:00 *Dinner*

### **Sunday, 25 May - Practical skills and information**

- 09:35 Results of the mid-term evaluation
- 09:45 Review of the programme of the rest of the course
- 10:00 Key principles for the practice of Human Rights Education
- 10:15 Introduction to *COMPASS*, the manual on human rights education with young people
- 10:45 Workshops on *COMPASS*:
- Participation in Human Rights Education
  - Economic and Social Rights
  - Intercultural learning and cultural relativism
- 14:00 *Lunch*
- 16:00 Introduction to:
- The Barcelona Process
  - The EuroMed Youth Programme (Presentation by *Ms Susana Lafraya*)
  - Human Rights Education and Intercultural learning possibilities in the Council of Europe
- 17:30 Workshops on funding opportunities
- 19:30 Reflection Groups
- 21:00 *Dinner*
- 22:30 Thematic Jaima

### **Monday, 26 May - Project Planning**

- 09:30 Introduction the Programme of the day  
09:40 Introduction to Project Planning  
10:30 Workshops
  - Fundraising
  - Euro-Med Youth programme
  - Partnerships and cooperation projects13:30 Composition of Project Groups  
*14:00 Lunch*  
16:00 Project Work  
20:00 Reflection Groups  
*21:00 Dinner*  
Free Evening

### **Tuesday, 27 May - Project Development**

- 09:30 Introduction the Programme of the day  
09:45 Project Work (in the Project Groups)  
13:45 Submission of written Projects  
*14:00 Lunch*  
15:00 Presentation of the Projects  
16:30 Free Afternoon (visit to Antequera)  
*21:00 Dinner*  
  
Free Evening

### **Wednesday, 28 May - Consolidation and Evaluation**

- 09:30 Introduction and programme of the day  
09:45 Project evaluations (in groups)  
11:30 Evaluation of the work on the Projects  
12:30 Personal Action Plans  
*14:00 Lunch*  
16:00 Evaluation of the Course  
19:00 Closing of the Course  
*21:00 Barbecue Dinner*  
Farewell Party

### **Thursday, 29 May**

Departure of participants

## **Aims of the course**

This training course aims to enable youth workers and youth leaders active or interested in Euro-Mediterranean youth projects to develop intercultural learning and human rights education with young people, and to initiate common projects in these fields.

## **Objectives of the course**

- To develop the participants' knowledge and competence in key concepts of intercultural learning, global education and human rights education with young people;
- To develop a common understanding of the situations and challenges faced by young people across the Mediterranean;
- To provide tools for analysis of the present challenges to closer co-operation among partners across the Mediterranean, including xenophobia and racism, prejudice and ignorance, social exclusion and poverty, and unequal opportunities for social and political participation;
- To familiarise the participants with the approaches and activities of *COMPASS* (the manual on human rights education with young people) and on how best to use it and adapt it to their local contexts and realities;
- To provide information about existing possibilities and conditions for the development of Euro-Med youth co-operation projects;
- To identify common criteria and approaches for follow-up projects and initiatives and to support participants in developing them;
- To develop an informal network of youth workers and youth leaders in the European and Mediterranean regions.