

**DARE**

Democracy and Human Rights Education in Adult Learning

# DARE- Democracy and Human Rights Education in Adult Learning

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# DARE – History and mission

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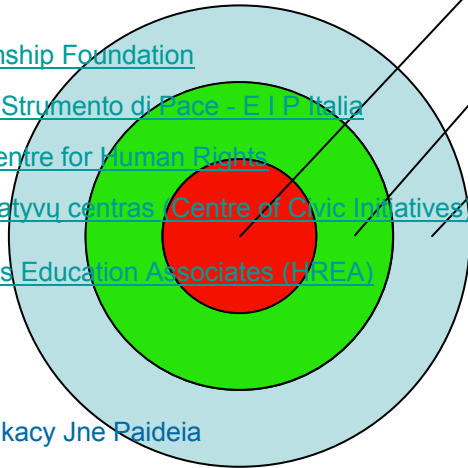
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- DARE – Democracy and Human Rights Education in Europe is a network registered as NGO under Belgian Law
- DARE – Democracy and Human Rights Education in Adult Learning is a Grundtvig Network (2003-2006, 2007-2010) targeted on Adult Learning
- Education for Active Citizenship? – Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights?
- ***'Participation in civil society, community and/or political life, characterised by mutual respect and non-violence and in accordance with human rights and democracy'*** ([Hoskins, 2006](#))



## Project Partners

<b>Austria</b>	<a href="#">Zentrum polis - Austrian Centre for Citizenship Education in Schools</a>
<b>Belgium</b>	<a href="#">VORMEN vzw</a>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<a href="#">Partners Bulgaria Foundation</a>
<b>Denmark</b>	<a href="#">IUC-Europe</a>
<b>Estonia</b>	<a href="#">Jaan Tõnisson Institute</a>
<b>Germany</b>	<a href="#">Arbeitskreis deutscher Bildungsstätten (AdB)</a>
	<a href="#">Internationaler Arbeitskreis Sonnenberg</a>
	<a href="#">Pharos e.V.</a>
<b>Hungary</b>	<a href="#">Active Citizenship Foundation</a>
<b>Italy</b>	<a href="#">ONG Scuola Strumento di Pace - EJP Italia</a>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<a href="#">Lithuanian Centre for Human Rights</a>
	<a href="#">Piliietinių iniciatyvų centras (Centre of Civic Initiatives)</a>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<a href="#">Human Rights Education Associates (HREA)</a>
<b>Poland</b>	<a href="#">Centrum Edukacy Jne Paideia</a>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<a href="#">Centre for Global Education</a>
	<a href="#">BEMIS (Black and Ethnic Minorities Infrastructure in Scotland)</a>

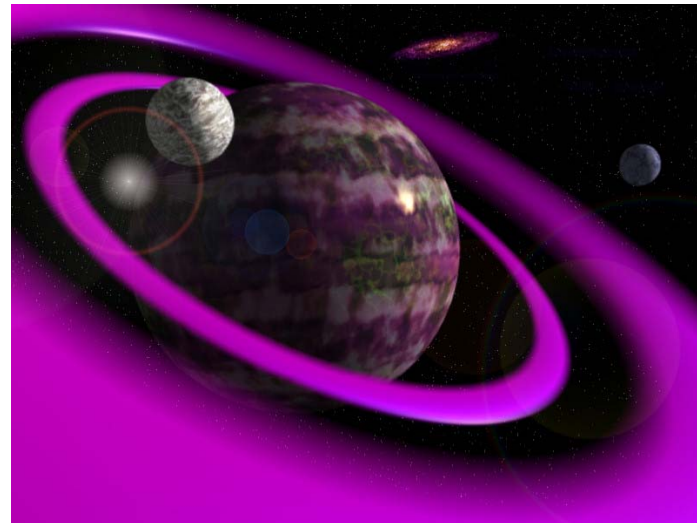


# structure

DARE Grundtvig: 16 Partner Organisations

DARE NETWORK 50 Partner Organisations

DARE Satellites: 260 Organisations in EDC/HRE (COE)



# Activities 1



- Raise the profile of EDC/HRE in AE in Europe through:
  - **Special Interest Groups (SIG)** are the think tanks of the network. They use the expertise of the partner organisations to develop educational tools, policy recommendations and collect evidence on the state of affairs in European EDC and HRE
  - **Synchronized Action Days (SynAct)** are the tool for action and dissemination on the grassroots level. The SynAct appeal to each DARE member to contribute an activity to raise awareness for EDC/HRE in its local, regional and national environment
  - **DARE Conferences Vienna 08, Berlin 09, Copenhagen 09, Glasgow 10, Vilnius 10** providing a forum for stakeholders from all over Europe active in the twin fields of civic and human rights education. The conferences aim at fostering collaboration between practitioners, scholars and policy makers on a local, national and European level

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**polis**  
Zentrum  
Politik Lernen  
in der EU

**Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education**

**bm:uk**  
Bundesministerium für  
Unterricht, Kunst und Kultur

**Conference:**  
**Intercultural Dialogue -  
Challenge for Democratic Citizenship  
and Human Rights Education**

**Vienna (Austria), 14-16 November 2008**

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**Creativity and Innovation**  
European Year 2009

**AdB**  
Adressen deutscher  
Bildungsstätten e.V.

**Conference:**  
**“Pathways Interconnecting History Education  
and Democratic Citizenship/  
Human Rights Education  
in Adult Learning”**

**Berlin, 28 – 30th May, 2009**

**Democracy and Human Rights Education in Adult Learning**

**Conference:**  
**“Fundraising strategies for European initiatives  
in the field of Education  
for Democratic Citizenship and  
Human Rights Education”**

**Copenhagen, (Denmark) October 1 – 3, 2009**

Hosted by IUC-Europe

in cooperation with  
Humanity in Action  
Denmark

**HUMANITY  
IN ACTION**

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In partnership with **BEYIS**  
Black and Ethnic Minority  
Initiatives in Scotland

**Conference:**  
**Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion in Europe  
through Education for Democratic Citizenship  
and Human Rights Education in Adult Learning**

**Glasgow, March 4-5, 2010**

**2010  
European Year  
for Combating  
Poverty and  
Social Exclusion**

**Education and Culture DG**  
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**Preliminary Schedule**

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# Activities 2

- **Lobbying for EDC/HRE on European level: Hearing with EAC-Committee on April 2nd 2009**
- "...**First**, increase the priority of democratic citizenship within the Life Long Learning agenda and within the Lisbon strategy on EAT  
**Second** include reference to gender equality, social cohesion, diversity, democracy and human rights in quality assessments of proposals submitted to EU funding programmes in EAT.
- **Third**, in order to ensure sustainability of efforts to promote active citizenship with the Union we propose the EU stimulates more research, specifically by including indicators on active citizenship in EU commissioned studies as part of a monitoring mechanism as called for in the Lisbon Strategy.  
**Fourth** and final recommendation is for the European Union to actively support a number of regional and international efforts aimed at promoting citizenship and human rights:  
Full speech on: [http://www.dare-network.eu/downloads/EP-DARE-presentation-2-April-2009\\_speech.pdf](http://www.dare-network.eu/downloads/EP-DARE-presentation-2-April-2009_speech.pdf)

EUROPÄISCHES PARLAMENT

2004



2009

*Ausschuss für Kultur und Bildung*

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## ENTWURF DER TAGESORDNUNG

Sitzung

Donnerstag, 2. April 2009, 15.00 – 18.00 Uhr  
und 18.00 - 18.30 Uhr (Sitzung der Koordinatoren)

Brüssel

Saal: Bitte Bildschirmanzeige beachten

5. Aussprache mit Kommissionsmitglied Jan Figel'
6. Aussprache mit Frank Elbers (DARE, Bildungsnetzwerk für Demokratie und Menschenrechte)

# Activities 3

- <http://dare-network.blogspot.com> ;  
[www.dare-network.eu](http://www.dare-network.eu)
- e-dare, quarterly newsletter on EDC/HRE policies, research and practice in Europe
- DARE Blue Lines

The collage consists of seven posters, each representing a different DARE activity:

- Top Left:** Conference: "Pathways Interconnecting History Education and Democratic Citizenship Education/ Human Rights Education in Adult Learning". Dated Berlin, 29 - 30 May 2009.
- Top Middle-Left:** Conference: "Understanding the Mechanisms of 1989 in Europe - a Simulation on Regime Change for Use in Youth and Adult Education". Includes a "Complete Manual with Actors Cards and Facilitators' Package".
- Top Middle-Right:** Conference: "Fundraising strategies for European initiatives in the field of Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education". Dated Copenhagen, Denmark, October 1-3, 2009.
- Top Right:** DARE Classroom Paper, June 2008. Title: "Teaching Politics in a Globalized World".
- Middle Left:** Conference: "Intercultural Dialogue - Challenge for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education". Dated Vienna (Austria), 14 - 16 November 2008.
- Middle Right:** DARE Synchronised Action Days - SynAct 2008. Includes a graphic for "Symbolic Act of Days".
- Bottom Right:** Documentation: "Education for Human Rights". Includes an "International Training Course on Methodology of Human Rights Education for Multipliers from Bulgaria, Cyprus, Germany, Italy, Poland, the Ukraine, and the United Kingdom". Dated April 2-3, 2009.

# future perspectives

- nothing is solved 😊
- the challenges increase the more results we reach...
- Yes EDC/HRE are still of crucial importance in Adult Education!

# thank you!

- See you in Glasgow  
March 4-6th 2010

The poster features the DARE logo at the top left, with the text 'Democracy and Human Rights Education in Adult Learning'. To its right, it says 'in partnership with' followed by the BEYIS logo, which stands for 'Black and Ethnic Minority Initiatives in Scotland'. The central text, in white on a blue background, reads: 'Conference: Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion in Europe through Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education in Adult Learning'. Below this, it states 'Glasgow, March 4-5, 2010' and 'Preliminary Schedule'. The background of the poster shows a group of people in a meeting. At the bottom right, there are logos for the European Union and the Education and Culture DG Lifelong Learning Programme, along with the project name and number: 'Democracy and Human Rights Education in Adult Learning EU Project No. 13425-LLP-1-2007-1-DE-GRUNDTVIG-GNW'. A small logo for the '2010 European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion' is also present.

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