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North-South Centre announces a Global Education on-line training-course "Global Education - The Intercultural Dimension"

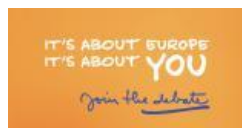
The course has been designed to complement the Global Education Guidelines, a pedagogical tool for educators and policy makers to understand and implement Global Education, and share with a wider audience concepts and approaches promoted by the North-South Centre's Global Education programme. This course is an online learning course and does not involve any travelling.

The specific contents include:

- intercultural dimension of global education;
- needs for intercultural global education;
- concepts approaches to intercultural global education;
- existing intercultural education in practice;
- policy development towards intercultural education;
- strategies for intercultural political education;
- Rights-based approaches to social and political action.

http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/nscentre/ge/ge-guidelines/globaleducation_on-linetc_intro_EN.asp?

EUROPEAN COMMISSION NEWS



European Year of Citizens 2013

The European Year of Citizens 2013 is dedicated to the rights that come with EU citizenship. Over this year, we will encourage dialogue between all levels of government, civil society and business at events and conferences around Europe to discuss those EU rights and build a vision of how the EU should be in 2020.

<http://europa.eu/citizens-2013/>



Commission presents new Rethinking Education strategy

The youth unemployment rate is close to 23% across the European Union – yet at the same time there are more than 2 million vacancies that cannot be filled.

Europe needs a radical rethink on how education and training systems can deliver the skills needed by the labour market. The European Commission is launching a new strategy called Rethinking Education to encourage Member States to take immediate action to ensure that young people develop the skills and competences needed by the labour market and to achieve their targets for growth and jobs.

What does Rethinking Education call for:

- developing transversal skills and basic skills, especially entrepreneurial and IT skills;
- a new benchmark on foreign language learning;
- to build world-class vocational education systems;
- to improve the recognition of qualifications and skills;
- to increase access to education via open educational resources;
- well-trained, motivated and entrepreneurial teachers.

More information

http://ec.europa.eu/education/news/20121120_en.htm



Anna Lindh Mediterranean Forum 2013

Members of the Anna Lindh Foundation's National Networks can now apply to the Call for Participation for the Anna Lindh Mediterranean Forum 2013.

The Forum will bring together youth leaders and civil society organisations, in addition to influential policy-makers and intercultural experts from across the Euro-Mediterranean region. The Forum's aims to provide an innovative and participative space for debate, networking and good practice exchange on intercultural dialogue initiatives.

To download the Call for Participation and apply for the Anna Lindh Mediterranean Forum 2013 please log on to: www.annalindhforum.org/apply

The deadline to apply is **21st December 2012**

For further information please write to:

info@annalindhforum.org

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Call for participants: Long- Term Training Course for Youth Workers on Access to Social Rights for Young People

Youth Department of the Council of Europe is launching a LTTCC "Enter!" for youth workers. It aims at promoting access to social rights for young people, in particular of those exposed to social exclusion, discrimination and violence. This project offers youth workers:

- to gain insights into how the European level and engagement with policy actors can support their efforts to empower young people, and,
- to promote access to social rights for young people, in an effort of overcoming the disadvantage young people face due to exclusion, violence and discrimination.

The first seminar of the course will be organised in March, 11 - 21, 2013 in Strasbourg.

Deadline to apply: **20 December 2012**

For more information see:

[Enter_LTTCC.pdf](#)

[Application forms](#)