



European Union Youth in Action Programme: Action 1.1
Unified in diversity- the real capital of Europe

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

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CAMARAD@S CAN!



International EU-youth project for the support of the cooperation and the exchange of young Europeans with youngsters from different parts of Europe in the area of non-formal education.

Under the slogan "*Inclusion 4 (R)Evolution! Our diverse Vision of Europe*", the project **CAMARAD@S CAN** puts creative approaches in the field of diversity and social inclusion in order to promote a common vision of tolerance and eu-citizenship. As connecting elements between the participants with different cultural backgrounds, we use media, arts, and sports.

The project lasts **four months** –the intercultural exchange week will take place in Graz from 26th of April- 2nd of May 2011. Various subjects such as **social inclusion, biodiversity, gender and cultural diversity** in relation with the UN-Millennium Development Goals are dealt with during the activities.

The principal purpose of “CAMARAD@s CAN!” is the creation of more solidarity amongst the youngsters as well as the construction of a **lasting network all over Europe for combatting prejudices and discrimination and for building up a strong community of young Europeans who are aware of the treasure of diversity.**

Place/Date: Graz/Austria (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graz>)

Participants: approx. 40 youngsters aged between 13 and 30 years (5 participants+1 leader/country)

Partnercountries: Turkey, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Scotland, Austria

Current cooperationpartners: European Commission, gain&sustain:europa, Austrian Ministry for Women, Fair Styria, europa.direct, Land Steiermark Abt. Kultur, Land Steiermark Abt. Europa und Außenbeziehungen, Entwicklungshilfebeirat, Miraconsult- Education for Peace, Gleichbehandlungsbüro des Landes Steiermark, Logo Youthmanagement GmbH, Verein Taten statt Worte, Gründerinnenzentrum Steiermark succeed!, Institut für Religion und Frieden-Militärseelsorge Österreich, Radio Helsinki, Capoeira Agua de Beber...



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Goals:

- Development of **European partnerships** and exchange in the youth area
- **Solidarity and improved communication** between youngsters of different regions
- Strengthening of honorary and voluntary activities in connection with **awareness-raising concerning cultural diversity**
- Support of young people with poverty background by concrete **social projects**
- Interlinking of the partner organizations and effect on civil society through the **multimedia platform against discrimination and social exclusion** and the **self-made CAMARAD@S CAN! pod cast movie** in all partner-countries
- Collection of ideas and situations about social exclusion and discrimination of men and women in different parts of Europe
- Nation-connecting conversation base for creating **campaigns for the preservation of biodiversity**

Contents:

- Representation of **social as well as geographical contrasts** and discussion concerning topics like **migration, gender, biodiversity, integration and cultural diversity**
- Knowledge-Transfer from already long time existing pluricultural societies (Brazil, India) to Europe through Workshops and Representations of **Capoeira**
- **Sport, dance and music** as a central and **connecting issue for young people**, which at the same time individualize their own cultures
- Link between currently important political challenges and physical activities for the strengthening of the **group dynamism**
- Producing and Publishing of the **CAMARAD@S CAN! pod cast movie**
- Raising of awareness and reflexion about the different backgrounds and accesses of the participants on the subject of social exclusion
- Creating booklet about **social exclusion and discrimination of young people** in the different partner countries;
- Forum and **multilingual radiocontribution** on the subject „Inclusion for (R)-Evolution?“
- Conversion of the **multilingual Internet platform "CAMARAD@s CAN"** as a guarantor for sustainable communication between the youth organizations and publication of the project results for information **of the civil society and schools.**



Tentative Programme for „Camarad@s can!“

26.04.	- 18:00	Arrival of the participants	Graz JUFA
Tuesd.	18:00	Dinner	
	20:00	Welcome Evening and Welcome Packages Austria	
27.04.		Europe in Diversity	
Wed.	9:30-12:00	Starting-Workshop: Vision of Europe and Existing Pluricultural Societies	Nikolaiplatz
	12:30	Lunch	
	13:30-17:30	Capoeira Workshop	Augartenpark
	18:00	Dinner	
	19:00	Evening Reception: Austria, Turkey	
28.04.		Biodiversity and Sustainable Development	
Thurs.	9:30-12:00	Visit of the UNESCO Nature-Path for sustainability in Trofaiach	Trofaiach
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	
	13.30-15:00	Visit of „Eine Welt Handel AG“- Discussion with social entrepreneur Karl Pirsch about fair trade and fight against poverty in developing countries.	Niklasdorf
	18:00	Dinner	
	20:00	Evening reception: Cultural night: Portugal and Greece	
29.04.		Prototype and Prejudice – image and reality	Gründerzentrum
Friday	9:00- 12:00	Improvisation-Theatre Workshop and Video session	
	12:00	Lunch	
	14:00-15:30	Performance	
	15:30 – 18:00	Capoeira Session / Video editing	
	18:00	Abendessen	Jufa
	19:00	Free evening	
30.04.		Gender – Equality	
Saturday	9:30-12:30	Fotoworkshop and fieldstudy in Graz about the different rights between men and women in the participating countries	Graz
	12:30	Lunch	
	13:30-17:00	Presentation of the findings and creation of the booklet and platform “Camarad@s can!“	
	18:00	Dinner	
	19:00	Walpurgis-Night (austrian costum)	



01.05.		Work and what else? Ways for inclusion	Int. Day of Work
Sunday	09:30	Conception of the radioworkshop with Radio Helsinki	JUFA, Radio Helsinki
	12:00	Lunch	
	13:30-16:00	Recordings and designing of the label with Radio Helsinki	
	18:00	Dinner	
	19:00	Evening reception: Cultural night Scotland and Spain	
02.05.		Unity in Plurality – religion and beliefs	
Monday	9:30-12:30	Creating a Monument for Unity in the European Union – including the minority of Roma in Graz	Graz, Gries
	13:00	Lunch	
	14:30-17:00	Creating a Monument for Unity in the European Union - including the minority of Roma in Graz	Graz, Gries
	18:00	Dinner	
	19:00	Farewell Party	
03.05.		Departure	
Tuesday			

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