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Peace towards a new world

“Peace towards a new World”, an 8-day training course under the 3.1 Youth Action, will be held in Palermo (Italy). Peace Towards a New World will bring together 32 young participants from the EU, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus region for an eight-day training course that will be held in Palermo from the 8th to the 16th of July 2012.

Aimed at young people working with disadvantaged youth, it will have both theoretical and practical aspects, and will provide a frame for intercultural exchange and reciprocal reflection on the role of youth in the promotion of a culture of peace.

The aims of the training course are introducing participants to knowledge, values, skills and behavior based on the culture of peace, and putting the emphasis on education as a way of nurturing peace and tackling social exclusion.

Objectives

• To foster a culture of peace among youth through education
• To engage youth in active citizenship
• To equip youth with knowledge, employable skills and creative tools for inclusion.

Activities

• An overview of history and main concepts within the field of peace education, the concept of social exclusion, the major obstacles to a culture of peace that lead to exclusion, and analysis of contextual conditions that interact positively in the construction of peace;
• Different educational approaches and education for peace in order to engage youth in active commitment;
• Learning how to develop and implement inclusion projects, at both a local and an international level.

Methodologies

The Reciprocal Maieutic Approach (D. Dolci), Forum Theatre (A. Boal), Creative Thinking (De Bono), the UNESCO four pillars of education.

Participants profile

• Youth working/volunteering with young people with fewer opportunities.
• Interest in the workshop themes: peace education, social exclusion/inclusion, youth and community development.

Dates: 08/07/2012 – 16/07/2012
Venue: Palermo, Italy

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