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# **ONE-OFF ACTIVITIES**

#### **ACTIVITIES WITH SCOUTS**



From 20th to 22nd July 2015, AMSED organized with scouts and their leaders 3 activities: the reproduction of a game on development education in a bigger version, linguistic workshops and other workshops to raise awareness about human rights and intercultural learning that took place at the scouts' camp, and benches' craft from wooden pallets made in AMSED garden. Overall, the activities went well. However, the storm during the weekend before prevented scouts' leaders to make sure that everything was going according to plan. There were some organizational problems but they did not disturb scout's motivation and interest!

# **ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

### STREET ANIMATIONS



In Cronenbourg, from July 24th to July 31st, between 15:30 and 18:30, youngsters coming from Morocco, Ukraine, Turkey, Algeria, etc. propose cultural workshops with a wide selection of activities for everyone such as artistic workshops (origami, calligraphy, and tattoos with the henna), games on education development, workshops on raising awareness on environment (recycling of used textiles, education on citizenship), linguistic workshops, and dance workshops (Turkish, Ukrainian dances, etc.).

Friday, July 31st (18:00 to 21:00), there will be a musical night during which various dance and musical groups will perform!

# **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

# **TRAINING COURSES**

### **UKRAINE**



From 10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September, our partners from Sweden (Föreningen Framtidståget) and Ukraine (Union Forum) are organizing a training course. Entitled "Peaceful Puzzle of Ukraine", it will take place in Lviv, Ukraine to give youth workers real information about the situation in the country. It will give you tools to know how to recognize propaganda tools in times of war, enable you to develop your aptitudes in conflict resolution and give you the opportunity to help the Ukrainian society to create a new future for them.

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#### **ESTONIA**

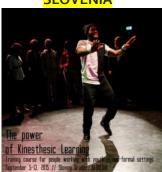


From September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup>, our partner NEA will organize a youth exchange about "Intercultural cooperation and learning experience" that takes place in Taevaskopa, Estonia. Its aim is to analyze and break stereotypes, and develop tolerance. Participants will develop international cooperation and teamwork skills. A good level of English is needed to follow this exchange.

## **ITALY**

In October 2015, a training course organized by our partner ESPLORA will take place in Itri, Italy about "Interculturability". This project aims to organize a training course on intercultural education to provide youth workers and young people with theoretical input, methodology and practical experience. Participants will explore intercultural practice, define their needs, share experiences and inspire each other to develop intercultural strategies and actions for their work in the youth field.

## **SLOVENIA**



A training course will be organized in Slovenj Gradec, in Slovenia from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015 entitled "the power of kinesthesic learning". This event aims at people working with youth in non-formal settings. Youth workers are going to learn how to use various movement exercises and contemporary dance that could be used as a valuable tool for providing new non-formal training opportunities for the youth.

### FRENCH EUROMED NETWORK



On 9 and 10 October 2015, Euromed will organize in Paris a meeting entitled "Mediterranean Youth" (Jeunesses méditerranéennes). The goal of this meeting is to collectively think about the common problems young Mediterranean may face, enhance initiatives and testimonies of young associative members, and to raise people's and institutions' awareness about the real situation of young Mediterraneans.

This meeting will deal with 4 thematic workshops: employment and training, mobility, citizenship, and art and culture, but also there will be a time for a debate open to the large public. The languages spoken during this meeting will be French and Arabic.

If you are interested to participate in, please contact us by email: contact@amsed.fr

## STATUTORY MEETING

A statutory meeting of the network will take place from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of October, hosted by <u>TREX-EVS</u> in Izmir (Turkey). During these four days, partners will evaluate the previous projects, and plan future activities.

The meeting will be closed by a festival called "Meeting for Youth and Diversity". If you would like to attend this meeting to enhance cooperation and further partnership, please contact us by e-mail: contact@amsed.fr

## **WORKCAMPS**

In August, volunteers will participate in a work camp in Fes, Morocco where volunteers are going to take part in manual activities and animations.

Another workcamp is planned in Nepal in August; it will be the second group to go there to do renovations, especially to continue the school reconstruction site.



This summer, two volunteers, Dalila Choukri, a French teacher in Geneva, and Olivier Sadi, student in Geography, have decided to participate to a summer camp organized in Lebanon. Follow their adventure on this blog: <a href="http://un-voyage-solidaire-au-liban.tumblr.com/archive">http://un-voyage-solidaire-au-liban.tumblr.com/archive</a>

If you would like to do an internship, voluntary work, etc. with us and get involved in network activities, please feel free to contact us by email:

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