



NATIONAL AND REGIONAL TRAINING COURSES IN HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Supporting the Development of Human Rights Education with
Children and Young People, through Non-Formal Learning
and Youth Work

PROGRAMME 2011

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The Directorate of Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe has been running a Youth Programme on Human Rights Education since the year 2000, aiming to bring human rights issues in the mainstream of youth work practice. Currently, the programme is run with the work priority Human Rights and Democracy: Youth Policy and Youth Work Promoting Council of Europe's Core Values, which places special emphasis on:

- Human rights education for and with children and young people;
- Youth participation, democratic citizenship and the development of youth work and youth organisations;
- Promoting gender equality through youth policy and youth work;
- Increasing the role of youth organisations in environment and sustainable development issues.

In 2009, the participants of the Forum on Human Rights Education with and by young people "Living, Learning, Acting for Human Rights" formulated recommendations for the follow-up of the programme. The recommendations stress the importance of developing national activities and plan for human rights education and of recognising the irreplaceable role of youth organisations in promoting and implementing human rights education.

In 2010, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe adopted the Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education reflecting the growing awareness in member states of the essential role played by education in the promotion of the Council of Europe's core values: human rights, democracy and rule of law, as well as in the prevention of human rights violations. The Charter provides the basis for furthering the right to human rights education and support to human rights education at local and national level by defining objectives and principles applying to policies, legislation and practice.

In 2002, the Council of Europe published "COMPASS – a manual on human rights education for young people." Presently, the manual is available in thirty-one languages¹, while Belarusian, Montenegrin, Ukrainian and Urdu language versions are expected in 2011. A revised version of Compass will also be published in 2011².

A manual for human rights education with children was also developed by the youth sector of the Council of Europe. "Compasito" was developed having in mind the age

¹ Compass is available in: Arabic, Armenian, Azerbaijani, Basque, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Dutch, English, French, Georgian, German, Greek, Hungarian, Icelandic, Italian, Japanese, Latvian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Turkish.

² Compass is also available on-line at www.coe.int/compass

group of 8 to 13 years old and builds on the same approaches and methodologies of Compass: learning *about*, learning *through* and learning *for* human rights.

In order to support the development and sustainability of human rights education at national level, and in particular the role of youth work and youth organisations therein, the Directorate of Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe supports the organisation of national and regional training courses in human rights education. The courses prepare trainers, facilitators, youth workers and youth leaders, as well as actors in formal education, to develop projects on human rights education at national level and to mainstream human rights education in youth work. The participant-trainers in the course act also as multipliers and advocates for human rights organisations across institutional and organisational borders. From 2002 to 2010, nearly two thousand trainers have taken part in 71 such courses organised in 35 of the 47 member states of the Council of Europe.

The Directorate of Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe offers three types of support to the organisers of national and regional training courses in human rights education:

- institutional support, consisting of recommendation letters to potential funding organisations, official Council of Europe representation for parts of the training course (sometimes with an educational and standard setting function), establishing the links with the field offices of the Council of Europe and its governmental partners in the youth and education sectors; ensuring publicity of the training course
- educational support, through recommending or nominating trainers with specialised experience in the field of human rights education to support the national preparatory team in developing and implementing the programme of the training course, while respecting the educational quality criterias of the Council of Europe in non-formal intercultural youth activities
- financial support, is granted to support costs related with board and lodging, travel costs of potential international participants, local travel costs, fees and expenses of trainers and interpretation costs, where necessary and justified.

The Directorate of Youth and Sport received 16 applications received from 15 countries member of the Council of Europe, out of which 2 courses were selected for financial and institutional support, one was offered educational and institutional support, and 4 were offered institutional support only.

Human Rights Education with young people
Kossovar Association for Human and Children Rights (KAHCR)

7-10 July 2011, Pristina, Kosovo³

Aim and objectives of the training course:

- To deepen participants' understanding of key concepts of human rights and their applicability in youth work;
- To familiarize the participants with the approaches and activities of Compass and with how best to use it in their daily context;
- To review and enhance participants' competences (knowledge, skills, attitudes) in working as trainers/facilitators with HRE in non-formal learning settings
- To associate the participants and their organizations with the priorities of the Directorate of Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe related to HRE;
- To facilitate networking and further co-operation between participants and their organizations for human rights education;
- To motivate participants to advocate for human rights education.

Competences addressed by the course:

- Knowledge and understanding of human rights principles, associated values, as well as history and philosophy of human rights
- The ability to run Compass activities, together with adapting them to their/their organization's context;
- Knowledge on different instruments for the protection and promotion of human rights and skills in using them in the practice of HRE
- Skills in developing and delivering HRE activities taking into account the needs and concerns of young people
- Understanding of current situation and challenges to human rights, with a special focus on the national and local levels
- Knowledge of educational approaches in HRE and the ability to apply them
- Understanding of the key principles of non-formal education and its links with HRE
- The ability to network with other people and organizations/institutions involved in HRE
- Knowledge on the Council of Europe and its work in the area of human rights and human rights education
- The ability to work co-operatively
- The ability to translate human rights value framework into personal, social and professional actions
- The ability to mainstream human rights education in youth work and youth policies.

³ All reference to Kosovo, whether the territory, institutions or populations, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

About the organisation

Kosovar Association for Human and Children's Rights is an organization that operates in the field of education for democratic citizenship and human rights education. Founded in August 2006, it aims to engage in work toward creation of a proper environment for promoting democratic citizenship, through the provision of assistance to citizens in general and teachers, parents and students in particular, in recognition and observance of human rights and democratic values.

www.kahcr-ks.org

Programme of the training course

Wednesday, 6th July 2011

Arrival of participants

Welcome evening

Thursday, 7th July 2011

9.00 – 10.30 Official opening and getting to know each other

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Group building activities

12.30 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00 Human Rights basics

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 Challenges to human rights education

Reflection groups

Friday, 8th July 2011

9.00 – 10.30 Human Rights Education and Council of Europe Directorate of Youth and Sport approaches to human rights education

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Compass. A manual on human rights education with young people

12.30 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00 ‘Access to medicaments’ – Experience Compass

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 ‘Access to medicaments’ – Experience Compass

Reflection groups

Saturday, 9th July 2011

9.00 – 10.30 Alternative workshops: Children’s rights and Minority rights

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Alternative workshops: Children’s rights and Minority rights

12.30 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00 Alternative workshops: Social rights and Diversity

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 Alternative workshops: Social rights and Diversity

Reflection groups

Sunday, 10th July 2011

9.00 – 10.30 Advocacy – definitions and concepts

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Advocacy action for human rights and human rights education

12.30 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00 Networking and partnership development

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 Evaluation and closing

List of supported NTRC in HRE in 2011

Country	Organisation	Course title	Dates, place	Type of support
Kosovo	Kosovar Association for Human and Children Rights KAHCR	Human Rights Education with young people,	7-10 July 2011, Pristina	Institutional, financial
Ukraine	Public Alternative	HRE – new methods for successful learning	7-11 September, Harkiv	Financial, institutional
Belarus	VIT	Compass: Human Rights Education program for young people from Belarus	2-6 November 2011	Educational
Cyprus	HFV Hope for Children	Empowering Cyprus through HRE	Dates to be confirmed	Institutional
Lithuania	In Actio Culture Centre	ACT for HRE	Klaipeda, dates - 22nd-24th of September 2011 Siauliai, dates - 27th-29th of October 2011 Vilnius, dates - 24th-26th of November 2011	Institutional
Russian Federation	Sfera inter-regional youth public movement	Access of youth from socially inactive and geographically isolated areas of Russia to HRE	Dates to be confirmed	Institutional
Turkey	Istanbul Bilgi University Children's Studies Unit	Human Rights Education Refreshment Training using Compass and Compasito	Dates to be confirmed	Institutional

