

Participation Now!
Citizenship Education and Democracy in Times of Change

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Fact Sheet

Forum 4
Web 2.0: Digital participation and online tools
for citizenship education

	Section	Indications of content
1	Title of project / organisation	CouscousGlobal Using film and new media as changemakers with (angry) teenagers around the world
2	Location (City / Country)	everywhere
3	Main topics / key words (select 5 max.)	Film Transformation Hanging out Debate from the heart Community platform
4	Brief description of topic or project (max. 300 words)	I want to talk about how I, a documentary maker from the Netherlands, use film and media to create change in a confronting and feel-good way. I created films with angry immigrant teens around the world debating with each other, and these films inspired other kids to make their own films. We created a platform for them on the Internet, through websites and Apps, and it became a big success, especially because it was not politically correct. This was why the teenagers trusted us – however, also why big companies like Coca Cola, Facebook and My Space did not like us.
5	Objectives	
6	Effect on relevant developments in citizenship education and human rights education concerning changing processes in democracy and citizen participation.	The best way to confront prejudices and discrimination is to make people stretch and be proud of themselves. Democracy starts to count when you have to work/talk/create with people who do not agree with you. How to love your Opposite? As an artist I like to invent adventures where we can all grow. I call that “Find the space where Reality Rhymes”. Than have the courage to jump.
7	Target Groups	

8	Methods / Format	Talking and showing clips from my movies
9	Results / Evaluation / Materials	DVD-player. Projector with sound. Sound is important and it rarely works.
10	Sustainable impact of topic or project (local, regional)	global ?
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