



Update on preparations for the 5th Forum on Youth Programme and Adult Resources

The 5th Forum on Youth Programme and Adult Resources promises to be another in line of these events popular all around Europe. We already experienced interest from some leaders who participated in recent Forums.

The Planning Team, consisting of the Youth Programme and Adult Resources Core Groups, met in Houens Odde Scout Centre, Denmark - the venue of the Forum - on 30 September 2006. The team worked hard on designing the programme for the event and preparing all necessary tasks to make it a success.

The theme of the Forum: "In Real Life – Innovation and Relevance at Local Level (IRL)" is an inspiration to find the best ways of recruiting and supporting local leaders to offer quality programme to more young people. We shall try to offer practical ideas and solutions that will make their engagement easier. On the other hand, the Forum is certainly an excellent meeting place for people with on-hand experiences who are keen to share, explore and work together in the future.

We estimate that expectations from associations are:

- New knowledge and training
- Meeting people
- Exchange of ideas and receiving new ideas
- Solutions for their problems or projects
- Potential partners
- Show what they do (interesting practices)
- Motivation, inspiration
- Getting information: what's happening at world, regional or local level
- New tools and working methods

To answer them, we designed the program in three main blocks:

- **Food for thoughts** - lots of information, sharing, training and exploring
- **Working together** - time for in-depth work on topics of particular interest, in international teams
- **Where do we go from here?** - a networking opportunity for commissioners and time to plan work in the two areas

A provisional Programme Grid for the event is enclosed with this letter.

During the Forum, we shall seek answers to some questions. We imagined:

- How to ensure Scout method use?
- How to recruit leaders at local level?
- How to train supporters?
- How to ensure quality?
- How to implement programme - training scheme?
- How to "sell" (national, regional, local); and involve?
- How to "hear" the local level (by national)?
- How to "monitor" signals at local level -> driving to change (programme, training)
- How to understand and integrate needs at local level?
- How to recognize trends?
- How to ensure AIS model at local level (i.e. short - term, flow of leaders)?
- Are the tools (support) user - friendly (quality, time)?
- Tools: which kind; to whom; from where?
- How to ensure that our programme is relevant for young people (achieving our Mission)?
- How are we relating with other educational partners?
- How to make local level embrace change?
- Growth and membership issues on local level

The Houens Odde Scout Centre is a perfect venue for this kind of event. We were surprised with pleasant atmosphere and quality of service. We are sure that participants will have a good time there.

We look forward to receiving your applications for the Forum. From our side, there is a plan to update you and participants and invite them to contribute to adjusting our plans so that we all reach our expectations.

The Planning Team



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5th Forum on Youth programme and Adult Resources

Houens Odde, Denmark, 28 February - 4 March 2007

Before the Forum	Wednesday 28/2	Thursday 1/3	Friday 2/3	Saturday 3/3	Sunday 4/3	After the Forum		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation message • Acceptance message • Dr Scout • ITT topics • Aims and objectives for Workshops and Training sessions 	Arrivals of participants	Breakfast				Daily Programme 7,30 Breakfast 8,45 Reflection 9 First session 10,30 Coffee break 11 Second session 13 Lunch 14,30 Third session 16 Coffee break 16,30 Fourth session 18,30 Dinner		
		Reflection						
		Discussion groups	Workshops	Workshops Training sessions	European plans (In networks; recommendations to the Region)			
		Coffee Break						
		Workshops on key issues	Trends (Crystal ball)	ITT work	Next steps (personal, tailor made support) Evaluation (Portfolio) Closing			
		ITT Introduction						
		Lunch						
		Networking (Commissioners)	ITT work	ITT work				
		Coffee Break						
		Welcome and registration	ITT work (Section of topics, aims, objectives, timelines, outcomes)	ITT work	ITT Presentations			
Dinner								
Opening, icebreakers, setting the scene, Portfolio	Project fair	Evening out	NSO plan					
	Relaxing		Farewell party					

Symbolic framework
On - going evaluation