Regional Identity and Active Citizenship

A COMENIUS 3 Thematic Network
“It is only when you know how to be a citizen of your own region and country that you learn to be a citizen of the world.”

*Terry Waite, CBE*
RIAC: A COMENIUS 3 Network

- Co-ordinating institution: PA Innsbruck
- 25 partner institutions in 15 regions:

  North Tyrol  South Tyrol
  Sogn og Fjordane  Central Finland
  Siauliai  East Midlands  Flanders
  Nordrhein-Westfalen  Dolny Slask
  La Vendée  Ile de France  La Lorraine
  Catalunya  Castilla y Leon  Malta

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Central Ideas and Aims

- To strengthen transregional co-operations between the regions
- To link regional and European elements
- To link educational activities and activities of the local authorities
- To create a discussion forum on RIAC: www.riac.net
Procedure & Sub-Projects

★ The collection and study of completed and ongoing projects in the area of RIAC
★ Data base, Best Practice analysis
★ The initiation of new projects
★ Conferences, support through Steering Group in regions
★ The support of projects
Procedure & Sub-Projects

★ Academic background to the themes

- Regionalism
- Citizenship
- Best Practice Analysis
- Elements of RIAC in the regional curricula
- The Rôle of Inspection in European Projects

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Procedure & Sub-Projects

- Development of teaching modules on RIAC
  COMENIUS 2 Project
- Development of teaching material
  COMENIUS 2 Project

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Procedure & Sub-Projects

★ Support of Youth Activities
  * Youth Forums
  * Sports Event – COMENIUS 1 Project
  * Youth Committee of the Regions - COMENIUS 1 Project
Events: Thematic Conferences

- May 21.-2.5.2003: Innsbruck – Contact Seminar in 6 areas of RIAC
- March 17.3.-21.3.2004: Nancy – The Rôle of Inspection in European Projects
- November 17.-21.11.2004: Malta – Contact Seminar on Citizenship

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Events: ARION Study Visits

- 24.2. – 28.2.2003: Innsbruck Regional Identity
- 23.2.-27.2. 2004: Innsbruck Regional & European Personality Training
- February 2005: Innsbruck Citizenship
Events: Youth Activities

🌟 Youth Forum
  * June 03: International Children’s and Youth Meeting, IBK
  * October 04: International Regional Sports Event, Tyrol – COMENIUS 1 Project
  * April 05: Youth Committee of the Regions, Brussels
  * Spring 2005: ICYM, Wroclaw

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Malta – Contact Seminar

★ 17 – 21 November 2004 in Malta
★ „Citizenship and Youth Participation: Schools and Society“
★ Aims
  ★ Concepts of Citizenship in Regions
  ★ Youth Citizenship – Best Practice
  ★ Bring together educationalists
  ★ Initiate COMENIUS projects
★ Target Group: interested teachers
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