
Youth in Action Programme

2010

Round 2

Description of the projects selected for funding

ACTION 1 – YOUTH FOR EUROPE

ACTION 1.1 – YOUTH EXCHANGE

REFERENCE: 187733-1.1-IT-2010-R2

TITLE: "Be Beautiful! Youth exchange on Health and Inclusion"

Description: 'BE BEAUTIFUL' is a youth exchange that does not deal directly with beauty, Beauty is only a result. It is the result of a healthy lifestyle and diet. Our exchange sees beauty as a final result of living without the products of society that have a short-term or long-term negative effect on our human bodies and in turn our beauty.

The project deals with the most important topics on health; nutrition, physical activity, alcohol, drug and tobacco consumption, mental and sexual health put together with the access of persons; (including persons with a disability or coming from lesser opportunity backgrounds), to health care and healthy living conditions, and combines them in the involvement of media, education and institutions in promoting and supporting a healthy life style, in order to prevent health problems, and guaranteeing a better access to health care.

The partners have been selected from members of our international network and organizations with which we wanted to increase partnerships. A total of 32 young people and 8 youth leaders will participate in this project. The participants all come from the European Union. The education methods and methodologies to be adopted during the exchange will be purely non-formal. An advanced planning visit will be held between the leaders before the project to ensure the success of the programme.

COORDINATOR: ASSOCIAZIONE TDM 2000

CONTACT: Mr Gianluca FRONGIA

GRANT AMOUNT 24.248,00 €

REFERENCE:	188489-1.1.MM-DE-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Bruckenschlag / Bruckenschlag Art / Bruckenschlag Adventure / Bruckenschlag Nature
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DESCRIPTION: Die Projektreihe "Brückenschlag" bringt Jugendliche mit und ohne Behinderung aus verschiedenen europäischen Ländern zusammen. An der multinationale Projektreihe nehmen Jugendliche mit und ohne Behinderungen aus Polen, Deutschland, Österreich, Tschechien und Rumänien teil.

Es kommen jeweils circa 40 junge Menschen zusammen kommen, um gemeinsame verschiedene Kunstformen auszuprobieren und zu begreifen (Brückenschlag: Art), Abenteuer zu bewältigen und erlebnispädagogisch zu arbeiten (Adventure) bzw. die Umwelt zu erleben und zu thematisieren (Nature). Die Teilnehmenden sollen die Chance haben sich in verschiedenen Bereichen zu versuchen, selbst Workshops zu wählen und sich "ihr" Programm zusammenzustellen. Art, Adventure und Nature helfen dabei Grenzen zwischen den Ländern, und möglichen Behinderungen zu überschreiten.

Die Reihe "Brückenschlag" verfolgt einen inklusiven Ansatz. So treffen Jugendliche zusammen, die sich in ihrem Alltag kaum begegnen. Für die kognitiv behinderten Jugendlichen ist es eine wichtige Erfahrung, in einer großen Gruppe ernst- und angenommen zu werden. Für die "nicht-behinderten Jugendlichen" ist es wichtig, ihren Horizont zu erweitern und die Schwachen der Gesellschaft persönlich kennen zu lernen. Alle lernen dabei Hemmschwellen zu überwinden und Vorurteile abzubauen.

Die Jugendlichen gestalten und leben so eine tolerante und völkerverbindende Gesellschaft. Diese Erfahrungen werden die Jugendlichen in ihre Heimatstädte transportieren. Die Forderung des Reformpädagogen und Kreisauer Widerstandskämpfers Adolf Reichwein, dass sich "Wert und Wirksamkeit einer Erziehungsgemeinschaft (...) untrüglich am Stande ihrer Sorgenkinder abzulesen [sei]," wird bei der Projektreihe aufgenommen und umgesetzt

COORDINATOR: KREISAU-INITIATIVE BERLIN E.V.

CONTACT: Mr Daniel WUNDERER

GRANT AMOUNT 89.437,57 €

ACTION 1.3 – YOUTH DEMOCRACY PROJECTS
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REFERENCE:	188344-1.3-UK-2010-R2
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Title:	TransEuropa 5x5
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Description: TRANSEUROPA festival is an innovative kind of public event which is simultaneously an artistic, cultural and political engagement taking place across national borders. It is at once a unitary festival and a transnational network of young individuals working together to embrace wider audiences. The festival embraces the values of shared political responsibility, free movement, travel, transnational communications and cultural and political exploration

The festival is structured so as to involve a group of young people in each of the participating cities for a period of several months leading up to the festival, making them the actual organisers and conceptualises of the events, thus promoting European citizenship and youth leadership.

With this application we wish to bring the festival to 5 European cities (London, Paris, Bologna, Cluj-Napoca, and Sofia), involving 25 young people (5 per city/group), who will meet once per month for 5 months (January to May) discussing crucial themes for European democracy (and specifically Migration, Environment, Education and youth Employment, Women Rights and Media), and working together to organise a public reflection of these events in a simultaneous transnational festival in the month June.

Coordinator: EUROPEAN ALTERNATIVES LIMITED

Contact: Mr Niccolo MILANESE

Grant Amount: 47.660,00 €

REFERENCE:	188480-1.3-BE-2010-R2
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TITLE: **Volunteer - Key to the Future!**

DESCRIPTION: Volunteer- Key to the Future! is a Youth Democracy "Project, organised by Don Bosco Youth-Net IVZW as a celebration of volunteering. As such we see this project part of the European year of volunteering. Volunteer- Key to the Future! Applies the concept of representative democracy as a roadmap. All partner promoters start-off with a local meeting with their volunteers- On this meeting they will debate on the key themes of the project, and also select 2 volunteers to represent their organisation on the European youth congress. This congress is the main event of the project. Over 50, representing 25 organisations from 12 EU member states (AT, BE, CZ, DE, ES, IT, MT, NL, PL, SI, SK, UK) will attend this congress. The main aim of the congress is to debate on the challenges which volunteers face in their engagement. We will have some decision makers and experts in the field of volunteering attending, so the volunteers can meet them face-to-face in the debates. Next to this we will take a look to the opportunities volunteering has to offer. On the European youth congress the representatives for each promoter will debate on the same themes as on their local meeting. In this way they are bringing- the opinions of their local peers to the table as well. After the congress the representative, take part in a second local meeting where they* report back on the congress and start-up an initiative to support volunteering in their local organisation. At the end of the project we will produce a "sunshine report" to highlight the outcomes of the project.

Volunteer - Key to the Future! will last 9 months, starting in December 2010. The first local meeting are scheduled in February 2010. The congress takes place 10-13 May 2011 in Krakow, Poland. The second local meeting is scheduled April to June 2011. The last 2 months of the project are reserved for developing a "sunshine report".

COORDINATOR: DON BOSCO YOUTH-NET IVZW

CONTACT: Mr Rein MEUS

GRANT AMOUNT: **21.800,00 €**

ACTION 2 – EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

REFERENCE: 187025-2-PT-2010-R2

TITLE: **Volversity! - Voluntary work as a way to increase employment opportunities and combat poverty.**

DESCRIPTION: Volversity! will target the increased involvement of young people unemployed people in volunteering opportunities offered locally in the Algarve region of Portugal or internationally through YEU especially using the EVS programme. This EVS project will take place in Faro and will involve 2 volunteers and will last for 12 months. These volunteers will continue the work started by our two EVS volunteers in 2009 promoting the opportunities offered by youth in action using NFE methods amongst young people in the Algarve region.

The 2 volunteers be based in Portugal will contribute to the development of YEU Youth Volunteering and Resource Centre providing information, opportunities and advice about Europe and volunteering to young people from the local community, especially unemployed young people. Specific focus will be given to the possibilities offered to young people by Youth in Action and the positive benefits of volunteering. This will build on the significant work already undertaken by 2 EVS volunteers in 2009 in promoting Youth in Action in the local region.

The volunteers will play a crucial role in contributing to the targets set in the YEU work plan for increasing the involvement of young people with fewer opportunities in YEU work. We believe that through short term volunteering opportunities young people with fewer opportunities especially unemployed young people significantly increase their capacity and enthusiasm to commit to longer term voluntary and training opportunities offered by YEU and other civil society and youth organisations on the international level. To this end the EVS volunteers in addition to promoting long term and international volunteering opportunities amongst the young people in the Algarve they will also identify volunteer hosting organisations (NGOs, Companies, Services etc) that can host volunteers in their own communities in the Algarve.

Fully co-ordinated and supported by the 2 full time YEU staff members and a Volunteer EVS Co-ordinator from our Pool of Trainers working on a voluntary basis with the other mentors, these two volunteers will develop their own skills, awareness and knowledge about the issues connected to the participation of young people with fewer opportunities especially those that are unemployed. They will support and encourage the participation of the local young people where they are based and at the same time increase the capacity of YEU to further develop our long term strategy in the area of involving more young people from diverse backgrounds from local to international level.

COORDINATOR: YEU YOUTH FOR EXCHANGE AND UNDERSTANDING

CONTACT: Ms Gabriella CIVICO

GRANT AMOUNT: 26.720,00 €

REFERENCE:	187073-2-NL-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Warriors without weapons - Learning youngsters to change their own community and environment
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DESCRIPTION: Sending organisation Stichting Commundo offers a group of 15 youngsters from the Netherlands the opportunity to do voluntary work in Brazil. They will participate in the Warriors without weapons-program during one month. This methodology is developed by host organisation Instituto Elos. It relies on the main idea that we can change the world, starting right away, with the resources that are available, only we are not aware of. It is time to change our perception about how to collaborate in a collective way, to build a better world and to do so with pleasure. In order to do that, we use the global knowledge of all involved, directly or indirectly, and by the end of a month, we transform a collective dream into reality, even better than we first imagined.

Our goal is to introduce youth of action in the way of the Warrior Without Weapons. We aim, through practice and experience, to offer each participant to propose solutions and develop projects in their cities, regions and countries, answering to urgent social and environmental issues we share, respecting the unique identity of each community. So the main theme is urban/rural development.

For a month the participants work in a community in Santos, Brazil, and they execute a project using local construction techniques and attending to real needs of the tenants. During the program the participants are part of a group rich in cultural, social and economical diversity. There will be youth from different parts of the world participating, cooperating in a common challenge. In this way, we contribute to another main objective: to gain more understanding and cooperation between youngsters from different social, cultural and economic background.

The other main theme is minorities. Six of the Dutch volunteers will be youngsters with fewer opportunities, because their social, economic and cultural background. In Brazil, they will participate in the project in a poor neighbourhood, where many minorities are living. In this way, it is not only creating awareness of equality and unity, but truly experience this sense of unity AND having learned how to take positive action.

The experiences of these EVS activities will have a deep impact on the lives of all young people and the local community involved and we are convinced that this project generates positive effect on their perception of participation of people from underprivileged background, realising that everyone is able to change their own world, that they use this experience to change their own community.

Also the objective is to enlarge the personal and social development of both the Dutch and the Brazilian youngsters and to give rise to their mutual interest in two themes: Urban/rural development and minorities.

COORDINATOR:	STICHTING COMMUNDO
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CONTACT:	MS LARISSA BELO VAN BEEK
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GRANT AMOUNT:	32.100,00 €
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REFERENCE:	187187-2-PL-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Młodzi dla młodych
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DESCRIPTION: The project entitled Modzi dla młodych - wyrównywanie szans is a group EVS, in the framework of which two polish volunteers will be working 12 months in Freetown, Sierra Leone. The main theme of their work will be development cooperation and social inclusion. The strategic objective of the project is to support integral development of children and youth through promoting active involvement, openness, dialogue and cooperation, while specific objectives include:

- enabling young people to take public engagement in a way that allows the realization of personal aspirations, while fostering a high quality of activities carried out by young people,
- strengthening interaction between European and African youth and thus build intercultural sensitivity and understanding of interdependencies, which exist in the modern world,
- promoting the use of tools for non-formal education in working with children and young people as a means to work towards improving the quality of life of beneficiaries,
- promoting positive youth attitudes and patterns of social involvement and to present opportunities, especially those offered by the Program.

There is also a number of learning objectives for the volunteers, related to their personal and social development.

The work of the volunteers will consist in taking care of 80 interns in the Home for Street Children, as well as organizing non-formal education activities (i.e workshops, trips and sport events). The methodology will be based on preventive approach (as this is the methodology used by the HO).

COORDINATOR: SALEZJANSKI WOLONTARIAT MISYJNY MŁODZI SWIATU

CONTACT: Ms Elzbieta JAKUBEK

GRANT AMOUNT: **16.100,00 €**

REFERENCE:	187226-2-IT-2010-R2
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TITLE:	International Voluntary Service: an experience for life
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DESCRIPTION: The main goal of the project "International Voluntary Service: An experience for life" is to start a process of acquisition of formal and informal tools in regard to an active citizenship, to an intercultural dialogue and international cooperation to train young people to become multipliers of a culture of peace. The initiative involves one volunteer for the period of one year to collaborate within the S.V.A.M structures which operate in the peripheral suburbs of Turu and Riod in the city of Sao Luis, in the Maranhão State of Brazil. The volunteer will work with the association staff and educators, in the activities of coordination of professional training aimed to gradually reinsert minors in the civil society. On this subject, the volunteer will have the opportunity to learn professional competences in regard to the international cooperation field, and above all, she will have the possibility to develop her own capabilities and attitudes thanks to a participative methodology which and critical approach of the volunteer in the daily problem solving activities. In this context, the degree of active citizenship will be discussed, as well as the idea of the diversity as a resource, thanks to a relationship at the same level with the qualified' personnel and the project's beneficiaries, within a context totally different from the one from where the volunteer is coming from.

COORDINATOR: ASSISTENZA AI MINORI IN BRASILE TRIVENETO ONLUS

CONTACT: MS CHIARA VISENTIN

GRANT AMOUNT: 7.760,00 €

REFERENCE:	187227-2-HU-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Helping is privilege! - My EVS in DR Congo
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DESCRIPTION: "Helping is privilege! - My EVS in DR Congo" is a group EVS project that takes place in Kinshasa, DR Congo. Six volunteers from Hungary will carry out a six-month voluntary service in Othniel Primary and Secondary School and La Providence orphanage. Two volunteers will help in the orphanage, proposing orphans various leisure time activities as well as assist them with their everyday life. Assisting the teachers, three volunteers will help students in College Othniel who lag behind with their homework, in English language, in basic subjects (e.g. maths, writing, and reading) in French as well as in computer science. In one part of their time they will assist with the organisation of the student and orphan sponsorship programme. A sixth volunteer will assist in raising awareness in the field of everyday health and hygiene among the children and their parents. Volunteers will be encouraged to propose further complementary activities according to their own interest and skills. One volunteer will be offered an internal team coordinator role and also given the opportunity to assist in the management of donor relations and fundraising activities of the hosting NGO. Project tools are arts, creativity, non-formal and informal education as well as knowledge transfer in order to empower the children and the youngsters with important life-skills and help them prepare for an independent adult life. The project fosters mutual learning and understanding of the cultural and social realities of both the volunteers and the beneficiaries as well as provides the volunteers with the opportunity to acquire new personal competences as well as to discover a different, African country. An experience that they can make use of upon their return in youth work in their home country, on a national or European level or as a development professional in the future.

COORDINATOR: AFRIKAERT ALAPITVANY MAGYARORSZAG - NEMZETKOZI FEJLESZTESI ES HUMANITARIUS SZERVEZET

CONTACT: Me Frank ZOLTAN

GRANT AMOUNT: 32.334, 00 €

REFERENCE:	187277-2-BE-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Global meets local : Peers against Climate Change
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DESCRIPTION: The volunteer from the United Kingdom will spend one year in Brussels volunteering for IFM-SEI. He will divide his time between working as part of the IFM-SEI office team, particularly focusing on the 'Peers against Climate Changes project and working with a local group of young people in Brussels. In particular, the volunteer will work in four main fields:

- 1) IFM-SEI's 'Peers against Climate Change' project on the global social consequences of climate change and the role young people can play in the global fight against climate change. The volunteer will be part of the co-ordination team working on the development of the overall project. He will especially assist in training the peer educators and developing educational material on climate change.
- 2) Working with a local group of children in Brussels, involving himself with the local community and running educational activities on climate change for the local- Faucons Rouges group.
- 3) Interacting with other Brussels-based EVS volunteers, learning about each others' cultures and exchanging views about ways to fight climate change.
- 4) IFM-SEI's general work especially in the field of education.

In each of these fields the volunteer will be fully supported by office staff who will take the main lead.

COORDINATOR: IFM-SEI

CONTACT: Ms Ingrid DE KOCK

GRANT AMOUNT: **6.875,00 €**

REFERENCE:	187348-2-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	EVS for innovative and inclusive youth work
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DESCRIPTION: The project "EVS for Innovative and inclusive youth work" will address the need of youth organizations to explore possibilities for improving local youth work and make it accessible for different local youth groups. The partner organizations are working in the area of intercultural dialogue on local level which was the starting point of developing this project. The EVS project aims to promote bigger innovation and inclusion in local youth work projects. The promoters will focus more specifically on the following aspects:

- To develop new tools for local youth work in interethnic groups including tools that use dance, theatre, music and drawing
- " To make youth work accessible to young people with different learning styles to they can apply to go on international volunteering project
- " To develop competences of volunteers to become youth workers and be able to transfer best practices from one to another organization
- " To have more lasting effects in local youth work focused on intercultural dialogue. The project will offer space for 4 volunteers to do their EVS. Volunteers from France and Italy will come to Macedonia and 2 volunteers from Macedonia will go to Turkey and Italy. The volunteers will exchange their experience and work using a common web space.

COORDINATOR: CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

CONTACT: Mr Stefan MANEVSKI

GRANT AMOUNT: 17.075,00 €

REFERENCE:	187350-2-FR-2010-R2
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TITRE:	Accompagnement international auprès des communautés indigènes et acteurs des droits humains du Guatemala
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DESCRIPTION: Les 3 volontaires participeront au projet d'accompagnement international au Guatemala. L'accompagnement protecteur non-violent consiste en une présence internationale auprès de personnes, groupes de personnes ou organisations civiles qui travaillent en faveur des droits humains, et étant potentiellement ou effectivement l'objet de violations de leurs droits. L'accompagnement répond à une demande formulée par la personne ou le groupe menacé, s'inscrit dans le cadre de la législation du pays, et respecte les principes de non-ingérence dans les activités menées par les accompagnés et d'impartialité face aux différentes parties en conflit.

Les volontaires partageront leur mission entre :

- L'accompagnement aux témoins des massacres du début des années 80 ayant posé une plainte pour actes de génocide. Les témoins sont au nombre de 120, répartis dans 23 communautés rurales.
- L'accompagnement à des organisations ou des activistes menacés du fait de leur travail dans la défense des droits de l'homme.

La mission du volontaire est de :

- Dissuader : sa présence physique auprès de la personne accompagnée doit avoir un rôle dissuasif, et donc permettre de limiter les menaces et intimidations.
- Documenter : il doit observer les éventuelles violations des droits de l'homme et les documenter.
- Divulguer : il doit permettre à la structure d'accompagnement de transmettre l'information au niveau national et international afin de dénoncer les éventuelles violations et ainsi de permettre la réalisation de lobbying politique si le cas le justifie.

Les accompagnateurs, en tant que ressortissants étrangers, sont à l'abri des menaces dans la mesure où les personnes qui commettent des exactions ne tiennent pas à attirer l'attention de la communauté internationale. Les programmes d'accompagnement sont tolérés par l'Etat guatémaltèque depuis 1985 et reconnus dans de nombreux textes comme les Accords de Paix de 1996. Une atteinte à l'intégrité physique d'un accompagnateur compliquerait très sérieusement les relations que le Guatemala possède avec les pays d'Europe et d'Amérique du Nord. Cela ne s'est strictement jamais produit.

COORDINATEUR: COLLECTIF GUATEMALA

CONTACT: Ms Anne BOUCHER

MONTANT SUBVENTION: 17.620,00 €

REFERENCE:	187574-2-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Free time Activities for youngsters with fewer opportunities
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DESCRIPTION: A young volunteer from the Youth Association creACTive, Macedonia is going to do a European Voluntary Service in the organization INTER EUROPA in La Rioja, in Spain. She will spend 9 months there, from the 01/01/2011 to the 31/09/2011.

The project is focused on promoting intercultural learning, European citizenship, human rights, social integration, solidarity and participation of young people.

The target group of the project is young people with fewer opportunities: young immigrants confronted to learning problems at school and young people with disabilities.

The role of the volunteer is to develop a role of support within Inter Europa. Her tasks will be to occupy the free time of these young people. Together with the team of Inter Europa, they will implement workshops and activities in the afternoons and organize excursions the weekends.

With her presence she will help to develop European awareness of young people and their surroundings and be part of an intercultural learning between her, the other EVS volunteers and the young people from Inter Europa and the local community in general. Directly and indirectly, she will promote the Youth in Action Programme.

COORDINATOR: YOUTH ASSOCIATION CREACTIVE

CONTACT: Ms Sakina GRIL

GRANT AMOUNT: 6.105,00 €

REFERENCE:	187623-2-AL-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Promoting Volunteerism as a Tool for Active Participation
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DESCRIPTION: The Group EVS project entitled "Promoting Volunteerism as a tool for active participation" will be implemented from the association Beyond Barriers in Tirana, Albania for a period of 10 months, starting in February 2011 and ending in November 2011 (10 months), with the participation of 4 volunteers from Italy, France, Poland and Slovenia. The aim of this project is to promote volunteerism as a tool for participation of youngster in the life of the community and in a wider sense contributing to the dimension of active citizens for a future of European Society. A special topic to be dealt with in the project is working with youngster with fewer opportunities, with accent on those with learning difficulties. The main objectives of the project are:

Promote volunteerism as a tool for active participation

Raising awareness towards inclusion of people with fewer opportunities

Improving quality of information exchange through peer education

Promote Youth in Action programme and its priorities among Albanian youngster

Foster basis on promotion of non formal education approach and intercultural dialogue

Share best practices among local and international volunteers

The main theme of this project is Volunteerism and Youth Participation as core elements that need to be promoted among Albanian young people. Intercultural learning, non formal education and learning by doing approaches will ensure an intercultural dimension to the project, the activities to be implemented from the 4 EVS volunteers will help to achieve the goal and the objective set for this project. The main activities that the EVS volunteers will carry out during the project are:

1. Assisting and social animating in the special schools for children with learning difficulties in Tirana. Two day per week, Tuesday and Wednesday the volunteers will work with the children in collaboration with their teacher in creating social recreation activities for and with them. Helping them in their class and home works by giving them support.
2. Promoting EVS and YiA in the high schools of Tirana mainly and other cities in Albania. They will do this according to the schedule that we will design with the volunteer upon arrival. The main aim of this activity is to spread information about values of volunteerism and participation of youngsters in the social live of the community.
3. Helping our local volunteers to get basic knowledge in computer skills and English language. They will help the members with difficulties to rise their skills in basic use of computers and English communication.
4. Preparing a newsletter to be published online monthly and update the website of beyond barriers with the promotion of the project activities.

COORDINATOR: BEYOND BARRIERS ASSOCIATION

CONTACT: Mr Dritan ZIU

GRANT AMOUNT: 22.580,00 €

REFERENCE:	187626-2-IT-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Voices From Around The World III
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DESCRIPTION: Voices From Around The World III has been developed around the themes of sustainable community development, intercultural dialogue and creative non-formal learning. Two groups of five volunteers from Austria, Estonia, France, Italy and Hungary will participate in community development projects in India, Nepal and Senegal for 6 months at a time. Concurrently, a volunteer from Senegal, Nepal and India will be hosted by CE.S.I.E in Italy for 10 months. The sense of a group EVS will be emphasised by the volunteers in the different activities sharing training and evaluation moments.

It is based on the experience of two previous projects and works on consolidating the good practices developed to guarantee high quality volunteering initiatives between Europe and countries outside of Europe.

The objectives focus on the personal and professional development of the volunteers, their role in promoting active participation and positive intercultural dialogue, the development of the local hosting communities, the creation of new YiA projects and new partnerships, and mutual capacity building of the hosting organisations.

Activities will include collaborating with' the local communities and local volunteers in non-formal education projects in local schools, developing awareness campaigns connected to nutrition and welfare, developing local, regional and international networking opportunities, facilitating micro-credit initiatives and environmental awareness projects. The fundamental and transversal aspect is that of participation.

Creative thinking is fundamental to this project as it will add innovation to the project by enabling the volunteers to employ creativity in the intercultural context of community development.

COORDINATOR: C.E.S.I.E. (CENTRO STUDI ED INIZIATIVE EUROPEO)

CONTACT: Ms Roberta LO BIANCO

GRANT AMOUNT: **219.743,00 €**

REFERENCE:	187636-2-CZ-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Theatre As a Human Space
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DESCRIPTION: The project Theatre As a Human space is focused on artistic and production activities of the international theatre studio Farm in the Cave in Prague.

During the EVS period Farm in the Cave is planning the following projects: realization and leading of actors' workshops in the Czech Republic and abroad, one public workshop presentation in Prague, shooting the movie "Waiting room", actors' training, creation of a new performance, guessing with the repertory of Farm in the Cave performances at festivals abroad and in Prague.

Volunteer will be in touch with all members of company and get opportunity to learn new skills, observe and be part of process of preparation of new performance in international environment / Farm in the Cave has members from Czech Republic, Korea, France, Slovak Republic/. He will have the possibility to join our everyday trainings and to become a part of our theatre group. He will have an opportunity to assist with reruns of performances of Farm in the Cave; building the stage, work with light and sound equipment, back stage management. Volunteer will get possibility to help and learn about the theatre production, planning and evaluating of the activities, logistic arrangement of activities and coordination of the team and team-working.

Individual EVS for 1 volunteer will take place in Prague for 12 months. Partnership organisation is Mundo Roda from Brazil.

COORDINATOR: FARM IN THE CAVE

CONTACT: Ms Eliska VAVRIKOVA

GRANT AMOUNT: 8.834,00 €

REFERENCE:	187647-2-PL-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Let's Welcome Them : volunteer Service for Integrated Education for Rwandese Children with Special Educational Needs
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DESCRIPTION: This group EVS project involves two youth volunteers from Poland who are to assist children with disabilities and fewer opportunities in primary schools in Rwanda during their service for a period of 5 months from January to May 2011. The activity evolves around the theme of disability and anti-discrimination. Primarily, the service is aimed at providing opportunity for youth volunteers from relatively remote areas in Poland to learn from their experience, trials and errors to collaborate with local stakeholders from different cultural backgrounds as equal partners. The project is designed also to encourage initiatives of the Polish volunteers to counteract views leading to exclusion and discrimination, especially prevalent in remote and depressed parts of Poland. In the project, the volunteers will directly work with teachers, parents and pupils from local schools in Rwanda and take part in organisation of training and mobilisation of community members to improve access to education for disadvantaged children. The volunteers will receive support to post blog/website during their service in Rwanda and educational events back in Poland for 1 month in June 2011 in order to share their experience and thoughts with peer youths in Europe and the rest of the home communities, calling them for reflection and action.

COORDINATOR: CHRISTIAN CHARITY SERVICE

CONTACT: Mr Tetsuo HAYASHI

GRANT AMOUNT: 10.850,00 €

REFERENCE:	187783-2-FR-2010-R2
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TITRE:	Information et Communication
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DESCRIPTION: Le projet se déroule dans les quartiers défavorisés de Buenos Aires ; il s'agit d'un SVE individuel d'un an en Argentine. L'association Voluntarios Sin Fronteras a plusieurs projets qui poursuivent le même objectif, celui de lutter contre le manque de formation des jeunes, le chômage et la délinquance juvénile.

Le volontaire aura pour missions la mise en place d'un groupe de jeunes pour constituer des ateliers sur le journalisme et réalisera un magazine. Les objectifs étant la formation, l'accompagnement, la socialisation et l'apprentissage des ces jeunes pour qu'ils puissent construire un avenir meilleur.

La réalisation de ce projet est une réelle offre de formation-production, d'une façon innovante et motivante. Elle canalise les efforts des jeunes et leur permet de jouer un rôle actif dans la société dans les endroits où les services de l'État sont moins présents.

L'objectif du magazine est de montrer à tous les groupes communautaires tout ce qui est fait pour eux, ceci pour leur soutien et besoins quotidiens.

COORDINATEUR: ESPACE RASSETEAU - CAPC

CONTACT: Mr Armand ABENGOYAP

MONTANT 7.580,00 €
SUBVENTION:

REFERENCE:	188035-2-IT-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Volunteering for our Future
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DESCRIPTION: Volunteering for our future is a long term EVS group project aiming at combating youth unemployment by involving 14 unemployed youngsters in activities dealing with inclusion of disadvantaged people represented by street children, youngsters with fewer opportunities, elderly and disables people. Thanks to this project, the EVS volunteers will experience a rich personal and cultural growth that will improve their chances in getting a job, once they are back in their home countries, and that will raise their self-esteem on their competences. The project is based on the exchange of volunteers between Europe, represented by Italy, and Latin America. In particular while 4 Latin American volunteers will be engaged in 9 month activities in 4 different Italian hosting placements (Rifugio Re Carlo Alberto, Cooperativa Sociale Villa Maria, Associazione "Insieme si può" and Asilo valdese per persone anziane), 10 Italian volunteers will be asked to do their 6 month services in 3 hosting organizations (A Roda, Why Bolivia and BVBP) in Brazil, Peru and Bolivia. The project will be based on intercultural learning methods that will raise youth awareness on the importance of respecting the others and overcoming prejudices as indispensable values that should accompany our volunteers in their future job search.

COORDINATOR: A.F.S.A.I.

CONTACT: Ms AURORA CARUSO

GRANT AMOUNT: 84.170,00 €

REFERENCE:	188074-2-EE-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Volunteering synergy
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DESCRIPTION: Estonian volunteer Liisa Kilp is invited to do EVS project in Ecuador. The project is in the social, administrative field and it will permit the young volunteer get inside and to discover this sector in Latin America. Volunteer is going to work with "Fundación VASE ICYE Ecuador" that located in Quito. The program will last 6 months and the volunteer will be placed in Fundación VASE-ICYE Ecuador that is a non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to improving the social situation in Ecuador through volunteering. The volunteers will work hand in hand with local volunteers and other community members involved in the project's activities. The volunteer tasks based a lot of flexibility on the volunteer's desires and 'interests. It will be most likely work with the short-term program and seminars for long term volunteers (orientation, mid term, final camp). VASE ensures that the volunteer has specific tasks, is useful in the project, participates in non-formal learning, and has contact with the local community through the project as well as the host family. The volunteers are given individual attention from before their arrival to after their return to the home country. During their stay in Ecuador the volunteer will participate in camps, conferences and cultural activities that are based on intercultural experiences and awareness

COORDINATOR: MTU NOORTEVAHETUSE ARENGU UHING ESTYES

CONTACT: Ms Inga MALVA

GRANT AMOUNT: 6.146,00 €

REFERENCE:	188075-2-EE-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Sharing is Caring
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DESCRIPTION: This is a group EVS project for 2 volunteers what will run for 6 months and will focus on volunteering with children and young people in several different neighbourhoods in Clorinda in Northern Argentina. The volunteers will also work in a special needs school where the aim is to provide activities for the children. They will work on environmental and cultural themes in addition to this it would be great if the volunteer has the capacity to share their knowledge of how to play a musical instrument, to teach languages or art or if they have any computer skills in order to open the young people up to new technologies. Both volunteers will come from Estonian partner organization EstYES and will be hosted by the Argentinean partner Subir al Sur.

The objective will be to participate together with local young people to create an important cultural exchange and to promote international volunteering with a European/ South American context, to raise environmental issues and look at strategies in which to deal with them, using art, music and technology to involve young people and educate them in cultural diversity.

The volunteer will always be accompanied and supported by a project coordinator and a mentor in order to have, a clear and precise structure to the project. They will also be fully briefed and trained around the work that they will be expected to carry out.

COORDINATOR: MTU NOORTEVAHETUSE ARENGU UHING ESTYES

CONTACT: Ms Inga MALVA

GRANT AMOUNT: 11.300,00 €

RÉFÉRENCE:	188131-2-BE-2010-R2
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TITRE:	Crossing roads for young visually impaired in an adapted EVS
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DESCRIPTION: Ce projet SVE inclut 3 projets de volontariat de 8, 6 et respectivement de 4 mois (entre 7/01/11 et 8/10/11) à Liège en Belgique sur le thème de l'intégration sociale des jeunes et plus particulièrement de minorités en milieu local et international. Ces projets SVE seront réalisés par 3 volontaires aveugles de Roumanie, Pologne et Allemagne. Ce projet sera coordonné et mis en place par une organisation internationale spécialisée en activités jeunesse pour et par les jeunes avec une déficience visuelle, Views International.

Objectifs :

- o meilleure insertion des populations d'origine étrangère dans le quartier et une meilleure coordination des intervenants du quartier (Coordination Socio-Culturelle de Sainte Marguerite/l'Orchidée Rose)
- o montrer aux jeunes que la déficience visuelle n'empêche pas d'être autonome, de vivre des expériences à l'étranger, de travailler (IRHÓV)
- o apprentissage concret du fonctionnement d'une asbl internationale (VIEWS International)

Activités:

Coordination Socio-Culturelle de Sainte Marguerite/l'Orchidée Rose

- aide à la communication entre les associations du quartier (rédaction du journal, organisation et animation des réunions et prise de notes),
- aide à l'organisation d'activités communes, sportives et culturelles, aux associations du quartier et participation aux activités,
- aide aux animations linguistiques en français à l'Orchidée Rose à travers la participation à des ateliers (cuisine, folklore,...).

IRHOV

- animation d'activités avec les enfants en dehors des heures de cours : sports, informatique, jeux adaptés, cuisine, chants, danses, ...
- aide à la coordination de réunions et d'activités avec les parents : soupers, informations,...

VIEWS International:

- aide à la mise en place de projets européens
- aide aux relations publiques : VIEWS Info mensuel
- aide à l'animation d'un stand de sensibilisation à la déficience visuelle.

La méthodologie relève de l'éducation non formelle: l'apprentissage par la pratique et avec des paires. Le travail dans des petits groupes est aussi une des méthodes employées.

COORDINATEUR: VISUALLY IMPAIRED EDUCATIONAL WORK SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL
(VIEWS INTERNATIONAL)

CONTACT: Ms Anca DAVID

BUDGET APPROUVÉ: 30.899,50 €

REFERENCE:	188139-2-FR-2010-R2
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TITRE:	Lutherie sans frontières
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DESCRIPTION: Le projet Lutherie sans frontières est un Service Volontaire Européen individuel d'une durée de 6 mois. Il se déroulera à Manaus, au sein de l'association Oficina Escola de Lutheria da Amazonia (OEELA). Située au c ur d'un, quartier pauvre et frappé par le chômage, Oela est une école à visée sociale et environnementale, qui offre gratuitement aux jeunes des cours de lutherie, d'informatique, de sensibilisation à la protection de l'environnement ainsi que de gestion durable de la forêt. L'objectif d'un volontariat au sein d'OEELA est d'offrir à des jeunes issus de cultures différentes l'opportunité de se rencontrer et de se rassembler autour d'un projet commun : une lutherie ouverte aux enjeux environnementaux, respectueuse de l'équilibre forestier qui la rend possible, et soucieuse du contexte humain et social dans lequel les instruments sont produits.

Le volontaire participera à la vie de l'association d'accueil par des activités hebdomadaires variées (32 heures/semaine) :

Animation d'un atelier de découverte de la culture européenne et de ses facettes transnationales

Animation d'un atelier de sensibilisation des jeunes à la protection de l'environnement et aux enjeux locaux et globaux du développement durable.

Participation à l'entretien du jardin potager de l'école. Projet personnel de découverte des liens entre protection de l'environnement et lutherie. Participation au fonctionnement de l'association.

Ces activités visent à créer un échange culturel générateur d'éducation non formelle: par la rencontre et le dialogue, les élèves de l'école seront familiarisés avec des éléments de culture européenne et seront amenés à prendre conscience de leurs possibilités d'action en tant que citoyens pour le développement durable; le volontaire apprendra à préparer et dispenser des ateliers d'éducation populaire, approfondira sa connaissance de l'agriculture biologique, améliorera sa pratique de la langue brésilienne et découvrira les enjeux environnementaux et sociaux propres à l'Amazonie et la lutherie.

COORDINATEUR: FRANCE AMERIQUE LATINE

CONTACT: Ms Luciana MORAES

MONTANT SUBVENTION: 5.426,00 €

REFERENCE:	188140-2-BE-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Crossing road for young visually impaired in an adapted EVS (bis)
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DESCRIPTION:

Ce projet SVE sera un projet de volontariat individuel, respectivement de 5 mois (1/02/11-30/06/11) à Grenade en Espagne, et de 8 mois (5/01/2011-4/09/2011) à Murcia, en Espagne. L'association de coordination VIEWS International permettra à 2 volontaires déficients visuels de Belgique d'effectuer leur service comme volontaires européens. Les volontaires offriront leur support à l'association d'accueil dans les activités suivantes : aide à la promotion de projets Jeunesse en Action, aide dans la création de nouveaux projets (recherche de partenaires, aide à la mise en place d'activités, ...) et implication dans les activités de soutien aux associations de jeunes locales, ainsi que dans l'organisation des activités liés à la déficience visuelle (sports adaptés, souper dans le noir, séances de sensibilisation).

Objectifs :

- montrer aux jeunes que la déficience visuelle n'empêche pas d'être autonome, de vivre des expériences à l'étranger, de travailler
- mettre les jeunes et la communauté locale en contact avec une autre culture

La méthodologie relève de l'éducation non formelle: l'apprentissage par la pratique et avec des pairs. Le travail dans des petits groupes est aussi une des méthodes employées.

COORDINATOR:	VISUALLY IMPAIRED EDUCATIONAL WORLD SUPPORT
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CONTACT:	Mr Anca DAVID
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GRANT AMOUNT:	20.122,00 €
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REFERENCE:	188142-2-IT-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Growing up together
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DESCRIPTION: "Growing up together" is an EVS initiative coordinated by INGO Association, where international volunteers will have the opportunity to participate in the activities of 5 different Host Organizations (HO): "Villaggio SOS di Roma" (in the city of Rome), "Villaggio SOS di Saranno" (Saranno), "Villaggio SOS di Vicenza" (Vicenza), "SOS Villaggio di Mörösölb" (Morosolo) and VKE (Bolzano), all of them in Italy. It's a group Activity divided in 2 different EVS Activities: one in VKE and another one related with the SOS-Villages (seen that the volunteer will perform the same kind of activity during the same period, in very similar structures and will have the chance to share experiences between each other). "Villaggio SOS" takes care of children whose families are facing difficult situations and don't have the chance to watch them out and support them in their daily needs. In the several specific activities of the "Villaggio SOS", children and young people can experience a family atmosphere of peace and receive support to their physical and psychological growth. VKE, instead, aims to engage citizens' initiatives in favour of the right to play and play spaces for children and young people, but also more general to improve the life quality of children, youngsters and their families.

The 12 volunteers presented in this application are from Uruguay, Portugal, Turkey, Spain, Armenia, Hungary and Estonia. They will enjoy from this experience during a long term period (11 months). The volunteers will support the coordinator and the educators of the HOs in their work with the children and youngsters in different projects inside the respective structures. The volunteers will collaborate with the everyday-life activities (e.g. supporting-lunch time, picking children up from the school, accompanying them until the houses, etc) and organize and develop educational and specially free-time activities (games, sports, music workshops, painting, visit in a museum, etc). That's the reason why the themes involved are childcare and entertainment, besides the fact that we expect that volunteers, children, and teenagers can have the chance to learn from each other, growing up together!!!

COORDINATOR: ASSOCIAZIONE INCO - INTERCULTURALIA & COMUNICAZIONE

CONTACT: Ms Wendi PORTO BURGER

GRANT AMOUNT: **108.294,00 €**

REFERENCE:	188238-2-LT-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Group in Action
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DESCRIPTION: This project is an attempt to widen EVS boundaries up till quite little known for Europe region - South America.

Two South America countries (Bolivia and Peru) providing youth, educational and social services for the local children and young people have agreed on partnership and create possibilities to experience European voluntary service in their countries as well by sending young people to the Europe. There is a real need to widen possibilities for such collaboration: we are facing the reality that young people looking for the places and cultures they hadn't been to, as well to be meaningful with their voluntary work to the countries suffering economical poverty. European volunteer service is one of the best ways by helping others to gain deeper understanding and brake own boundaries.

There are six countries in the project: Bolivia, Peru, Lithuania, Estonia, Denmark and Italy. Project duration - 13 month. By this project seven young volunteers will have possibility to implement individual or group EVS projects, where one place will be provided for deaf volunteer. The entire hosting project target group is disadvantaged children and young people, living in the rural areas.

The project creates spaces to share competences, skills, knowledge and ideas for EVS volunteers, project organizations and local people. At the same time project will give space to learn through multicultural dialogue and creative citizenship.

COORDINATOR:	YOUTH EXCHANGE AGENCY
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CONTACT:	Ms Vita PAVILONYTE
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GRANT AMOUNT:	45.246,00 €
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REFERENCE:	188273-2-IT-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Capacities Reinforcement (of local population in environmental protection through mobilization for reforestation)
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DESCRIPTION:	The project consists of an 8 months individual EVS project hosted by AVES in Togo and sent by the Italian Association Joint. The main focus of this project is to protect and preserve the environment in its natural state. An on-field experience is needed in order to understand how the local indigenous communities function and so as to make this protection the most efficient possible. For this project local populations need to be made aware of the consequences of their natural environment's destruction and the depreciation of their biodiversity. The objective in the short run is to restore the environment but the bigger goal is to maintain it for the future generations. To do so, and to rehabilitate plants and animals, forest reforestation and restoration of natural patrimony such as groves, waterfalls and rivers, will be needed. This project will also be an opportunity to discover the local culture and how people live and proceed in these remote villages. Volunteers will hear the traditional songs, the stories and legends that make those populations, and take part during the whole process. Finally we want to underline activities such as agriculture, local trade and how these families live on a daily basis.
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COORDINATOR:	ASSOCIAZIONE JOINT
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CONTACT:	Ms Margherita MACCHI CASSIA
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GRANT AMOUNT:	7.190,00 €
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REFERENCE:	188274-2-IT-2010-R2
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TITLE:	EVS NO Excuse 2015 - giovani volontari per l'educazione e contro la povertà
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DESCRIPTION: The project of EVS no Excuse 2015 - giovani volontari per l'educazione e contro la povertà is a group EVS project, realized with partner of Latin America, Africa. Europe and Asia. The principle objective of the project is to promote the "active global citizenship" and the participation of the young in the fight against poverty and to promote culture and education.

Therefore the topic of the project is the cooperation in development and especially the promotion of objectives of development of the millennium with particular attention to first (fight against poverty), second (diffusion of the culture) and eight one (to raise a global partnership in the topics of the development) The involved countries are Italy, Hungary, Spain, Senegal, India, Brazil and Argentina all in one 8 partners and 29 volunteers.

The possibility for the volunteer to live this experience in 1 of 3 continent that in different way are dealing with poverty and development and to share this experience and compare it with the others in others continents will be for they also a great possibility to understand the global situation and to see different answer to the situation in different countries. The 4 implemented activities are:

1. An EVS group with 10 volunteers from Italy, Spain and Hungary for 2 months in India, which deals with the animation in orphanages for children and youngsters and collective of women.
2. An EVS group with 5 volunteers from Italy and Spain for 2 months in Argentina, in a cultural centre in a district of risk in the city of Rosario
3. An group EVS from Italy (sending organization are Xena and Cisy) two volunteers for 9 months in Brazil, at CISANE, provide socio-cultural animation and educational activities for children and youngsters
4. An EVS group with 12 volunteers from Italy, Spain and Hungary for 1 months in Senegal, which will deals with responsible tourism

COORDINATOR: XENA - CENTRO SCAMBI E DINAMICHE INTERCULTURALI

CONTACT: Mr Emiliano BON

GRANT AMOUNT: 101.420,00 €

REFERENCE:	188276-2-IT-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Lets ' cross our borders: EVS project on intercultural Education
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DESCRIPTION: Let's cross our borders: EVS project on intercultural education is a worldwide EVS group project based on the exchange of 17 youngsters between Europe , from one side and Asia, Africa and Latin America on the other side.

Thanks to this EVS project the young people will be invited in volunteering for long-term activities in social projects in Italy, Spain, Greece, Estonia and Poland for the European countries and in Colombia, Honduras, Kenya, South Africa, Indonesia and China concerning the non European countries.

The idea behind the project is the one of promoting the richness brought by cultural diversity and youth protagonist through our volunteer's engagement in activities dealing with Intercultural education of disadvantaged people in order to combat also stereotypes and discrimination of those that we commonly consider different from us. The activities in fact will take place in schools, orphanages, youth organizations and centres that host refugees and elderly people. In their hosting placements, the volunteers will add a strong intercultural dimension to educational activities that will be enriched by new cultural values and new non formal educational methods. In this context the process of intercultural learning, experienced by the volunteers and the hosts of the centre, will foster the aim of Intercultural education that is education which respects, celebrates and recognizes the normality of diversity in all areas of human life.

COORDINATOR: A.F.S.A.I.

CONTACT: Ms AURORA CARUSO

GRANT AMOUNT: 91.995,00 €

REFERENCE:	188280-2-ES-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Centro de Apoyo Educativo Kurmi
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DESCRIPTION: Centro de Apoyo Educativo Kurmi is an European Voluntary. The project is coordinated by Asociación Juvenil Nórpadás de Blanca, Spain, acting as sending organization, collaborating with Fundación Sembrando. Esperanza, as volunteers hosting organization. The project in general, is aimed to promote and to give visibility to the volunteering activities, especially to the activities supported by the European Voluntary Service; promote de active citizenship and participation of the young people in the management and development of special activities;; promote fundamental values as tolerance and solidarity; and promote youth international mobility at local level. More specifically the activity of the project will be focused on helping children in situation of poverty or social exclusion risk, promoting education, at the same time that we facilitate a intercultural exchange among young volunteers and hosting local community. .

COORDINATOR: ASOCIACION JUVENIL NOMADAS DE BLANCA

CONTACT: Mr Ismael JUAREZ MOLINA

GRANT AMOUNT: 22.190,00 €

REFERENCE:	188343-2-FR-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Volunteerism and solidarity in action
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DESCRIPTION: Within this project Volunteerism and Solidarity in Action, 32 EVS long term projects from 3 to 12 months will be implemented in individual or group EVS. 29 volunteers will be hosted abroad and 3 volunteers will be hosted in France. Young people with less opportunity are the target group of this project and 13 of them will benefit from reinforced mentorship.

21 partners, both European (Greece, Germany, Estonia, Slovakia, Italy, Turkey, Poland, Portugal, Lithuania, Latvia and Belgium) and non-European (Moldavia, Vietnam, Canada, Bolivia, FYRQM, Azerbaijan) will be actively involved within this project and will develop or deepen their cooperation.

Volunteers involved in will raise new skills that will enable them to better conduct their own life. By participating in this project, they will be in action by contributing to support the hosting organisation and hosting communities.

It will be an opportunity for the partners to develop in a concrete and active way their solidarity and common interest.

Expected outcomes will be at different levels:

EVS will raise social, professional and cultural abilities of each volunteer and will be a challenging experience,

EVS will- contribute to promote active citizenship and particularly European citizenship among young people not already mobilised and interested in international matters,

- This project will activate youth active and concrete participation in society,
- Volunteers will feel more solidarity, empathy and tolerance with the target group they will work with, with other foreign volunteers and with the hosting communities,

Regarding inclusion issue, young people with fewer opportunities will be the target group of this project.

Finally, this project will contribute to fight against poverty and social exclusion in the hosting communities but also in the volunteers' home country.

Leisure time and educative activities for (disadvantaged) youth and children will be developed within the activities added to development cooperation issues.

ADICE will ensure coordination tasks at administrative, financial and pedagogical levels. It will respect all EVS quality criteria (EVS charter, rights and duties, tutoring, crisis management). ADICE will use all the pedagogical tools it has developed summed up in a pedagogical process, especially the Volunteer Mobility Book

COORDINATOR:	ASSOCIATION POUR LE DEVELOPEMENT DES INITIATIVES CITOYENNES ET EUROPEENNES
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CONTACT:	Ms Anna CHMIELECKA
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GRANT AMOUNT:	206.479,00 €
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REFERENCE:	188435-2-IT-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Ubuntu III
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DESCRIPTION: Ubuntu is a group EVS which involve 36 volunteers from six European countries (UK, France, Austria, Spain, Estonia, Hungary), and they will be involved in CE.S.I.E's activities in marginalised areas of Palermo's inner city.

The project will be developed in two phases (18 volunteers for each phase for 9 months each) and there will be an overlapping moment in which the new volunteers take over from the old which means that an important sharing of experiences and acquired knowledge and skills will occur.

The activities will be centred around the themes of anti discrimination, poverty and social exclusion, minorities and interculturality in order to stimulate local community development through creativity and innovation. The objectives are to promote intercultural dialogue and to contribute to the "objectives of the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion" by developing activities with poor and excluded people and by promoting an awareness of the poverty existing in Palermo and in Europe and how it can be combated through empowerment and capacity building with the community. The outputs will include the development of innovative and creative tools in order to promote community development and integration, the personal and professional development of each volunteer, a stimulation of the notions of active citizenship and participation at both local and ED levels, and the promotion of the YiA programme and development of new partnerships.

Activities will permit the volunteers to work with a variety of beneficiaries (children, women, families, immigrant groups, young people in a schools): assisting in an intercultural, playgroup, community workshops, the development of initiatives which promote intercultural dialogue, the promotion of "peace events" and campaigns for the "Millenium Development Goals" in a schools, promotion of YIA programme and EVS to peers and the development of a personal project which will allow them to expand their knowledge and skills In .a chosen area related to the project and its objectives.

Learning methods will be non-formal and will include active and participatory learning - "learning by doing" - and collaborative and cooperative learning. In addition UNESCO's "Four Pillars of Education" - learning to know, learning to do, learning to live together and learning to be - will be employed.

COORDINATOR: C.E.S.I.E

CONTACT: Ms Roberta LO BIANCO

GRANT AMOUNT: 333.380,00 €

REFERENCE:	188482-2-PL-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Stand up and take action against poverty and social exclusion
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DESCRIPTION: The project "Stand up and Take Action Against Poverty and Social Exclusion" organized by Europejskie Forum Młodzieży focuses on sending and hosting volunteers, also with fewer opportunities for short-term projects and long-term volunteers from and in countries like Poland, Iceland, Italy, France, Austria, Finland, Latvia, Vietnam, Dominican Republic, India, Nepal, Peru and Indonesia. The main theme of the project revolves around inclusion of youngsters that come from difficult backgrounds and that can use this experience to improve their personal and professional skills by participating in a non-formal learning process. 59 youngsters (51 with fewer opportunities) will be involved in activities that focus on topics like environment, social inclusion, poverty, youth policies or tolerance. They will participate in activities and actions developed in special social care homes, outdoor in parks or on the coast, in schools or in the office of the hosting NGO. They will have to participate and organize different types of activities: implementing workshops for disabled people or socially excluded youngsters, renovating and cleaning park and beach areas, taking part in activities against poverty and social exclusion, preparing materials for future social projects. The volunteers will be encouraged to find their own ideas for other projects and to experiment different ways for implementing them. They will also participate in special meetings and trainings that will prepare and will help them with any problems they might face during their stay abroad.

All in all, Europejskie Forum Młodzieży sets as general goals for the entire project:

- to promote actions against poverty and social exclusion;
 - to raise awareness about peaceful living in a globally diverse world;
 - to promote tolerance between youngsters by including people with fewer opportunities in all the activities planned;
 - to foster civic work and to encourage the participation in voluntary services for youngsters from different countries;
 - to strengthen the ties between youth organisations in Europe and NGO's that concentrate their activity in the Other Partner Countries of the World, to promote actions against poverty and social exclusion;
 - to promote tolerance between youngsters by including people with fewer opportunities in all the activities planned;
- to involve the youngsters which are coming from the environment threat by social exclusion to the activities in aid for the local society;
- to promote the social activity;
- to build the solidarity between the youngsters from different parts of Europe and Other Partner Countries of the World through common work, study and knowledge about different cultures; to prevent unemployment between young people by involving them in non-formal education; to develop in the young people to have high self-esteem; to break the hostility in the local community related to different religions and cultures; to break the passivity of young people.

COORDINATOR: EUROPEJSKIE FORUM MŁODZIEŻY

CONTACT: Ms Karolina GORAL

GRANT AMOUNT: 206.576,00 €

ACTION 3 – YOUTH IN THE WORLD

ACTION 3.1 – COOPERATION WITH THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

YOUTH EXCHANGES

REFERENCE: 187078-3.1-MK-2010-R2

TITLE: "Carnival as a tool for Intercultural Learning- Back to Vevecani 2011"

DESCRIPTION: The Youth Exchange "Carnival as a Tool for intercultural Learning - Back to Vevecani 2011" will connect 50 young people coming from Macedonia, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Estonia, Lithuania, Slovenia, Hungary and Spain. For all participants coming from different European cultures and countries the YE will be a great opportunity to learn and discover cultural heritage not just all participants' countries but also they will have a chance to take part in Carnival of Vevecani and discover one of the oldest Macedonian and Balkan cultural traditions through an interactive way - through participation in Carnival. The Carnival of Vevecani is being celebrated for more than 1,400 years on 13 and 14 January (on the eve of the last day of the old and the first day of the New Year, according to the Orthodox calendar). The main characteristics of the carnival are the archaic rituals, the mysterious mask and the art of improvisation. The carnival can be described like two days of total freedom, two days full of archaism, secretiveness and improvisation. According to its specific features, it differs from all other carnivals in the world, because it's a massive event in which everybody from the village takes part. For the participants of the YE is also a unique opportunity to meet the local community and to break prejudices and stereotypes on both sides. During the YE the participants will take part in various intercultural tasks and exercises as well as they will together work on national and group masks which they will wear in the Carnival. Moreover the participants will together work on newspapers which will be a great opportunity to improve their communication and writing skills as well as learn more about photography.

COORDINATOR: VOLUNTEER CENTER SKOPJE

CONTACT: Mr Nikola STANKOSKI

GRANT AMOUNT: 24.273,00 €

REFERENCE:	187436-3.1-BE-2010-R2
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TITLE:	(Ex)change
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DESCRIPTION: The multilateral youth exchange entitled "[ex]change" organised by JEF-Europe in cooperation with Eurooppaanuoret ry (JEF-Finland), Europeisk Ungdom (JEF-Norway), Les Jeunes Européens France (JEF-France), Avrupa Gender Harekette Dernegi (JEF-Turkey), JEF-Moldova, JEF-Armenia, "New Group" (SCI-Belarus), the "Youth Club PU" from Azerbaijan and All-Ukrainian union of Youth and Children organisations "Ukrainian Youth Forum" will take place in the Ukrainian capital Kiev from 5th to 13* February 2011. The content of the seven days long programme aims to raise awareness about the importance of volunteering and to give incentives to the development of civil society organisations in the five Neighbouring Partner Countries (Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine), as well as providing the participants from five Programme Countries (Belgium, France, Finland, Norway and Turkey) with insights on the situation of political youth work in European Neighbourhood Policy countries. Further objectives of the project include fostering exchange and mutual understanding between young people from different cultural, ethnic and religious background, encouraging young people to become active citizens, and developing intercultural dialogue. In addition to that some important sub-topics are present in all JEF encounters, namely gender equality and combating all types of discrimination as well as focus on non-formal, informal and peer education.

In a multicultural, informal environment 50 active and motivated young people from 10 partner countries will exchange views and ideas on volunteering, civil society and its role in the democratization process, democracy, rule of law, and human rights and basic freedoms. The participating approach as the main learning method will provide the basis for exchanging ideas, information, experience, expertise and good practices. Eventually the programme will be concluded with a civil society manifestation promoting the Year of Volunteering, taking place on the streets of Kiev.

COORDINATOR: YOUNG EUROPEAN FEDERALISTS/JEF EUROPE

CONTACT: Mr Peter MATJASIC

GRANT AMOUNT: 26.869,00 €

REFERENCE:	187536-3.1-RS-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Green rights
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DESCRIPTION: In nowadays context we are facing an increasing critical situation in matters of global warming and it becomes necessary to highlight the human rights implications of environmental issues. Many international documents have contributed to elaborate these concepts (from the Stockholm Declaration in 1972, until the Conference of Rio de Janeiro in 1992).

"Green rights" Youth exchange is a project which aims at bringing together in Serbia, during 6 days, 20 young people between 16-25 years old from Portugal, Italy, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina which, through a set of non-formal education activities, will explore the interdependence between environmental issues and the safeguarding of human rights. It will specially promote the debate on how environmental matters can affect human right issues and analyze how a sustainable development approach can contribute to promote human rights.

The main objectives of the exchange are: to raise awareness on human rights and environmental issues; share best practices in order to increase youth participation in topics related to the Sustainable Development; provide a multicultural environment where young people can experience the process of intercultural learning through the use of non-formal education activities (such as role-plays, artistic workshops, forum theatre, open air-activities and others).

COORDINATOR:	CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION GENERATOR
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CONTACT:	Mr Bojana STOJKOVIC
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GRANT AMOUNT:	11.266,00 €
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REFERENCE:	187537-3.1-RS-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Heart-ball
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DESCRIPTION: This project which has a youth exchange as the main activity is called: "heart-ball". It will consist of a seven-day youth exchange with the aim of intercultural learning through sport activities, while exchanging knowledge, attitudes and beliefs about the same.

We are planning to have 28 participants from 2 Program countries and 2 South-East Europe countries (Slovakia, Turkey, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Serbia), who will have a chance for active intercultural learning through fun, that is through handball and other sports. Participants will be given the opportunity to discuss different cultural differences while having a lot of fun.

All activities will be based on the principles of non-formal education, learning by doing and reflecting on their previous experiences.

The objectives of project "heart-ball" are:

- broadening general cultural awareness among participants
- developing empathy and understanding through sport
- learning practical ways of using sport activities for fighting stereotypes

The proposed date for the activity is from 8th until 15th April 2011.

The venue place is in Novi Becej, Serbia.

COORDINATOR:	YOUTH CLUB OF NOVI BECEJ
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CONTACT:	Mr Kristijan LUKIC
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GRANT AMOUNT:	8.582,90 €
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REFERENCE:	187573-3.1-BA-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Tear down this wall! Youth for a common future in Europe
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DESCRIPTION: The project is aimed to encourage the participation of young people from Turkey, Germany, France, Macedonia, Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina in public life and to facilitate the achievement of their potential as active and responsible European citizens and to make them active against xenophobic, nationalistic and racist tensions in their local communities and in Europe. By various creative workshops, discussions, practical activities, inquiries and other street actions the invited young people will take own initiative and share their experiences, discuss different opinions with other young people, reflect own positions and benefit from the knowledge of other participants. Regarding at the rise of populism and nationalism within Europe - visible e.g. in the successes of nationalistic political parties in overall Europe - makes it necessary to exchange, to discuss and to experience tolerance, solidarity and multiculturalism among youth, to promote the intercultural exchange among young people, to understand the mechanism of exclusion and to overcome conflicts;

COORDINATOR: DINARA FORUM - DINARA L'ATENAU

CONTACT: Mr Emil BENDER

GRANT AMOUNT: 19.070,00 €

REFERENCE:	187625-3.1-RS-2010-R2
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TITLE:	"Open your eyes! You need to know! - Mobilizing the community to combat human trafficking"
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DESCRIPTION:	<p>Every year two million young people worldwide fall prey to human trafficking. An estimated 120.000 girls aged between 15 and 35 coming from former Eastern bloc countries, that is, from Central-, Southeast- and Northeast Europe, leave westwards in search of a better life, fleeing poverty, starvation and social exclusion, 6.000 of whom go through the excruciating distress of being sold into prostitution. Thus, human trafficking has been identified internationally as one of the major issues of concern. The program Open your eyes! You need to know! Mobilizing the community to combat human trafficking aims at raising the awareness of young people in 9 countries (46 participants) on the issue of human trafficking, especially that of young girls and boys as the most vulnerable category, through informing, educating and making them aware, with a view to eliminating human trafficking. The project is expected to motivate young people into assuming an active role in bringing about changes in their own respective areas of residence, and to encourage them to creative action with an eye to putting an end to human trafficking. Our plan is to bring into one place, in Vrnja ka Banja, in Serbia, young people from 9 countries so as to arrange a performance simulating human trafficking and organ theft, as well as all forms of exploitation (forced labour, sex trafficking, trafficking for use in begging, etc.). The performance itself is to take place at the public market, the town square and school, so that there may occur an interaction with the local young, the program thus gaining added importance. All activities are to receive media coverage. Project duration is from 1st December 2010 to 31st March 2011.</p>
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COORDINATOR:	NGO THE WORLD OF WORDS
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CONTACT:	Ms Jelena ZLATKOVA
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GRANT AMOUNT:	22.623,00 €
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REFERENCE:	188041-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE: **Use the used, it's still useful**

DESCRIPTION: Our projects name is 'Use The Used, It's Still Useful ' and through this project 36 young people from-6 different countries are going to work on creating new creative ways of recycling, rising their sense of responsibility about the nature and environment. So they will use many already used stuff and materials that can be used again in order to be more efficient and useful. They will gain new knowledge and skills of working in groups/teams of youngsters and also will get new chances to express their creativity. One of the main aims of this project is to boost the young people to create new solutions for developing and improving the condition of the environment. Also this is a chance young people to learn something about the other countries and other cultures, to find out the similarities but also the differences between them. At the end all the participants will present their creative products and results in front of the local people in Strumica, Macedonia where they will present new innovative ways and techniques for using again the things that have been already used.

COORDINATOR: YOUTH ASSOCIATION CREACTIVE

CONTACT: Ms Jasna ATANASOVA

GRANT AMOUNT: **19.661,00 €**

REFERENCE:	188285-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	YE Social inclusion photography : I have a dream!
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DESCRIPTION: This youth exchange " Social inclusion photography: I have a dream!" will seek to advance the state of the art-photography, by examining the relationship between poverty, inequality and social exclusion of individuals, households and groups, recognising what is a cause and consequence of poverty, inequality and social exclusion in general. The aim of this youth exchange is to raise awareness for the socially excluded groups in Europe. The participants would compare photographs, and would post them on the organizations blogs and web pages. The participants on this exchange would learn about cultural diversity and anti-discrimination using visual tools and creative, interactive methods. The extent and seriousness of the problem is often not well understood either by policy makers or the general public. As a result sufficient urgency is not given to its eradication. To ensure the quality of the exposition there will be organized several workshops and sessions where participants will develop their creative and technical skills in photography. The final days of the youth exchange will be used for presentation of the photographs taken to the public eyes. This, we hope, will provoke reactions from everyone who would see how young people see socially excluded groups in societies.

The venue of the project is the city of Struga, and would take place from 01-09 April 2011 with participants from 8 countries (Macedonia, Albania, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Italy and Latvia).

COORDINATOR: YOUTH FORUM EYE

CONTACT: Mr Zlatko SHURDOSKI

GRANT AMOUNT: 24.139,00 €

REFERENCE:	188292-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Y.E. European Celebration
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DESCRIPTION: The YE "European Celebration!" is a project dealing with dance choreography as a tool for expression of one's opinion on a given matter.

The aim of this youth exchange would be to draw a choreography picture about how young people see poverty and marginalized groups in their countries and how they see their inclusion in the mainstream society. Participants would use dances from national popular cultures as ICL methods to present the gravity of how people in poverty and in excluded social groups live in their countries and how they understand poverty and social excluded groups through dance. Using dance as a tool, it will challenge assumptions about gender, ethnic identity, political, religious and cultural context in which lives are lived in the global European society. The participants would have the opportunity to perform the dances for inclusion during the projects in front of the audience.

The youth exchange will include 56 youngsters from 7 countries from Europe Macedonia, Italy, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Latvia, Bulgaria and Lithuania.

COORDINATOR: CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN SEE

CONTACT: Mr Saso SRBINOSKI

GRANT AMOUNT: 24.913,00 €

REFERENCE:	188481-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Lets Plant a Tree
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DESCRIPTION:	<p>Trees - they are all around us. They are part of our community, of our yard, of our life. Trees alter the environment in which we live by moderating climate, improving air quality, conserving water, and harbouring wildlife. Climate control is obtained by moderating the effects of sun, wind, and rain. Radiant energy from the sun is absorbed or deflected by leaves on deciduous trees in the summer and is only filtered by branches of deciduous trees in winter. We are cooler when we stand in the shade of trees and are not exposed to direct sunlight. Trees have a big effect in our lives. Do we know their role? What will be life without trees? Why the old people usually say - plant a tree - plant your future? These are the questions that we will raise during the Youth exchange - "Lets Plant a Tree". Youth exchange "Lets Plant a tree" will take place with 30 participants from Macedonia, FYR, Serbia, Romania, France, Bosnia and Bulgaria will discover the meaning of trees in our lives and later decide to plant a tree for their future. For 8 days this youngsters will work on discovering the importance of trees, trees that Europe as a continent share, discovering diversity in trees and diversity in Europe, developing intercultural understanding and dialogue and at the same time planting their future. Final results of the project will be a local action for planting trees in the local community and local promotion on how important is planting trees for us; published booklet - explaining what the youngsters have learned during the exchange, easy and enjoyable to read; film that will speak about the exchange itself.</p>
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COORDINATOR:	KREATOR KUMANOVO
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CONTACT:	Mr Martin TRAJKOVSKI
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GRANT AMOUNT:	13.470,00 €
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TRAINING AND NETWORKING

REFERENCE: 187177-3.1-BE-2010-R2

TITLE: External partnerships - making youth exchanges more inclusive

DESCRIPTION: The seminar entitled "External partnerships - making youth exchanges more inclusive" aims at giving to more young people the opportunity to develop intercultural understanding/competences, tolerance and European awareness. The project will tackle the challenge of including less advantaged target groups into long-term educational exchanges, through developing cooperation with other players in the field and by gaining more external support for intercultural mobility programmes. It will involve 17 participants (key youth workers), 4 trainers and 2 support staff from 16 countries and will take place in the surroundings of Brussels in the course of 4 working days.

The programme will focus on the critical reflection on the current inclusiveness status quo, sharing good practices of the promoting organisations and finally on exploring the new opportunities for partnerships, which can lead to reaching less privileged target groups. The participants will also receive input on the European and other sources of support for exchange programmes and plan concrete actions for improving the situation in their countries in the future.

The seminar will apply methods of non-formal education that will encourage peer learning and sharing among participants. The outcomes of the project will benefit largely the local communities in terms of including less advantaged target groups into long-term exchange programmes.

COORDINATOR: EUROPEAN FEDERATION FOR INTERCULTURAL LEARNING (EFIL)

CONTACT: Ms Izabela JURCZIK

GRANT AMOUNT: 12.194,00 €

REFERENCE:	187329-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Social inclusion - YES WE CAN
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DESCRIPTION: Main aim of this project is to present and enhance visibility of the Youth in Action programme in South East Europe and to allow young people with fewer opportunities and organizations to gain knowledge and competencies, focusing on training of multipliers and on the development of future partnerships, networks and projects. This event aims to involve the participants into intensive process of intercultural non-formal learning, where they will gain detailed knowledge of the programme, will learn and share cultures and way of living, will upgrade their personal capacities and what's most important at the end of the project they will come up with initiatives and will create projects that will represent 'final products of the training course in which young people with fewer opportunities will be involved. In the period of 5 working days participants from 9 countries will practice non-formal learning, will learn and promote all important aspects of the YIA programme and will create and submit at least two projects for the next deadline under YIA programme. Projects that will be made on will promote inclusion of young people in the society and will promote combat to all prejudices promoting intercultural dialogue and diversity. At the end as a final product final report will be made carrying out all features and segments of the project and the YIA programme. As main result of the project bigger number of applications especially in the domain of youth social inclusion in the Youth in Action programme will be achieved. In this manner the project will introduce YIA programme and possibilities to all young people and organizations that will be in touch with the project and with the project results. The TC will be realized In Ohrid, Macedonia in the period 21-26 January 2011.

COORDINATOR: YOUTH COUNCIL PRILEP

CONTACT: Mr Aleksandar JOVANOSKI

GRANT AMOUNT: 13.806,00 €

REFERENCE:	187340-3.1-RS-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Fundraising for inclusion
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DESCRIPTION: The 7 days long training course "Fundraising for inclusion" is gathering 27 participants from 9 countries (Serbia, Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Kosovo, Denmark, Italy, Romania, Slovenia, and Germany) in Sremski Karlovci. Target group of this training course are active youth workers, leaders and volunteers that are involved in work with marginalised (target) groups and need to fine tune their knowledge, competences and skills regarding writing and fundraising for the projects/activities oriented towards the marginalised groups and thus more effectively improve proactive inclusion among youth and work on combating the social exclusion. Some of the objectives are: To motivate youth leaders and volunteer coordinators to and empower them for active promotion of combating social exclusion in their projects and programmes; To empower youth leaders and volunteer coordinators in fundraising and grant application writing for working with marginalised groups; To allow for exchange of practices among youth workers, leaders and volunteers from different countries/communities on different aspects and perceptions of marginalisation and inclusion, different insights and perceptions about youth work with marginalised groups and values in those work; To develop more projects and activities, on local level and within the Youth in Action Programme. All the sessions are being developed on the basis of non-formal educational methods. There will be a fair mixture of theory and practice and the participants will have the possibility to work on examples that, they themselves, will propose.

COORDINATOR: CENTRE FOR NON-FORMAL EDUCATION AND LIFE-LONG LEARNING

CONTACT: Ms Milica MILOVIC

GRANT AMOUNT: **18.508,00 €**

REFERENCE:	187345-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	TC Dialogues for Europe
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DESCRIPTION: The aim of the TC "Dialogues for Europe" would be to strengthen the human capacities of the involved organizations in this event through training their future project animators, facilitators and group leaders on how to use methods that focus on intercultural learning through dialogue as part of the process of implementing youth exchanges and international events concerning social inclusion. Our objective is to support understanding, raising awareness about the importance of intercultural learning as part of the social inclusion of minority groups who are part of European culture, to increase the competences of participants to plan ICL-processes and implementing the ICL-aspect in the daily life on a youth exchange.

As organizers of this TC we would like to raise understanding and to enable participants to implement intercultural learning in various international youth activities, activities as youth exchanges and other projects under Youth in Action Programme. With this training course the organizations involved would get a proper training on how to motivate members for initiation, development, implementation, evaluation and follow up of various events concerning project management. We consider the knowledge they'll gain as really useful for their further work.

The TC would be held in 20-28 January 2011 and would include 40 participants, coming from 14 partner organizations from Italy, Moldova, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Armenia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovenia, Romania, Lithuania and Macedonia.

COORDINATOR: YOUTH CREATIVE CENTRE VELES

CONTACT: Mr Gjorgji ZHEZHOV

GRANT AMOUNT: 24.941,00 €

REFERENCE:	187428-3.1-XM-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Volunteer Management
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DESCRIPTION: Training Course "Volunteer Management" (Bar, Montenegro,) includes 30 participants (youth workers, staff members and volunteers) from organizations coming from different parts of Europe -geographically and politically: members of EU and SEE region (Czech Republic, Cyprus, Italy, Latvia, Portugal, Lithuania, Turkey, Albania, Montenegro, FYROM).

This training will help them to plan effectively at all stages of the involvement of volunteers -including managing the recruitment process, keeping volunteers, supervising and supporting them, and demonstrating their appreciation of the contribution that they make. Also, training itself is one way of promotion of 2011 - European Year of volunteering.

Organisations participating in the project are making tremendous contribution to society by giving freely of their time and talents, their synergy and enthusiasm, and their experience. Aim of the organizations is also supporting volunteering in all its forms and ensuring that volunteering is inclusive of all sections of society.

Working methods of Training are: experiential learning activities - indoor and outdoor, while revealing and highlighting a wide range of individual participants and organizational resources / perspectives; presentations; professionally facilitated small and large group discussions; personal behavioural assessments; reflection groups.

COORDINATOR: ASSOCIATION FOR DEMOCRATIC PROSPERITY

GRANT AMOUNT: 17.079,00 €

REFERENCE:	187429-3.1-BE-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Volunteers wear PRADA
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DESCRIPTION: The project with the title 'Volunteers wear PRADA (PR. Activism Development Achievement) -Fashion trends in international youth and volunteer movement' will gather 33 activists from 14 youth and voluntary organizations from all over Europe for an international training course that will take place in Ukraine in March 2011. On one hand, the project will address the more 'traditional' but highly important topics in the international youth and volunteer sector, such as organizational capacity, networking and partnership. On the other hand, it addresses new topics such as the use of internet to promote volunteerism, and methods to bring sustainable lifestyles into international youth and volunteer projects. The combination of these topics, as well as the structure of the training project that works with parallel sessions, make the project fashionable, creative and innovative. The methods that will be used during the training contribute to informal and non-formal learning, social and personal development of the participants and to an increase of their intercultural competencies. The structure of the project includes workshops and activities that will be run in parallel and therefore allow for active involvement of participants. The project aims at: increasing skills and competencies of participants, improvement of international communication and cooperation, development of educational materials regarding sustainability issues, and the development of guidelines and proposals to promote volunteering and international youth work on-line. Finally, the project aims to bring forward new ideas for international projects and activities that fall within the framework of the Youth in Action programme.

COORDINATOR: THE ASSOCIATION OF SERVICE CIVIL INTERNATIONAL IN EUROPE IVZW

CONTACT: Ms Margherita SERAFINI

GRANT AMOUNT: 19.276,00 €

REFERENCE:	187430-3.1-BE-2010-R2
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TITLE: **Get Visible**

DESCRIPTION: The general aim of this training course is to improve the knowledge and skills of international youth workers related to public relations in order to improve the visibility and impact of international and intercultural youth projects with specific emphasis of YiA projects. It will take place in Maribor, Slovenia and it will last 7 days. The training course will gather 26 volunteer youth workers from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, United Kingdom, France, Slovenia, Albania, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia. /

The specific objectives of this training course are to encourage youth workers to take an analytic approach when planning communication with the media and the external public and to practice analytical skills related to this; to empower youth workers for direct communication with the media and the external public; to share, discuss and create different tools for communication with the public in intercultural youth projects,, especially in Youth in Action; to discuss and practice ways of welcoming and communicating with new members in youth organizations; to encourage participants to reflect on and develop common intercultural projects under the Youth in Action programme by putting their newly acquired knowledge, skills and attitudes into practice; to increase active participation of young people In Europe by making intercultural projects more visible.

The training course will be based on non-formal education approach and experiential learning cycle, allowing for maximum involvement from participants. One of the outcomes of the training course will be a digital photo book consisting of photos from recent international youth projects of the promoters. Each photo will be accompanied by an appropriate note or a brief story explaining the background of the photo. The photo book will be a practical example of a visibility tool created by participants. Its general purpose will be to bring closer the idea of intercultural youth work to the "outsiders", Let to people who have not been acquainted with its concepts and values yet.

COORDINATOR: THE ASSOCIATION OF SERVICE CIVIL INTERNATIONAL IN EUROPE IVZW

CONTACT: Ms Ingrid MAAT

GRANT AMOUNT: **18.936,00 €**

REFERENCE:	187530-3.1-BA-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Creative Leaders in modern Leadership
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DESCRIPTION: This training course is focusing on organizations organizing intercultural youth exchanges from Germany, France, Serbia and Macedonia in which volunteers are playing a vital role in leading and managing projects. It will take place in Sremski Karlovci, Serbia, last for 7 days and involve 25 participants from 4 countries.

\Am of this TC is to increase knowledge of youth workers in ("about" and "for") intercultural dialogue, conflict resolution and communication in order to be able to quality apply the knowledge in different international youth exchanges, and thus contribute to the building of the intercultural understanding and peace among youth from the countries directly involved in the project. Second part of the training is planned to be about YiA programme, its funding possibilities, and developing concrete project ideas to be applied and realized in 2011 and 2012.

Expected outcomes of this project are to have trained and empowered young leaders, educated to develop, plan and implement intercultural youth exchanges. As direct follow up of the training, we expect to have at least 4 youth exchanges developed and implemented in 2011 and 2012.

COORDINATOR:	YOUTH ORGANIZATION CREACTIVE BANJA LUKA
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CONTACT:	Ms Jefimija SERBIC
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GRANT AMOUNT:	18.895,00 €
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REFERENCE:	187624-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Let the world see YOU
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DESCRIPTION: "Let the world see YOU" is a two part project aimed at helping young people increase their level of consciousness about the distinction between every human being, as well as to encourage their creativity and individuality through intercultural cooperation. The first part, the 7 day training course will take place in Skopje, Macedonia, during which 36 participants from Spain, Poland, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Palestine and Macedonia, will attend interactive lectures, workshops, and engage in practical work on topics such as art, culture, society, as well as trainings about journalism, creative writing, graphic design and public relations. With the assistance of 4 trainers, the participants will learn how to show respect for diversities, how to work in teams consisting of people with different educational, social and cultural background and practice working\writing in a multicultural magazine. This is what the second part will include - a follow up activity - creation of an online magazine that will not be bounded by distance between countries, cultural diversity or opinion clash. The magazine will be reflection of the most creative and most unique happenings in different countries, as well as a reflection of the different societies. The aim of the magazine is to inspire young people from different countries, to foster their individuality and to increase their level of awareness and acceptance about different social groups.

COORDINATOR: BLUE SKY YOUTH NETWORK

CONTACT: Ms Veronika VELKOVSKA

GRANT AMOUNT: 24.182,00 €

REFERENCE:	187627-3.1-IT-2010-R2
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TITLE:	"Let's Be Active! Tools be effective in our local community"
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DESCRIPTION:	<p>"Let's Be Active! Tools to be effective in our local community" aims at increasing the organizations' management capacity in projects between EU and SEE countries by offering the participants advanced tools and new contacts. We want to increase the cooperation between youth organizations from EU countries and youth organizations from SEE countries augmenting their capability of managing projects. The need to realize a training course of this kind comes from the analysis on the management of the youth projects. A lot of projects start from very good ideas and have very good purposes and objectives but most of the times they don't reach their goal because of misleading planning and administration, or simply plenty of enthusiasm but lack of knowledge and experience. Focus will be put on Youth in Action projects but the basic "rules" will be applicable to every kind of projects. The acquisition of such competences will be useful for young people to apply it in their life and work, especially in a period in which unemployment has reached incredibly high numbers. The promotion of a tool like the Youthpass, to recognize these competences, will also be a key point. A general overview will be given and in detail all the steps in project planning, implementation and follow up will be analyzed. Financial management will be also an important part of the program. It's addressed to youth leaders and youth workers and aims to provide them with skills and competences to apply and manage projects that meet the needs of their NGO and of their local community. We will focus both on the realization of projects at local level, and at international level creating cooperation between EU and SEE countries, and the special tools that exist for this. Non formal education is the methodology on which the training course is based. Examples and best practices will be analyzed; simulations and role plays will be used as educational tools. The project will be also an opportunity to build a network among organizations active in the youth field, to exchange experiences and make new contacts. The mix of cultures will facilitate intercultural dialogue and understanding.</p>
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COORDINATOR:	TDM 2000 INTERNATIONAL
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CONTACT:	Mr Duncan MUSCAN
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GRANT AMOUNT:	20.110,00 €
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REFERENCE:	187729-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Distorted Realities
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DESCRIPTION: Main focus of the study visit is anti-discrimination and work with target groups that face social stigmatization. Project is called Distorted Realities because stigma could be defined as the process by which the reaction of others spoils normal identity. Stigma is linked to construction of stereotypes, to oversimplified beliefs about characteristics and differences of some particular social groups, and leads to separation of labelled persons into distinct groups, and disapproval, rejection, exclusion, and discrimination. It is a process when distorted knowledge causes violations of human rights and deepens social problems. Main aim of this project is to explore concept of social stigma, gain better understanding about mechanisms of stigmatization and exchange experiences, best practices and tools that can be used to combat and remove stigmas. During nine days 20 youth workers from Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Croatia, Turkey, Lithuania, Portugal, Slovenia, Bulgaria and Romania will visit several Macedonian towns and organizations working with groups that tend to be stigmatized - rape victims, sex workers, people living with HIV, people with mental illnesses, Roma people, LGTB community and drag users - and have discussions with experts and their clients. Visits and case studies will be combined with partnership building and intercultural learning activities, and sessions about Youth in Action as a tool for combating social exclusion.

COORDINATOR: KVANTUM

CONTACT: Mr Sinisa DAVCEVSKI

GRANT AMOUNT: 12.667,00 €

REFERENCE:	187731-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Training Course Minorities, Opportunities and challenges - from awareness to action
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DESCRIPTION: The Training Course "Minorities, Opportunities and Challenges - From Awareness to Action" will provide a platform for development of key competences (knowledge, skills and attitudes) over the topic of minority inclusion.

The participants will also have an opportunity to share their experiences and knowledge with particular interest put into the experiences of South Eastern European countries and Programme countries. Mixture of participants from Programme and Neighbouring Partner Countries will further enhance the concept of active participation of minorities and common European Identity. The particular attention will be paid to active participation of minorities both on international and local levels.

The training course will take place in Macedonia where different cultures and minorities aim to live together on equal level.

COORDINATOR: MINORITY LEADERS FOR SOCIETY MLS

CONTACT: Mr Mile KRSTEVSKI

GRANT AMOUNT: 14.488,00 €

REFERENCE:	18778-3.1-AL-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Youth for Youth Enterprise
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DESCRIPTION: This training course shall bring together young motivated youth workers and leaders from SEE and EU countries, in a 7 days program hosted in Albania, to have a possibility to acquire more skills and abilities in entrepreneurship education. Having a motivation from all the youth activities organised from our association in cooperation with our partners from SEE and EU we believe that there is a strong power in the youth of today to be the actors of tomorrow. However this strong will has not all the knowledge in putting to life new enterprises, and there is not enough experience in a young person to take always the right decisions. This is why we designed this training course to offer them an incentive and in training them in some basic and more specific skills on what is entrepreneurship education, how to start small enterprises and knowledge how to plan the path to success, or what to know in advance in order to succeed. Moreover the participants of this training will be able to learn that entrepreneurship education seeks to prepare people, particularly youth, to be responsible, enterprising individuals who become entrepreneurs or entrepreneurial thinkers by immersing them in real life learning experiences where they can take risks, manage the results, and learn from the outcomes.

COORDINATOR: TOGETHER FOR LIFE

CONTACT: Ms Eglantina BARDHI

GRANT AMOUNT: 17.911,00 €

REFERENCE:	187780-3.1-AL-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Creative Reporters for inclusion
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DESCRIPTION: The training Creative Reporters for Inclusion will take place in Velipoje, Albania from 1-7 March 2010 and will host participants from these countries: Albania, Kosovo, Serbia, Macedonia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania and Portugal.

This training course aims at bringing together youth workers, youth leaders and volunteers from SEE and EL), who are willing and able to use their existing skills and acquiring new ones in reporting youth activities using different media tools. During the training the participants will have possibility to get new skills and knowledge how they can write an article and adapt it to the needs of the audience/readers as well as be realistic in what they will report. The 7 days training will provide them with tips how to write, structure an article or a press release, what are the steps they should follow, and how to publish it in different websites or blog pages. The training encourages the participation of youngsters socially disadvantaged and with fewer opportunities to participate actively and give them a chance to be included and rise up their voice through using the freedom of speech through youth work.

The training will be delivered from professional trainers and facilitators that will be selected with an open call. The use of non-formal methods and learning by doing approach shall be the leading base of the weekly program. The activities shall be a combination of different sessions, workshops, simulations, brainstorming, group work etc. in order to foster the active participation of each individual and promote the mutual understanding, cooperation and sense of initiative among youth in the two areas of SEE and EU.

COORDINATOR:	YEAH! YOUTH EMPOWERMENT ABOVE HORIZONS
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CONTACT:	Ms Irena TOPALLI
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GRANT AMOUNT:	18.068,50 €
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REFERENCE:	187833-3.1-RS-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Film It Out Loud: Video Advocacy for empowerment of youth against exclusion
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DESCRIPTION: The recent development of the new media technologies which is fast becoming one of the most prominent ways of communication between people, most notably within the youth population, has provided a new platform for social activism, social research and exchange of information on human rights. Video advocacy is an emergent media form that is the outcome of a process of integrating video in the advocacy effort towards enhancing the visibility or impact of human rights campaigns.

This training course focuses on advocacy against social exclusion implemented for and by young people with fewer opportunities, who often lack the necessary competences and experiences in order to voice out the issues that are affecting them. This training course will discuss the different and complex social contexts these youngsters come from in SEE and EU as well as provide valuable learning experiences for young people, develop their new media skills, intercultural communication skills and the ability to work in teams, developing the habit of staying involved in an activity on a regular basis or at least for some time, taking responsibility etc.

This training course will introduce youth workers and youth with less economical opportunities from the Programme (UK, Portugal, Greece, France) and South East European (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Croatia, Serbia) countries to the specific methodology of video advocacy as well as with the hands-on-knowledge on the distribution and production practices of this kind of media that the new technologies offer to the third sector. The training will be held in Belgrade, Serbia, and led by the organizing team of Vega Youth Center as well as by trainers from the Undercurrents NGO from Swansea, UK.

Through this seven day training, youngsters and their mentors will work together on the creation of video advocacy documentary which will represent the voices of marginalized urban youth communities in the urban settings of Belgrade, Serbia.

The European dimension of the project is grounded in the set of values that are represented through the methodology, contents and the outcomes of this workshop - promoting cultural diversity, human rights and social education through creative practice. The team of trainers, organizers and participants will also add an intercultural quality to the learning/creative process and the expected production.

COORDINATOR: VEGA YOUTH CENTER

CONTACT: Ms Dubravka OBRADOVIC

GRANT AMOUNT: 18.160,00 €

REFERENCE:	187834-3.1-AL-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Training Course for Human Rights Education with Children
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DESCRIPTION: The aim of the project is to improve the competencies of youth leaders which work with children education and promote Comapasitto manual. The training will gather 24 participants from Programme Countries and South - East Europe and will take place in Durres, Albania.

The idea of our members in local level was presented during a training course titled Equal Participation in Different Groups which was implemented from our association in May 2009 in Albania. The partners kept on working on the new project idea during last months, by keeping in contact via email and by phone and by roping in other reliable partner NGOs from the network of contacts. During the activity methodology will be based in non formal education approach but as well we will explore the specificities and commonality of formal and non formal education contexts in relation to human rights education with children in order to adapt it with children background.

COORDINATOR: YOUTH 4 SOCIETY GROUP

CONTACT: Ms Anisa HAXHIAJ

GRANT AMOUNT: 17.620,00 €

REFERENCE:	187923-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Get Involved
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DESCRIPTION: The main aim of a 10 days training course GET INVOLVED is to provide 24 young workers and leaders an opportunity to improve the skills that are more than necessary for life in 21 st century at the professional level as well as personal level - ability to work in multicultural environment, ability of creative thinking, communication skills in particular and ability to analyze one of the most important actor of today's world - media in general. The participants will have also during the training course an opportunity to get to know knowledge which will increase their ability to take part in decision making processes and to become active citizens, because everybody can get involved and make difference. Theoretical lectures, stimulations as well as discussions and creative exercises will be designed to provide young people new challenges and possibilities to improve their qualities and ability to face obstacles of today's world. The training course Get Involved will take place in Macedonia and will include participants coming from Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Albania, Latvia, Portugal, Poland, Romania, Lithuania, Ireland, Czech Republic and Montenegro.

COORDINATOR: AC CREATIVE CENTER KAVADARCI

CONTACT: Mr Dalibor STOJANOVIK

GRANT AMOUNT: 19.781,00 €

REFERENCE:	187924-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Training Course for Public Relations and Image Management
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DESCRIPTION: The training course for public relations and image management aims at developing the quality of youth activities and capabilities of civil society organizations in the youth field for fighting poverty and social exclusion with giving opportunity to the participants for acquiring skills for further self-employment in the PR sector. This training course aims at improvement of the participant's competences, knowledge, skills and attitudes to higher quality practice in the youth field regarding working with socially excluded groups. The main project objective is to develop an understanding of the nature of PR and the role of practitioners when they are coming from socially excluded groups, to recognize the key areas of PR involvement as a tool for self-promotion and promotion of organizations activities, and to make familiar the basic concepts and principles of PR. The project aims at training NGO employees and project managers how to build and maintain positive and cooperative relationship with the public and also how to create a positive environment using PR methods to promote solutions for social inclusion of marginalized groups. The training course would help the participants to develop skills through non-formal learning methods in forms of games and real-life situations and examples, problem-solving games to acquire the following skills: critical analysis, media analysis, essay writing, referencing, blogging as a tool for self-promotion that can be used for promotion of socially excluded groups, team work, presentation skills, ethical judgement, formulation of PR plan and time management.

The training course would take place in the city of Struga from 1st to 9th of April 2011 with 38 participants from 14 countries: Macedonia, Georgia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Armenia, Estonia, Romania, Latvia, Italy, Albania, Malta, Poland, Croatia, Germany and Malta.

COORDINATOR: CENTRE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT - SEE

CONTACT: Mr Saso SRBINOSKI

GRANT AMOUNT: 24.989,00 €

REFERENCE:	187988-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Inclusion of minority youth - a tool to combat poverty and social exclusion
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DESCRIPTION: As we enter the 21st century, the world faces migration as one of the biggest challenges ever where no country is left out of its involvement. Many societies become more multicultural, multi-ethnic, multi-religious, multi-lingual and countries and communities are challenged to face this diversity in a way that it will bring peace and respect for everybody. Our organizations working with minorities or migrants believe that it is important to work together and seek for understanding and effective measures against racism, xenophobia, discrimination and exclusion of migrants and minorities. Therefore this training course will aim to empower youth workers/leaders and volunteers to act as fighters for minority and migrant inclusion on local, national and European level by giving them different tools, methods, skills and knowledge on migration and inclusion. With this project we want to raise our voice on migration and its effects on the young people as well as on the development goals of our countries

COORDINATOR: ASSOCIATION FOR PROGRESS EDUCATION AND LOBBYING - PEL

CONTACT: Ms Adrijana STERIOVA

GRANT AMOUNT: 20.009,00 €

REFERENCE:	188026-3.1-RS-2010-R2
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TITLE: "Choices" - Training course on personal and professional development of unemployed young people through non - formal education according to the proposal of EVS and A3.of YIA programme

DESCRIPTION: The venue of the 6 day training course with 24 participants is Subotica, Serbia with the following theme: learning and service: voluntarism and competence development of unemployed young people through participation in EVS and 3.1 projects. The countries involved: Serbia, Macedonia, Croatia, Portugal, Turkey, Lithuania

The objectives:

- To train youth leaders and youth workers on supporting personal and professional development of unemployed young people through non - formal education with using YIA programme - Action 2 EVS and Action 3.1 International youth exchanges and Trainings and Youthpass process as development tools.
- To raise awareness on the goals of new European Youth Strategy "Investing and Empowering";
- To get to know project management of VS and training and international youth exchange according to the proposals of Action 3.1;
- To develop understanding of voluntarism to be related to competence improvement as e.g. communication skills, language skills, self - confidence, organisational skills, information and knowledge on certain issues and countries, etc.
- To develop different ways of active participation of unemployed young people as motivation and involvement;
- To develop new project ideas based on special target group as unemployed young people based on previous experiences and the requirement of project management of YIA programme.

The implemented activities and the methods applied: The training course will be based on methodology of non - formal education. It will be learner centre, based on the needs and experiences of participants. Trainers will prepare creative and active methods and tools in order to explore the themes of the training and achieve the goals.

Some methods: individual work, pair work, small mixed group work, plenary work, simulation exercise, case study, personal challenge, collage, role play, etc.

COORDINATOR: NGO PROBITAS

CONTACT: Ms Melinda RUMENJAKOVIC

GRANT AMOUNT: 14.916,00 €

REFERENCE:	188028-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	ACTor
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DESCRIPTION: The project aims to encourage and empower young people to participate in identifying innovative methods/activities to improve and encourage active citizenship among their peers. It will enable them to be active shapers of the productive development of their societies based on diversity, by promoting respect, tolerance, and mutual understanding. ACTor strives to develop a sense of belonging and importance among young people in Europe, the skills required to be active agents for change and development, and the knowledge required to make choices. Youth will be able to identify the barriers for active citizenship and propose innovative measures/activities in order to overcome them but also to raise the awareness of the others by having a strong and active say in the society. A key focus will be put on the media in youth reporting and promotion of civic journalism and alternative sources of communication. The training course will be delivered in a blended learning methodology of theory, debates, teambuilding 'games, exercises, case studies etc. The education about Active and European citizenship tackles all of the above mentioned issues and raises the awareness of the youth about a Europe that can provide opportunities, learning and development for all.

COORDINATOR: MACEDONIAN COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT

CONTACT: Ms Mirije SULMATI

GRANT AMOUNT: 21.280,00 €

REFERENCE:	188030-3.1-BA-2010-R2
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TITLE: **Jump at the opportunity: Empowering and improving volunteering in youth work on local and European level**

DESCRIPTION: The training will be designed as an intensive seven days lasting training focused on the main theme "volunteering in youth work". Within the training a composition of modules using methods from non-formal education will provide the participants step by step with theory, tools and skills for the realization of own future activities. The general goal of the project is to strengthen volunteering in European youth work, especially in SEE through e.g. raising the awareness of the value and importance of volunteering. The project will take place in Gradacac, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 26.03.-02.04.2011 with the support of project promoters from programme countries and neighbouring partner countries from South Eastern Europe.

COORDINATOR: UDRUZENJE GRADANA MREZA

CONTACT: Mr Budimir KALABA

GRANT AMOUNT: 17.028,00 €

REFERENCE:	188076-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Space for Inter-religion Dialogue
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DESCRIPTION: The main aim of this training is to prepare youth workers to deal with religious issues and to promote dialogue among youth with different religion belonging in international youth work. The training course will take place in Kumanovo in March 2011 and will gather participants from different European Union and neighbouring countries. The training aim to create a space for open discussion of interactions and influences, between, belonging of certain religion and the need to promote understanding of inter-religion dialogue between them in order to challenge ignorance and prejudices and foster mutual respect. At the end of this training will be organized a Conference for Inter-religious dialogue in Skopje where will be presented the concept of Inter-religious dialogue that will be discussed during the training to the local population, and will be an open discussion by guest speakers from different religious institutions from Macedonia.

COORDINATOR: CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE (CID)

CONTACT: Ms Lindita REXHEPI

GRANT AMOUNT: 22.338,00 €

REFERENCE:	188123-3.1-RS-2010-R2
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TITLE: **Facilitation in action Training course on facilitation competences of youth workers, youth leaders within international youth exchanges among SEE countries and European Union and youth work in general**

DESCRIPTION: Project "Facilitation in action" is a 4 month long project with a 8-dav Training Course as its centre activity. The theme of the training course is focusing around the competences of youth workers and youth leaders, within an international youth exchanges as the tool, especially emphasizing and encouraging the cooperation between Southeast European (SEE) and European Union (EU) countries.

The main aim of the training course is the training of facilitation competences of youth workers and youth leaders, in the framework of international youth exchanges (among SEE countries and EU countries).

6 countries: Serbia, Macedonia, Turkey, Portugal, Slovenia and Bulgaria are involved and we are expecting 24 participants.

The training course will be held from 19.02-26.02, 2011. Methodology is completely based on the principles and foundations of non-formal education, with a strong sense of European Citizenship, as also in promoting new partnerships and new project ideas.

The objectives of this training course are:

- To develop the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes of youth workers and youth leaders as facilitators within international youth exchanges.
- To develop and improve skills for using methods as a facilitator within international youth exchange.
- To raise awareness about quality aspects of international youth exchanges as European dimension, active participation, cultural diversity, non formal education.
- To raise awareness and learn the ways to ensure active participation of young people during preparation, implementation and evaluation youth projects;
- To reflect on participants' experiences and create recommendations for management of next projects within the programme "YOUTH in ACTION".
- To offer the opportunity to meet possible partner groups.

COORDINATOR: INDEPENDENT YOUTH ORGANIZATION ACTIVE

CONTACT: Mr Tamas MARKI

GRANT AMOUNT: 13.794,00 €

REFERENCE:	188124-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Youth Centres - uniting young people
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DESCRIPTION: "Youth Centres - uniting young people" is a Training Course for youth workers working/volunteering in youth centres. Its main aim is to increase the capacities of the European youth Centres and to make them more prepared to support social inclusion and active participation of young people with fewer opportunities. Thus, the project will explore various aspects of youth work with young people with fewer opportunities; it will provide the youth workers with ideas for concrete tools and approaches; and will offer a platform for sharing experiences and positive practices. Part of the project activities will be implemented in creACTIVE's youth centre in Kavadarci and the youth club in the village of Drenovo, which will be an opportunity for the participants to experience working with young people with fewer opportunities. Finally, the project also aims at encouraging the development of international youth exchanges under the Youth in Action Programme, designed and implemented with young people with fewer opportunities. In total, 30 youth workers from youth centres from Bosnia, Croatia, Greece, Latvia, Macedonia and Slovakia will participate in this project. All project promoters are youth centres or organizations in the process of establishing youth centres. The Training Course will take place in Kavadarci, Macedonia from 1st to 9th of March 2011.

COORDINATOR: YOUTH ASSOCIATION CREACTIVE

CONTACT: Mr Dragan MARKOSKI

GRANT AMOUNT: 20.504,00 €

REFERENCE:	188125-3.1-RS-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Training course: Sing Equality - Bring Equality
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DESCRIPTION: Training Course (Action 3.1) Sing Equality - Bring Equality. Training course about fighting discrimination and social exclusion of the LGBT population through music and video production to be held in Novi Sad, Serbia from: 14th to 21st March 2011 (8 days excluding travel days)

The main theme: fighting discrimination, homophobia and violence through music and video art (participants will choose a song and record the vocals, as well as record a music video).

Objectives:

- to promote anti-discrimination on every level, particularly on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity;
- to promote tolerance and equality among different cultures, nationalities, ethnic backgrounds, and promote the sense of European citizenship and solidarity;
- to promote young people's active participation in society and social inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities, especially the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth;
- to increase knowledge of music and video art as a tool in fighting discrimination, homophobia, hate speech and violence;
- to promote non-violence as the only acceptable method of communication and of resolving conflict. The countries involved in the project are: Serbia, Israel, Turkey, Italy, Albania, Macedonia, Hungary, Montenegro, Croatia and Georgia.

Total number of participants: 30.

Learning impact: during the course, the participants will be able to develop their existing skills and knowledge, or gain new skills and knowledge, through non-formal learning methods (workshops, round tables, team work, outdoor activities), about LGBT and human rights activism, and especially about using creative artistic tools in combating discrimination and violence. At the end of the 8-day training, the participants will produce a product - song and music video - which will bear the message they wish to send out to the world, the message of tolerance, non-discrimination, equality, and solidarity.

Planned activities: choosing the song to record (out of three original songs written specifically for this project), writing lyrics for the song in their own native languages, recording vocals in a music studio, and creating a music video by recording in- and outdoors in the City of Novi Sad and its vicinity.

COORDINATOR: GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

CONTACT: Ms Vesna GAJISIN

GRANT AMOUNT: 19.472,50 €

REFERENCE:	188127-3.1-RS-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Let's perform it with Socrates - training for democratic citizenship
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DESCRIPTION: In regards to experience of project partners in youth work, we notices in last few years in both EU and SEE that young people can be active and make sustainable changes mainly if they are part of some public institutions or a political party. The problem is that this forms are active citizenship are not interesting for young people and as a result, fewer and fewer people are taking part in elections or joining political parties, trades unions and even NGOs. At the same time small independent initiative of young people, which means unrestrained activism, is rarely stimulated by the state and the local community.

Concerning the above mentioned problem we developed a training course with the aim to examine what are challenges of democracy in life of youth in Europe today and how young people could foster critical opinion and act to present their opinion about social phenomenon in their countries. Important part of the project is training for using performance as a way of expressing that critical opinion and addressing important issues for young people. We think that young people have lot to say, and that performance, as contemporary form of expressing, gives a possibility for more freely way of communication with surrounding.

This training will offer youth workers and young artist from 8 EU and SEE countries (Romania, Slovenia, Italy, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Ireland and FYROM) who work with youth the skills on how to use the performances as the tool for work with young people and the way on how youth organizations can address important social subjects through Active citizenship. The participants would be trained to use the performances in big events, in the street, in a subway and in any place where bug number of young people are present. That way, performances become an important tool for advocacy and awareness raising and showing critical opinion of young people.

At the end of the training, participants will develop and implement a Performance in Serbia that will be their own critical message about position of democracy in their countries.

COORDINATOR: GRUPA HAJDE DA (GROUP LET S)

CONTACT: Ms Suzana KRSTIC

GRANT AMOUNT: 16.227,00 €

REFERENCE:	188134-3.1-RS-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Anti - discrimination through Theatre
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DESCRIPTION: This is the 7-day training course that involves young participants from 13 organisations and that will take place in Serbia in February 2011. The training course will gather 20 young people from SEE and EU in order to introduce them to a new, creative and innovative technique - Forum Theatre. Forum Theatre can be used to discuss a variety of important social issues. In this case the topics for discussion will be tolerance, intercultural dialogue and social inclusion. The youth will learn how to utilize forum theatre in order to promote team building in a multi-ethnic setting, anti-discrimination, tolerance and social inclusion. They will learn the importance of fighting racism, xenophobia, and discrimination and how they can do this in a creative and innovative manner. Throughout the theatre training this group of multiethnic participants will discover the similarities among them and learn how to respect their differences and be more tolerant. They will also learn to use specific tools and techniques related to forum theatre; the participants will work on developing their own capacities for creating theatre presentations/performances and leading the process with the audience after the presentations/performances. Aside from the training activities, the training course will include free time activities such as a city tour, intercultural evenings and attending a socially engaged theatre performance in order to immerse the participants in the local culture and give them a chance to get to know their peers from different backgrounds. Through this TC participants will be empowered and motivated to take initiatives on the European level helping young people understand the importance of tolerance, social inclusion and diversity. The youth will be motivated to participate in actions at the local level upon their return home in order to promote diversity, tolerance and social inclusion.

COORDINATOR: CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION GENERATOR VRANJE

CONTACT: Ms Bojana STOJKOVIC

GRANT AMOUNT: 13.536,00 €

REFERENCE:	188225-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE: [We all are on the way](#)

DESCRIPTION: The main aim of ten days training course WE ALL ARE ON THE WAY is to get to know more about the phenomenon's of nowadays world as migration, globalization, relationships between majority and minority, modernity and traditions; to get to know more about issues which are widely discuss in media and in society, but do we really know what's behind them? The training course will be mainly based on intercultural learning techniques with the main goal provide the young European workers and youth leaders an opportunity to exchange opinions, share experiences and learn new techniques and methods which the participants can later use for working with youth especially coming from minorities and creating campaigns against racism and xenophobia as well as for networking in youth field. The training course WE ALL ARE ON THE WAY will connect 26 participants coming from Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Serbia, Croatia, Montenegro, Poland, Turkey, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Lithuania, Czech Republic and Latvia and it will take place in Macedonia.

COORDINATOR: CITIZEN FORUM DENICA

CONTACT: Mr Iico ALEKSOSKI

GRANT AMOUNT: 20.647,00 €

REFERENCE:	188226-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Media Sapiens II - Effective Communication and Media in Follow Up Activities
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DESCRIPTION: Media Sapiens II - Effective Communication and Media in Follow Up Activities" is a 6 day training course with participation of partner organisations (30 participants) from Programme and Neighbouring Partner Countries. The project will take place in Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia in August 2010 and will be organised by YMCA Macedonia in co-operation with the Estonian youth organisation Life Zone.

The aim of the training course is to raise youth workers' awareness on using media and communications as effective tools in follow up activities of youth projects in order to create more impact by raising the visibility of their work and improving the dissemination and exploitation of youth projects results, as well as to promote European awareness, active youth participation, networking, volunteerism and the principles and opportunities of the Youth in Action programme in the local, regional and wider communities.

The methodology of work includes variety of methods suitable for reaching the goal and objectives of the project - intercultural and self-directed learning, learning-by-doing, direct participation, experimental learning and workshops, open space technologies.

Target group is youth workers and project managers who are involved and interested in effectively using communications and media as tools for valorisation and exploitation of results of implemented projects and follow-up actions.

Besides equipping the participants with advanced knowledge and applicable skills, the project aims through its inter-cultural dimension to develop awareness for the cultural diversity as largest wealth of our common Europe and strengthen the present feeling of belonging to Europe at the young people targeted with the activities

COORDINATOR: YCS YMCA MACEDONIA

CONTACT: Mr IVAN STERJOSKI

GRANT AMOUNT: 15.947,00 €

REFERENCE:	188227-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Adventureship
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DESCRIPTION: AdventureShip is 9-days training for youth workers looking for challenging learning experience and new working methods and tools. Training program is based on the principles of approach called adventure education. It focuses on participating in activities with perceived risks. Adventure education includes cooperative games, trust-building activities, problem solving initiatives, high adventure activities and wilderness expeditions as a part of an educational pursuit. Physical and mental challenges are designed as metaphors for professional challenges in the organisations. The unfamiliar settings and tasks help to unfreeze entrenched behaviours and offer a common ground for establishing new ones. Adventure training allows re-examining preconceptions and test limitations and abilities of individuals and teams. Within the training relevant challenges will highlight issues youth workers are facing in their job and provide practice in applying strategies and skills needed to address those issues. Main aim of the project is to provide extraordinary learning process, which would promote professional and personal development of youth workers and give knowledge about adventure education and implementing its principles in the activities with aims of social inclusion and combating youth unemployment. Training activities will take place in several towns and villages of Macedonia and involve 30 youth workers and experts, 21 organizations working for unemployed youth and young people with fewer opportunities, 21 culturally diverse countries: Macedonia, Serbia, Croatia, Albania, Montenegro, Russia, Armenia, Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Spain, Greece, Portugal, Italy, Sweden, Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey.

COORDINATOR: VOLUNTEERS CENTRE SKOPJE

CONTACT: Mr Nikola STANKOSKI

GRANT AMOUNT: 20.139,00 €

REFERENCE:	188278-3.1-BA-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Sharing-Learning-Protecting: Volunteering as the tool for sustainable environmental protection
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DESCRIPTION:	The SEMINAR "Sharing-Leaming-Protecting: Volunteering as the tool for sustainable environmental protection" Kljuc, Bosnia-Herzegovina, M* of March- 22nd of March 2011 in the framework of the YOUTH in ACTION program is dedicated to the discussion of working experiences and strategies in their work with youth within the fields of education for sustainable development, pedagogical aspects of environmental education, methods in environmental education and the role of volunteering in the implementation of projects dedicated to the field of sustainable environmental protection. The seminar will offer time and space to organisations from programme countries and neighbouring partner countries from South Eastern Europe (SEE) to exchange and to discuss their working experiences and strategies which approaches and methods are appropriate to motivate and to include young- people in those activities for the benefit of future cooperation between program countries and neighbouring partner countries from SEE within YOUTH.
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COORDINATOR:	U.O.C. KOSMOS
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CONTACT:	MS AZRA KUJUNDZIC
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GRANT AMOUNT:	17.323,00 €
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REFERENCE:	188282-3.1-IT-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Sharing Identities Open Minds for an Intercultural Europe
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DESCRIPTION: The training course "SHARING IDENTITIES Open Minds for an Intercultural Europe" will be settled in San Giorgio a Cremano and will be 7 days long. The participants are 16 and the countries involved are Italy, Germany, Greece, Romania, Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Macedonia and Croatia. The themes of the project are the promotion of anti-discriminative behaves and the respect and integration of minorities, furthermore specific sessions of the training will be dedicated to the analysis of the multiples "Identities" can co-exist in the countries involved, and will also go into the conflicts that can- be linked up the different interpretation of "Identity" concept. The aims of the project are to fosters mutual understanding among young people and adults in different countries and to provide the youth workers of new competences and skills in the management of local projects targeted to less privileged youngsters coming from disadvantage and conflictual backgrounds. The thematic session and the workshop will be structured following the non formal education methodologies, the contents and techniques will be also exchanged in an horizontal manner and the youth workers will actively take part in every step of the project, bringing their contribution, their personal and professional experiences.

COORDINATOR: LUNARIA

CONTACT: Mrs Sara MANDOZZI

GRANT AMOUNT: 17.887,50 €

REFERENCE:	188287-3.1-MK-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Democratic leadership and Management of Roma Youth Organization
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DESCRIPTION: Many Roma organisations are working in the sphere of formal education, but there is also a need to increase activities with Roma youth in the field of non-formal education. Providing opportunities for Roma young people most actively involved in international youth organisation and in international youth work to develop their leadership and communication skills became one of the main way for them to participate in society and to practice and exercise democratic power sharing. This training is widening the participants' horizons. Well trained, competent young Roma leaders and workers who come back to their local level can be a very important resource for the development and concrete work of their organization. This 7 days training course aims to enable 30 Roma young leaders/workers from 9 countries, from which 5 are Programme Countries: Romania, Czech Republic, Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey and 4 are Neighbouring Partner Countries (SEE): Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Republic of Macedonia, and will take place in Mavrovo, Macedonia. These organizations are actively involved in the running of youth structures to develop their attitudes, improve their skills and receive additional information and knowledge in order to manage youth organisations in a democratic, efficient and effective manner.

COORDINATOR: ASSOCIATION FOR PROTECTION AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG ROMA PROGRESS

CONTACT: Ms Anife SABEDINOVSKA

GRANT AMOUNT: 16.817,00 €

REFERENCE:	188328-3.1-RS-2010-R2
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TITLE:	The DeCreation of Rage - Dance and Violence Prevention in Youth Work
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DESCRIPTION: The Training Course (TC) is focused on violence prevention in youth work with the help of dance teaching methods. Dance is a vital tool for youngsters to develop emotional, social and cognitive skills. It helps to canalize and overcome aggressions, to improve self-confidence and to develop new forms of communication. The TC will provide a platform for organisations and their youth workers to share their experiences in violence prevention among youngsters through dance. The participants will deepen their knowledge about the causes and circumstances of violence among young people and learn about specific methods and approaches of dance activities in violence prevention. Experienced trainers and guest lecturers will ensure the quality of the TC and encourage the participants in developing new creative and successful approaches in violence prevention in youth work through dance. The project will be implemented in spring 2011 in Kikinda, Serbia with participation of participants and partner promoters from programme countries and neighbouring partner countries from SEE as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and FYROM.

COORDINATOR: CENTER FOR SUPPORT OF WOMEN

CONTACT: Mr Biljana STEPANOV

GRANT AMOUNT: 15.094,00 €

REFERENCE:	188330-3.1-RS-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Youth Policy and Youth Work in Transition : The Vojvodina as a multicultural challenge
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DESCRIPTION:	Ten years after the change of the political system in Serbia the aim of this project is the sensitisation and examination with the development of youth work and youth policy in the Vojvodina, a region affected by more than 20 nationalities and various ethnic minorities and cultural diversities. The participants from European programme countries and our neighbours, partner countries from SEE will meet youth organisations, persons in charge from politics and administration and other representatives of the public to discuss the interests, needs and demands of young people like scopes for development and personal responsibility, to experience the problems and chances of the current youth policy and youth work in Vojvodina and Serbia and to find partners for potential future co-operations in the frame of the Youth in Action programme. The project will be realized in the Fruska Gora, the centre of the Vojvodina in September 2010.
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COORDINATOR:	CENTER FOR SUPPORT OF WOMEN
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CONTACT:	Mr Biljana STEPANOV
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GRANT AMOUNT:	14.146,00 €
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REFERENCE:	188337-3.1-HR-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Youth Unlimited
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DESCRIPTION: Youth Unlimited is a training course which aims to create sustainable ways of youth empowerment through participation and practicing democratic citizenship in youth organizations. During 7 days, 25 youth leaders coming from 17 organizations and 16 EU countries (Poland, Spain, Romania, Latvia., FYR Macedonia, Lithuania .Kosovo, Denmark .Greece, Serbia, Turkey, Germany, Italy, Bulgaria, Montenegro and Croatia), will share experiences and explore new ways of youth participation through active citizenship. The objectives of the training course are:

- to increase understanding of youth leaders about active youth participation both in youth work and in decision making processes;
- to learn how youth critical thinking can be developed through youth projects;
- to develop awareness about democratic citizenship as a meaningful direction for young people participating in youth activities;
- to explore the nature of youth participation and instruments for its promotion among groups of young people who usually have fewer opportunities to be active in civil society or youth activities at local and regional level;
- to develop creative and attractive ways of citizenship education through youth work.

The main themes of the activity are European awareness and youth participation through active citizenship. The working methods that we will use are: workshops, plenary discussions, role playing, simulating exercises, mind showering and reflection working groups.

COORDINATOR:	YOUTH CENTRE NON-FORMAL EDUCATION - CNC
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CONTACT:	Ms Nemanja SPASENOVSKI
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GRANT AMOUNT:	15.097,00 €
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REFERENCE:	188339-3.1-RS-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Young Leaders in Action - Training course for leaders of youth groups with fewer opportunities
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DESCRIPTION: To ensure quality of each exchange and contribution to Programme objectives, there is a need to have young leaders of the group who feel competent to act in that role. To lead group of young people with fewer opportunities is even more challenging and demanding. Leaders are key actors of each youth exchange and if they are motivated, prepared and responsible they can do a lot to increase quality of exchanges and outcomes for participants. The objective of this training course is to provide learning opportunity in an intercultural setting for young people interested to gain competences for being young leaders of youth groups with fewer possibilities participating on youth exchanges in 2011

Participants should be former or future leaders of youth groups on youth exchanges, mainly organized under Action 3.1. The training aims to provide them with non formal learning possibility to acquire competences that are necessary for one leader to have. We will start with need analysis of the group and each member and than go through understanding of purpose and features of youth exchanges, group dynamic, participation, learning and inclusion of young people.

Soon, participants of this training course will be responsible for group of young people and this is an opportunity to prepare for such experience.

COORDINATOR: VOLUNTEERS CENTER OF VOJVODINA AND NATURE CONSERVATION MOVEMENT

CONTACT: Mr Budalic VLADIMIR

GRANT AMOUNT: 17.414,00 €

REFERENCE:	188384-3.1-AL-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Building Europa through Youth Empowerment and Partenership (BR.YEP)
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DESCRIPTION: The PBA aims at creating a platform where the partners will have the possibility to debate and to exchange best practices on youth issues on equal basis by bringing together youth workers, youth leaders and young people from the SEE and the EU. The overall objective is to further develop partnership on youth projects in general, and EVS projects in particular, among the participant's countries. Moreover, it aims at improving participants' skills and abilities on youth employment in order to better face the contemporary labour market.

The PBA will take place in Shkodra, Albania, from the 07th until the 13th of Mars 2011 involving participants from 7 countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, France, Greece, Italy and Serbia,) in the following activities:

- Training on the Youth in Action programme, with a specific focus on Action 2 - EVS
- Workshops focused on the tools and relational competences needed to support projects at local level
- Simulations and role-play games to familiarize with the rules and resources to be managed in EVS project in order to support EVS volunteers and to foster relationships between EVS coordinators and mentors in order to establish a mutual support network during the Implementation phase
- Intercultural activities are foreseen to promote mutual understanding of the different cultures involved.

The overall outcome is the creation of a network of youth organizations, at the beginning only among the participant's organization but the participants will be trained to enlarge the network. The core theme of the network will be the common interests, for instance youth issues, and the cooperation on common projects to be developed in the near future, contributing so at the development of a powerful interconnected civil society active in youth issues.

COORDINATOR: LOCAL DEMOCRACY AGENCY (LDA) ALBANIA/SHKODRA

CONTACT: Mr Erjon LLAZANI

GRANT AMOUNT: 24.027,50 €

REFERENCE:	188432-3.1-AL-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Bridges for Inclusion
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DESCRIPTION: Seminar will bring together 34 youth workers, activists, and disabled youngsters in Albania from three different regions of Europe. (ED, SEE western Europe and Caucasus) who are willing to set up new partnerships within YiA programme.

Aim of seminar is to build strong partnerships and cooperation developing different projects in Action 3.1 and Action 2 supporting projects among experienced organisations and other non experienced youth organisations from EU, SEE and western Europe and Caucasus which work in disability field. The project is designed not only to set up new partnership but to reflect in phenomena of exclusion and to foster inclusion for youth with disability, focusing on positive examples from different countries. PBA will be based in three main fronts: first front shall be exploring the concept of inclusion and exclusion in our societies and find tools how to foster it, sharing good experiences in disability field; second front will be presentation of possibilities that Youth in Action is offering for young disabled people and presentation of the YiA; and third front would be setting up new partnership and design concrete project ideas within YiA (action 2, 3.1), working mainly on promotion of inclusion, participation and active citizenship.

Inclusion, Minority, intercultural learning, majority, tolerance, active citizenship, participation, will be some of key words and related concepts that we will explore in the seminar.

COORDINATOR: BEYOND BARRIERS ASSOCIATION

CONTACT: Ms Ana DERVISHI

GRANT AMOUNT: 19.731,00 €

REFERENCE:	188488-3.1-RS-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Training Course Heuristic Game
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DESCRIPTION: TC about using creative methods, art and music for inclusion of social excluded young people from different cultural, ethnic and religious background.. The venue will be Sremski Karlovci, Novi Sad, Serbia The countries involved are: Serbia, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine; with 20 participants. Main theme: inclusion of social excluded youth groups through music and art activities.

The main goal of our training course "Heuristic Game" is to offer to participants new art techniques and learning methods for improving inclusion of excluded groups of youth - young people from different cultural; religious and ethnic background.

Target group on our training course are people actively involved in work with social excluded youth from different cultural, ethnic and religious background (youth workers, youth leaders, NGO activists, school teachers, social workers).

Objectives:

- to promote inclusion as a most significant value working with youth with fewer opportunities
- to encourage excluded young people from different cultural, ethnic and religious background to play an active role in their communities
- to stimulate participants to have reflection on the essential characteristics of European society and foster mutual understanding between young people in different countries.
- to contribute participants development of creative capabilities and skills in youth work using learning and creative methods (art and music techniques)

Duration: Total project - takes period of four months in total. Training Course lasts: 9 days excluding travel days

The implemented activities: art activities and learning sessions.

The applied methods: non-formal way of learning. This includes: games, energisers, ice-breakers, team building exercises, individual and group activities/work on practical examples in a small groups, thematic workshops for making instruments, playing instruments, voice techniques, music energizers (self-expression of an individual musicians), individual and group music improvisations, drawings, making masks, photography, video, making objects, working in contact with the nature.

COORDINATOR: ASSOCIATION FABRIK ART

CONTACT: Ms Zeljka MILOSEVIC

GRANT AMOUNT: 17.809,50 €

ACTION 4 - YOUTH SUPPORT SYSTEMS

**ACTION 4.3
TRAINING AND NETWORKING OF THOSE ACTIVE IN YOUTH WORK AND YOUTH
ORGANISATIONS**

REFERENCE: 187973-4.3-BE-2010-R2

TITLE: Linking national and European democratic participation

DESCRIPTION: Linking national and European democratic participation is a training on representation, advocacy and democratic participation of young people active in YFU and AFS organisations in Europe. Its main aims are to link policy at European and national levels to the values and goals of YFU and AFS organisations in order to encourage young people's active participation and raise awareness of the interdependence of national and European level youth policy. The training is a part of a broader strategy on empowering national organisations to promote democratic participation among their volunteers in order to prepare them for the responsibilities that lie ahead while also creating an open environment that allows the organisations to promote their core values and methods. The training will take place in Brussels, Belgium in December 2010 and will be organised by an international organising team of trainers from the EEE-YFU and EFIL networks, together with the two main promoters. Participants will be 18 experienced youth workers from 12 different organisations, with some level of responsibility and influence in their national organisations that will be able to multiply their learning points and co-operation initiatives after the training.

COORDINATOR: EEE-YFU

CONTACT: Mr Brian ARNOLD

GRANT AMOUNT: 11.431,00 €

REFERENCE:	187986-4.3-BE-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Supporting volunteers : Mission 2011+
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COORDINATOR: EUROPEAN FEDERATION FOR INTERCULTURAL LEARNING

CONTACT: Ms Izabela JURCZIK

GRANT AMOUNT: 11.175,00 €

REFERENCE:	188032-4.3-BE-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Reaching for diversity : the search for volunteers
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DESCRIPTION: The long-term youth exchanges organised by national Youth For Understanding (YFU) organisations are made possible by networks of young volunteers who prepare and support the exchanges. It is part of both the mission and values of the organisation of YFU organisations to promote active citizenship by reaching out to young people and involving them in volunteer work. However, reaching out proves to be a continual and common challenge within the European network. In addition, finding ways to promote youth participation and involve young people from diverse backgrounds in volunteering is too often seen as a peripheral issue no one seems to have time to solve.

The training Reaching for diversity - the search for volunteers will gather together 20 youth workers for five days in Antalya, Turkey and will aim to increase the knowledge and attitudes necessary for them to reach out and include a large diversity of young people in volunteer work. Using non-formal learning methods to develop specific skills, the training will enable participants to use more inclusive methods to both involve new volunteers and integrate them into volunteer work. The training will also provide space to exchange best practices and methods for involving and integrating young people into volunteer work as well as introduce participants to new and more inclusive approaches of promoting active citizenship. In the long term, this training will aim to help YFU organisations increase quality support structures to new volunteers as well as promote a larger diversity within the network.

COORDINATOR: EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING (EEE-YFU)

CONTACT: Mr Brian ARNOLD

GRANT AMOUNT: 17.750,00 €

REFERENCE:	188036-4.3-BE-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Open Networking and Synergy Meeting
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DESCRIPTION: Following the outcomes of several consultations and work on organisational priorities, it has become clear that EEE-YFU should become a greater facilitator of horizontal co-operation between its European member youth organisations, specifically in the form of projects. At the same time YFU is faced with the challenge of integrating new social networking and web 2.0 technologies into its field of work. So, during three days in Budapest, Hungary, the Open Networking and Synergy Feasibility Meeting will seek to identify synergies between 14 local European youth workers from Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Lithuania, Norway and Turkey, and allow them the space to develop a deep and mutual understanding of each other's local youth work, learn about the possibilities of the YiA programme and develop projects together, both in topics they identify and in the area of new web technologies. Participants will be involved in an intensive Preparatory Process, using online tools, to ensure the results of the meeting also reflect the needs of the volunteers' organisations. The feasibility meeting itself will employ highly interactive, non-formal methods. The same tools and approach will also be used to follow-up the meeting and the resulting projects.

COORDINATOR: EEE YFU EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING

CONTACT: Mr Brian ARNOLD

GRANT AMOUNT: 7.883,00 €

REFERENCE:	188283-4.3-CZ-2010-R2
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TITLE:	InterAct - a netWORK for young European Naturefriends
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DESCRIPTION: The 15-months project InterAct is designed after a need that emerged from IYNF's members and partners within the network: It's created to establish a framework and provide support to emerging networks and projects of individuals, groups and structures of young Naturefriends within the movements.

The project's main ideas is establishment of two long term networking programmes and building support measures around them in three interconnected pillars. These are (1) Promotion, (2) Interaction and (3) Direct support to networking. The pillars are designed to complement and support each other with their activities

(1) Promotion line will increase visibility of the programmes and support provided by IYNF (pillar 4) to groups and organisations within the Naturefriends movement as well as externally.

(2) Within the information and interaction line, we will regularly publish one printed magazine, two electronic newsletters and maintain an interactive website. Its aim is to keep different target groups that are part of IYNF informed and updated: These channels will serve as a-way of spreading information about projects and opportunities.,

(3) direct networking pillar consists of a set of meetings, an important project of Ambassadors and regular and continuous mentoring provided to projects emerging within the networking programmes.

The project will reach through its broadly targeted promotion, information and direct activities organised in cooperation with 10 partners from Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic (2), Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia and Turkey about almost 20.000 young Naturefriends. About 50 people will come in direct contact with IYNF through the direct networking activities organised within the project.

COORDINATOR: INTERNATIONAL YOUNG NATUREFRIENDS

CONTACT: Mr Ivan BLAZEK

GRANT AMOUNT: 20.000,00 €

REFERENCE:	188289-4.3-BE-2010-R2
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TITLE:	Voluntary Service Toolbox
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DESCRIPTION: The Association of Voluntary Service Organisations - AVSO intends to organize a pilot seminar for voluntary service organisations, who wish to deepen their knowledge about different topics of the management of voluntary service programmes and projects, and also have a training tool for their organisation and their staff.

AVSO is planning to introduce a training package comprising of 4 modules related to different aspects of voluntary service, that were developed as a result of previous successful capacity building seminars. The Voluntary Service Toolbox seminar will be a final evaluation and feedback session, before AVSO will launch the four training modules in the following areas:

- Health and safety in voluntary service projects;
- Reinforced mentorship in voluntary service projects;
- Intercultural dialogue, learning and competence in voluntary service projects;
- The voluntary service project cycle.

The seminar will provide an opportunity for the participants to try out the 4 training tools, get a concentrated training from each of them, and at the same time provide feedback to AVSO for the finalization of the manuals-The seminar will take place in Brussels over four days. The participants will come from different EU countries and diverse types of organisations. The participants will be asked to bring their experience and to share their tools and expertise. The Association of Voluntary Service Organisations - AVSO intends to organize a pilot seminar for voluntary

COORDINATOR:	AVSO - ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE ORGANISATIONS
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CONTACT:	Mr Zoltan VADKERTI
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GRANT AMOUNT:	9.535,00 €
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**ACTION 5 – SUPPORT FOR EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN THE
YOUTH FIELD**

ACTION 5.1 – MEETINGS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUTH POLICY

REFERENCE: 188380-5.1-BE-2010-R2

TITLE: Safe healthy and sustainable educational environments: designing the school of tomorrow 6th European School Student Convention

DESCRIPTION: The 6th European School Student Convention will focus on the theme of educational environment. The event will take place in Dublin, Ireland, from the 3rd to the 7th of December 2010 and will gather around 50 participants from more than 20 countries. The definition of "educational environment" includes a wide range of issues related to both the physical and the psychological factors which contribute to the learning process. OBESSU believes that the environment where education takes place is fundamental for achieving the set learning objectives but also in order to safeguard the health and well-being of school students.

From our point of view, too little attention is paid to the factors influencing education and its outcomes and that, in particular, not enough consideration is given to the "less visible" aspects that influence learning and the well-being of school students.

OBESSU considers an healthy and positive environment as an important factor to combat poverty and social exclusion in education as well as to contribute to youth employment. An environment with high quality standards, in fact, consistently contributes to the learning process and to the better acquisition of skills and competences. It will moreover foster the personal development of school students. All those features will in the long-run improve the employability of young people.

The Convention has, thus, the objective to offer school students a deeper understanding of the topic and aims at developing tools which will serve to improve educational environments throughout Europe.

COORDINATOR: ORGANISING BUREAU OF EUROPEAN SCHOOL STUDENT UNIONS

CONTACT: Ms Viviana GALLI

GRANT AMOUNT: 29.830,00 €