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## COMPASITO TRAINING COURSE

# HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION WITH CHILDREN



17 – 24 OCTOBER 2021  
EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE BUDAPEST

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

## **Sunday, 17 October**

19:00 *Dinner*

20:00 Welcome activities

## **Monday, 18 October** – THE COURSE AND US

09:15 Opening of training course

- Presentation of the participants
- Welcome addresses by:
  - o **Antje Rothemund**, Head of Youth Department, Council of Europe
  - o **Regina Jensdottir**, Head of Children's Rights Division, Council of Europe
- Aims, objectives and methodology of the course

10:45 Break

11:15 *Compasito and us*: practices and causes in human rights education with children

13:00 *Lunch*

14:30 Exploring and sharing local realities of children today

16:00 Break

16:30 Local realities of children's rights and education

18:00 Review and reflection time

19:00 *Dinner*

## **Tuesday, 19 October** – EDUCATION *ABOUT* CHILDREN'S (HUMAN) RIGHTS

09:15 Opening and introduction of the day

09:30 Human rights instruments: how are children's rights protected?

- o **Tinna Rós Steinsdóttir**, International Child Rights Expert
- o **Maren Lambrecht**, Children's Right Division, Council of Europe

11:00 *Break*

11:30 *A child today*: global perspectives on children in today's world, with **Hanna Thessén**, Save the Children Youth Sweden

13:00 *Lunch*

14:30 Participation as a pillar of children's rights

16:00 *Break*

16:30 *A child today*: Children in my community

18:00 Review and reflection time

19:00 *Dinner*

## **Wednesday, 20 October** - EDUCATION *ABOUT* CHILDREN'S (HUMAN) RIGHTS

09:15 Opening and introduction of the day

09:30 The role of Human Rights Education for children's rights

11:00 *Break*

11:30 Participation in the Official launching of the third edition of *Compasito*

13:00 Lunch

FREE AFTERNOON

19:30 Dinner and boat trip on the Danube

#### **Thursday, 21 October** - EDUCATION *THROUGH* HUMAN RIGHTS

09:15 Opening and introduction of the day

09:30 *Compasito* in action: using the manual

11:00 Break

11:30 *Compasito* in action: using the manual (cont.d)

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Contextualising *Compasito*

16:00 Break

18:00 Review and reflection time

19:00 Dinner

#### **Friday, 22 October** - EDUCATION *THROUGH AND FOR* HUMAN RIGHTS

09:15 Opening and introduction of the day

09:30 Workshops on using and adapting *Compasito* exercises

11:00 Break

11:30 Workshops continued

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Action as multipliers and advocates

- The Council of Europe Youth Department's policy and work on EDC/HRE
- The Council of Europe Charter on EDC/HRE and related national processes

16:00 Break

16:30 Mapping and sharing ideas for follow-up action

18:00 Review and reflection time

19:00 Dinner

#### **Saturday, 23 October** – EDUCATION *FOR* HUMAN RIGHTS

09:15 Opening and introduction of the day

09:30 Creating synergies and making connections as multipliers and advocates

11:00 Break

11:30 Planning follow-up actions

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Follow-up actions (cont.d)

16:00 Break

16:30 Follow-up activities and expectations

17:00 Evaluation and closing of the course

20:00 Barbecue dinner and farewell activities

**Sunday, 24 October**

Departures

## ABOUT THE COMPASITO TRAINING COURSE



The Human Rights Education Youth Programme of the Council of Europe was introduced to support the mainstreaming of human rights education in youth work and youth policy. The programme is now integrated in the Youth for Democracy programme.

**Compasito**, first published in 2007 and revised in 2021, builds on the philosophy and educational approach of *Compass*, the manual for human rights education with young people. While *Compass* addresses young people themselves, *Compasito* addresses adult educators who work with children. It provides theoretical and methodological information and substantial discussion of the book's human rights themes. The 2021 edition of *Compasito* is intended for use with children aged between 5 and 13.

The Council of Europe protects and promotes the human rights of everyone, including children. Based on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), the European Convention on Human Rights and other legal standards, the Council of Europe promotes and protects the rights of 150 million children in Europe. The Council of Europe work on children's rights is currently guided by the [Strategy for the Rights of the Child \(2016-2021\)](#). The approaches and methodological proposals in *Compasito* build on legal frameworks such as the CRC but are closely aligned with the priority areas of the Strategy for the Rights of the Child. It supports the idea that children are equal human beings, with their own rights and ability to understand the values and attitudes that constitute human rights.

The **Compasito training course** is designed to give participants the opportunity to experience and reflect upon activities and concepts central to human rights education based on the experiential learning cycle. The training course uses participatory methodology where the participants explore the *Compasito* manual together, the legal framework it builds upon as well as ways in which it can be applied and adapted to different groups. This means that all participants are expected to be present and take part actively in the training course by bringing their individual perspectives and ideas to the floor. External speakers are invited to give further inputs to the training course.

### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The *Compasito* training course aims to motivate and develop the capacity of key multipliers to implement learning and training programmes for human rights education with children based on the 2021 edition of the manual.

#### Objectives

- To strengthen participants' understanding of the key concepts and approaches of human rights education and non-formal education methodologies with young people and children;
- To develop participants knowledge of the normative framework of children rights, with a specific emphasis on the standards and mechanisms of the Council of Europe;
- To enable participants to autonomously promote and use the *Compasito* manual as trainers or educators, adapt its content and methodologies when needed and disseminate it in their local context/organisation/institution;
- To enable participants and their organisations to further develop and implement quality human rights education activities with children and act as multipliers;
- To support the implementation of the Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education by stakeholders in the children and youth policy areas and reinforced the role of human rights education in the strategies of the Council of Europe on the Rights of the Child and for the youth sector;
- To promote synergies and cooperation among advocates and activists for children's rights and human rights education through youth work and non-formal learning.