



# Introduction



## European Citizenship Training Course



# Once upon a time...

*Two little European institutions:*

*The Council of Europe*

*and*

*The European Commission*

*... decided to cooperate in the*

*field of Youth Work addressing*

*European Citizenship*



# Cooperation for...

To promote the active European Citizenship and civil society by encouraging the training of youth leaders and youth workers in their activities at European dimension.



# The Youth Partnership

2001-2006 Pilot actions:

- Training Courses
- Training Kit (T-Kit) “Under Construction... Citizenship, Youth and Europe”
- EC Modules

2007- ECTC European Citizenship Training Courses



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- *To critically explore the meaning relevance and implications European citizenship in youth work in all its dimensions;*
- *To promote and facilitate the active use of programmes and structures in support of youth work on European Citizenship, including the « Youth in Action » programme ;*



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- *To experience and explore the potential of European Citizenship for active democratic change in society;*
- *To associate the participants with the current discourse on European Citizenship (its concepts, formal meanings and expressions);*
- *To exemplify the connection between European Citizenship, Human Rights, Democracy and Intercultural Learning and the underlying values.*