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#### EUROPEAN YOUTH PORTAL NEWS

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In the last ten years the Council of Europe and the European Commission have developed a close cooperation in the youth field.

From 2005 both partners strengthened co-operation and established one single Partnership Agreement with the aim to provide a lasting framework for the joint development of a coherent strategy in the field of youth worker training, youth policy and youth research

The Partnership provides an added value to the programmes of the two institutions and their institutional partners, fosters co-operation, complementarity and synergies and enhances the Partnership's impact on youth related policies and activities in Europe and beyond.

The current Partnership Agreement covers the period 1 January 2007 – 31 December 2009. The European Commission and the Council of Europe intend to continue the Partnership beyond this period.

The four general objectives of the Partnership which the European Commission shares with the Council of Europe are

- Citizenship, participation, human rights education and intercultural dialogue
- Social cohesion, inclusion and equal opportunities
- Recognition, quality and visibility of youth work and training
- Better understanding and knowledge of youth and youth policy development

http://www.youth-partnership.net/

### NGO's REVIEW

# **Website Guide To Tolerance Education**

Website Guide to Tolerance Education was prepared by the Centre for European Studies, Jagiellonian University with the support of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR).

The website presents a guide to programs that already exist as a mode of education for tolerance.

Address of the Website:

http://tolerance.research.uj.edu.pl

### **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**



Be the Change: Small Grants for Youth-led Projects

Young people under 25 years old who have a project that concentrates on the development of community at a local level, are invited to take a look at the requirements for the grant programme and submit proposal to Peace Child International.

The programme encourages young people to BE THE CHANGE (BTC!) they want to see in their communities.

Deadline for sending applications is 31st October 2008.

Details of the Peace Child International, BTC! Programme are available at:

http://www.peacechild.org/btc

### **EVENTS**

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Training seminar for youth activists "Building Tolerant Society"

NGO "Culture. Tolerance. Friendship." (Latvia) organizes the seminar for young people.

Dates of the seminar: 1-8 August 2008-10-23

Venue: Vecpiebalga (Latvia)

## Aims of the project:

- to train youth activists from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and Russia in interactive, non-formal methods and tools of Intercultural learning and Human Rights education;
- to provide participants information and develop their skills necessary for running youth projects in multicultural social environments:
- to empower participants to act as multipliers and run youth projects on Human Rights education, tolerance and diversity

More information is available on the site of the organization:

www.kid.lv