



INTERNATIONAL CONTACT MAKING SEMINAR AND EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICE FOR INCLUSION PROJECTS

(CEUTA, 19th. – 24th. October, 2009)

INTRODUCTION:

An important priority for the European Commission is to give young people with fewer opportunities access to the **Youth in Action** Programme.

Youth groups and organisations should take appropriate measures to avoid exclusion of specific target groups. The **Youth in Action** Programme is a Programme for all, and efforts should be made to include young people with special needs.

In close cooperation with the National Agencies and the SALTO Resource Centres, the European Commission has established a strategy for the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities in the **Youth in Action** Programme, targeting in particular young people from a less-privileged educational, socio-economic, cultural or geographical background, or with disabilities.

The Spanish National Agency, in collaboration with the Government of the Autonomous City of Ceuta, organizes and finances this European Contact Making and Exchange of Good Practice Seminar dealing with INCLUSION of youth with less opportunities within the frame of the Youth in Action programme with the aim of promoting new projects of higher quality and new cooperation networks between promoters and National Agencies.

This international seminar is part of the Spanish Inclusion Strategy, as it constitutes the third stage of a training process started with a regional activity in 2008 and a national one in May, 2009.

OBJECTIVES:

- Creation of a meeting and debate space to exchange working methodologies and working tools dealing with the inclusion of youth with fewer opportunities.
- Promotion of the awareness of experiences and inclusion projects carried out in the frame of the YiA Programme.
- Promotion of cooperation and creation of links between the participants.
- Elaboration of a catalogue of good practices as a working tool for the inclusion of youth in risk of exclusion.
- Provision of an intercultural working experience for participants.





PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

Total number of foreseen participants: 30.

- 9 Spanish participants (2 from Ceuta, the rest from different regions)
- 21 participants from the rest of the countries.

This Seminar aims “**inclusion agents**”: entertainers, youth technicians or educators who have promoted inclusion projects or who may possibly do so.

Priority will be given to people who:

- Carry out their professional/voluntary activity with youth in risk of inclusion.
- Have carried out an inclusion project for disfavoured people in the frame of the YiA programme or are willing to participate in the programme in the future with an inclusion project in any of the Actions.
- Have “multiplying” capacity.
- Spanish and English language skills are required as these are the Seminar’s working languages.

They shall attend the meeting with cards with the details of the inclusion projects carried out or foreseen (title, corresponding Action, aims, methodology, beneficiaries, resources and strengths and weaknesses of the project).

PARTICIPATING NATIONAL AGENCIES:

This Seminar aims the South Cooperation Network (SCN), formed by 9 countries of the South of Europe participating in the Community Programme Youth in Action:

Cyprus – Slovenia – Spain – France – Greece – Italy – Malta – Portugal- Turkey

FUNDING:

The sending National Agencies will cover the transport costs of participants TO-FROM SEVILLE.

The Spanish National Agency will cover the transfer from Seville to Ceuta, as well as the hosting and Seminar costs.



WORKING METHODOLOGY

Based on the objectives of the meeting: Information, search of partners and exchange of experiences; the idea is to apply a participative, dynamic methodology promoting the active integration of all participants.

In this regard, we will follow the following working methodology:

- Working groups, with the aim of reflecting about youth and social exclusion, working methodologies and tools for the development of inclusion projects in the frame of the YiA programme.
- Internal forum of experiences with the presentation of projects. The organisations from the different countries will talk about their projects using the means they consider appropriate (brochures, videos, PowerPoint presentations, over-head projections, etc.) and exchange experiences with the participating organisations.
- Visits to different entities and organisations working in the field of youth's social exclusion.
- Final plenary session: the meeting participants will present the projects carried out and their conclusions (of each working team and of the Seminar, in general). The session is open to any person interested in the subject. The aim of this session is to give visibility to the Programme, in general, and to inclusion projects, in particular, as well as to offer a space for debate where the meeting participants and anybody interested in the subject may interact. This way, we offer a resource to learn about social inclusion.

WORKING LANGUAGES: Spanish - English

Deadline for applying: 20th september 2009

***SELECTED PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE AN
INFO-PACK WITH MORE PRACTICAL DETAILS!!!***





PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

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Time	MONDAY 19/10/09	TUESDAY 20/10/09	WEDNESDAY 21/10/09	THURSDAY 22/10/09	FRIDAY 23/10/09	SATURDAY 24/10/09
9	15:00 h MEETING POINT: SEVILLE (Santa Justa Station) (Transfer by bus to the port of Algeciras) ARRIVAL IN CEUTA RECEPTION OF PARTICIPANTS WELCOME DINNER	OPENING SESSION OF SEMINAR E.C. INCLUSION STRATEGY EXPECTATIONS	WORKING GROUPS ACCORDING TO PROFILE OF YOUTH	CONCLUSIONS OF WORKING GROUPS	ESTABLISHMENT OF PROJECT NETWORKS AND PARTNERSHIPS	FAREWELL
11'30		COFFEE -BREAK	COFFEE-BREAK	COFFEE-BREAK	COFFEE-BREAK	
12		PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS AND ORGANISATIONS	VISIT OF CEUTA	VISIT TO THE CENTRO INTEGRAL EQUAL (PRINCIPE)	ASSESSMENT OF SEMINAR	
14		LUNCH TIME	LUNCH TIME	LUNCH TIME	LUNCH TIME	
17		PROJECT FAIR (OPEN SPACE TECHNOLOGY)	WORKING GROUP ACCORDING TO ACTIONS	OPEN SESSION: Youth in Action Programme. Presentation of Experiences. SEMINARS CLOSING SESSION (ASSEMBLY HALL OF MUNICIPAL PALACE)	TRANSFER TO SEVILLE	
		INTERCULTURAL DINNER	DINNER	"FOUR CULTURES" DINNER	FAREWELL DINNER AND ACCOMMODATION IN SEVILLE	



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