

Networking European Citizenship Education
“EYCE 2005: National Experiences – European Challenges”
December 2-4, 2005, Berlin

Introduction

With the “European Year of Citizenship through Education 2005” the Council of Europe has strongly emphasized the massive need for civic education as well as for education on human rights and on democracy in many countries. The European Year stands in line with the Council's previous activities within the project “EDC – Education for Democratic Citizenship”. The “European Year of Citizenship through Education 2005” again highlights the tremendous importance of civic/ citizenship education.

The Federal Agency for Civic Education (bpb), the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture, the European Educational Network for Democracy and Human Rights (DARE) and the European Association for Education of Adults (EAEA) are inviting participants to the European conference “Networking European Citizenship Education. EYCE 2005: National Experiences – European Challenges”. This conference shall document the status and the significance of civic education in creating a democratic citizenship in Europe and for Europe.

The conference is a contribution to the “European Year of Citizenship through Education”, because it takes up new impulses that arose from the European Year. This involves disseminating results achieved so far and discussing a practical and contemporary insight into the conditions of civic education in Europe. The event will not only contribute to providing a balance for the European Year, but will also identify important challenges for the future of European citizenship education.

Moreover, the current discourse on the legitimization and credibility crisis of the European Union shall be taken up, as well as there being an exchange of discussion on issues concerning European identity and citizenship with representatives of the Council of Europe, the European Commission and with representatives out of the civil society from education, culture, economy and the media.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Berlin.

Organisational Information

The participation fee is € 80, with a reduced charge of € 40 for students.

This includes accommodation in a single room in one of the *bpb* booked hotels in Berlin from 02.-04.

December 2005, breakfast, lunch buffet as well as dinner buffet on 02. December, plus an appetizer on the evening 03. December, all coffee-breaks and conference documentation – all subject to the provisions of change in programme by the organisers.

The conference language is English with simultaneous translation into German. The training events take place exclusively in English.

Organisers:

Federal Agency for Civic Education (bpb)
European Association for Education of Adults (EAEA)
Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture, Austria
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