



European Conference
Closing the empowerment gap through citizenship education
How to address educationally disadvantaged groups

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Fact Sheet

Workshop II Learning Environment – School and Practice

	Section	Indications of content
1	Title of project	Youth Religion Democracy Citizenship Education for young people in a migration society
2	Location	Berlin and Stuttgart /Germany
3	Main topics/ key words	Migration society, citizenship education, new ways to reach out to kids and pupils in socially disadvantaged urban areas
4	Brief description of project	This project aims at mobilising the creative energy of young academics with experiences of migration in their families. They are trained to work as facilitators and moderators in schools which have a large number of kids with educational and social problems. Dialogue groups are either embedded in the regular teaching hours of schools or organised as an additional offer after school hours. The project starts from the basic assumption that the facilitators can offer the kids a new way to think and speak of themselves as active citizens in a democratic society. The moderators have been very successful in the first phase of the project. Therefore we are now entering a second phase reaching out to about 300 kids in Berlin and Stuttgart. Sponsored and organised by the Federal Agency of Civic Education and the Robert Bosch Foundation, the project aims to expand its format in 2012 and 2013.
5	Objectives of project	Testing and evaluation of new formats of civic education for kids with experiences of migration and discrimination in schools in major urban cities.
6	Effect on the empowerment of educationally disadvantaged groups	First evaluation shows positive results indicated by responses from kids themselves but teachers and other observers too.
7	Target Groups	Pupils and kids 12 – 18 years old in Berlin and Stuttgart.
8	Project methods/ Project format	Dialogue, basic pedagogical principles of civic education in Germany.
9	Project results/ Project Evaluation/ Materials	Publication is available. (in German only)



10	Project Duration	2009 – 2013 ff
11	Range and sustainability of the project	Berlin and Stuttgart.
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