

Call for Projects

NECE Workshop

Perspectives of Web 2.0 for Citizenship Education in Europe

The NECE – Networking European Citizenship Education – initiative promoted by the German Federal Agency for Civic Education (www.nece.eu) is starting a European-wide call for good practice projects to be presented at the NECE workshop “Perspectives of Web 2.0 for Citizenship Education in Europe” that is going to take place from 7-9 April 2011 in Brno (Czech Republic). The workshop is organised by the Federal Agency for Civic Education and the Czech Center of Civic Education at the University Brno, supported by the Robert Bosch Stiftung and the ERSTE Foundation.

Background, target groups and aims of the workshop

The fast spread of Web 2.0 along with the increased use of social media formats has created numerous new forms of political participation and of civic engagement. The effects of these developments on politics and the society currently cause several controversies, also in the field of citizenship education. Once more the current situation in the Arab countries shows the influence of the power of social media on citizens` active participation.

The workshop aims at identifying the specific interactions of Web 2.0 and citizenship education. Along concrete good practice projects, the participants will discuss current tasks, challenges and opportunities for citizenship education.

Target groups are net activists, Web 2.0 experts, practitioners from the field of citizenship education, media educators, teachers and multipliers from Europe. Up to 40 participants will be invited.

Entry conditions

Submitted Web 2.0-projects should focus on citizenship education, citizens` activation and participation. We call for general as well as trans-national Web 2.0-projects focusing on the above named issues. Projects addressing especially hard-to-reach learners and different social milieus will be particularly considered.

Accepted are NGOs, foundations, associations, multipliers, and responsible bodies from school and non-school education for young people and adults, universities, projects from individuals and artists as well as cultural institutions from Western and Eastern Europe. Also responsible bodies of educational projects, which are still in the development phase and have not been completed yet, may apply.

Applications are only possible via the included **fact sheet**. Complementary materials such as documentations (films, publications, etc.) or information leaflets are particularly welcome.

The organisers will invite representatives of outstanding projects to the workshop in Brno, to present and discuss their projects at one of the three working groups on 8 April 2011. The workshop language will be English without simultaneous translation. Until 23 March 2011 the organisers will have completed the evaluation of the project sheets. Then the representatives of the selected projects will be immediately informed and receive a binding invitation to Brno. The organisers will pay travel and accommodation costs for one person per project/organisation.

The closing date will be 20 March 2011.

Please send the completed **fact sheet** to the agency via e-mail or fax:

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