



## Discussion paper on Human Rights Education

Update from relevant previous discussions – state of play of Youth for Human rights:

### Previous activities:

- Mapping the actors of HRE in project partner countries to a transnational overview
- Forming and meetings of an HRE expert group accompanying the capacity building activities
- Paper “Human rights education and youthwork” as theoretic base why HRE in Youthwork
- Training of trainers for trainers from each project partner country (2 phases)
- National trainings for youthworkers in project partner countries
- NA staff training open for staff from all NAs
- Contact list of trained organisations willing to do E+ projects together

### Currently implemented:

- Transfer seminars in project partner country trying to convince providers of education of youthworkers (universities, organisations) to integrate HRE in the (formal) education of youthworkers
- Networking seminars in project partner countries to connect trained youthworkers with Human rights Organisations
- RESEARCH STRAND ON THE LEARNING NEEDS OF YOUTH WORKERS ON HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION: The pre- and post-activity surveys of all national training courses have been conducted. The final survey of the *Training of Trainers* is still open for participants until April 19, 2019. First findings will be summarised in a fact sheet in the second half of April, to be discussed at the steering group meeting on April 26 in Vienna, Austria. The final fact sheet will be available in early May, and a full research report with recommendations before the summer.

### To come in 2019:

- Social media awareness on resources of HRE (Compass etc)
  - flyer on HRE and resources for NAs to send to beneficiaries
  - Final conference for stakeholders/ political decision makers on national and European level how to systematically integrate HRE in national youth sector and European Youth Sector
- Already incorporated in TCA 19/20:
- Contact Making seminar for trained youthworkers willing to do HRE projects in E+/ESC
  - ToT on HRE with following national

### Messages from the NA staff at the NA staff Training (as stated in the final report):

In the end of the course, the group also prepared a message to the Steering Group of the Youth for Human Rights project. The participants suggested the Steering group:

- To make sure there will be a follow up of the project.



- To try to include the whole NA network.
  - To develop guidelines on how can we get clearer on identifying applications that are related with human rights and human rights education better?
  - To provide participants with Information on follow up of the project.
  - To make sure the awareness on human rights is raised within National Agencies.
- Continue to organize trainings such as this one.
- Evaluation report and recommendations – this needs to be stated clearly.
  - How do we transfer what is developed here to the wider sphere? Probably we will need to discuss it with the Head's of NAs? KMST Working group needs to be informed that we need such trainings.
  - How can we inform other NAs who are not here? We mentioned TCA meetings here but there are also other staff meetings. Can you promote the topic into the planning of the other staff meetings?
  - Many inclusion groups do human rights action. Link between inclusion and human rights is clear. The link with solidarity is clear. What can be done to highlight these links?
  - To establish HRE as a horizontal task in national agencies. Inclusion officers we have. We can have a HRE officer.
  - To lobby to have HRE an explicit part of the new programmes.

#### **Key Questions on sustainability and Follow up on HRE:**

- How to integrate HRE in the programmes?
- How to make HRE more explicit in the programmes?
- How to follow up on the topic of HRE?