

Presentation of the European seminar in June 2010 for European partners

1. Title of the seminar :

"Which educational strategies for an education to a responsible and respectful consumption of young people in 2010?" initiated by the CEMEA Centre.

2. Dates and place :

From the 13th to the 20th of June 2010 at Castle of Fondettes near Tours (France) in the region "Centre"

3. Objectives and contents of the seminar

The objectives of this European seminar are:

- Allow to understand the contexts in which are located the practices of the youth workers relative to the issue: mutual knowledge of the structures, functions of non-formal education and youth work, educational policies for sustainable development at European level and in each of those countries...
- Compare the experiences of education for sustainable development, and education for a responsible consumption among participants
- Concretely live during the seminar situations of food consumption to explore cultural diversity and to analyze some aspects of a responsible behaviour about it.
- Identify "best practices" in education to a responsible consumption (in terms of approaches, tools ...) by going further into the sense of such education related to youth health, the protection of environment ... and clarifying the role of various educational actors.
- Work out a mutual booklet of "best practices and educational tools" to develop actions for the awareness to sustainable consumption and encourage the emergence of transnational or European cooperation projects between partners about this issue.

These objectives are in line with the priorities defined for actions of the "European Youth in Action Program" 2010, thinking that to follow up the action of 2009, it is still a priority to make young people aware of global issues like sustainable development and to mobilize them about it. The devastating effects of irresponsible consumption among young people led us to put special emphasis on this priority in the context of Education for Sustainable Development.

The expected activities are part of a specific working structure, organized in four phases :

- 1st phase:

- Presentation by each delegation of the framework within which lie the practices of youth work that will be compared later: public policies, legal frameworks, definition of the essential characteristics of these structures ... in a general way and in the field of the Education for sustainable development.

This presentation, which will be largely prepared by the participants before the seminar will draw on various media : graphics, multimedia, oral...

- 2nd phase:

- Confrontation of concrete experiences in the field of education for consumption to lead to exchange knowledge and know-how. These experiences will exclusively concern this issue, and will be related to two axes: the health of young people, respect and protection of environment.

- These experiences will be reported by the participants who will talk about one or more original practices (using different media: exhibitions, films, documents ...), but they will also be reported by local partners who made expertise on these issues: public education establishments, institutions, non-profit organizations (Les Petits Débrouillards, educational farms...). These experiences will also be the occasion of observations and/or exchanges during organized visits to nearby structures and presenting interesting practices (educational farms, non-profit organizations...).

- A round table bringing together several experts of this topic from the region Centre will be organized to allow the conceptualization of some issues.

- 3rd phase:

- From the main issues emerging from the experiences presented or observed, organization of thematic workshops will be organized to deepen the interests, strategies and approaches that are most relevant, educational methods, behaviour of educators... Examples of possible topics:

- Education for sustainable development and education to responsible consumption

- The curbs on responsible and respectful consumption of young people.

- Education for responsible consumption, food and health of young people.

- Risky behaviours and health education

- Social practices, education for responsible consumption and respect/protection of environment.

- Social and cultural practices, education for responsible consumption.

- Strategies, educational tools and roles of the educators for an education to a responsible and respectful consumption in structures for young people and the European youth exchanges

- Etc

- These transnational workshops will run in parallel, in small groups of 5 to 8 participants to ensure the best communication. They will aim for the final production of educational proposals, recommendations of "best practices" that will be presented to all the participants of the seminar.

- 4th phase:

- Socialization of production of thematic workshops and definition of recommendations to provide: educational booklet, fact sheets, press releases, etc..

- Organization of a projects exchange between partners.

- Evaluation of the seminar and prospects.

Crosscutting activities will be held throughout the seminar and to provide food for thought.

Thus, it is envisaged:

- Games to know each other and language skills games

- The organization by each delegation of a breakfast specific to its country. It will be an opportunity to think about the issue of food consumption and health

- Organization of a European festive dinner

- The animation of evenings around music and games, to exchange on the "cultural consumption" shared practices and exchanges.

The production of the seminar will focus on creating booklets of "best practices", a DVD, educational materials distributed in French and English.

4. **Participants** : 42

Educators, youth workers, teachers, person in charge of structures of non-formal education, youth leaders who have real experience, from the following countries:

- Poland: 8

- Germany: 8

- Italy: 8

- Spain: 6 (3 from ACPP and 3 from Coordinadora de Juvenil de Vallecas)

- Finland: 4

- France: 8

The supervision team will consist in 4 persons : CEMEA Piedmont ,Center Jordan Krakow, IB Germany, CEMEA Centre.

5. **Languages spoken:** French and English

6. **Financial contributions:**

Accommodation costs, educational costs, administrative costs are covered in the seminar. The costs of international and national transport in France to join Tours (TGV) are supported up to 70%. The additional 30% will be payable by participants or their structures.