



TOOL FAIR IV EDITION
Évora (Portugal)
From the 10th till the 15th of November 2009.



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Objectives of the event

The Tool Fair has become in a consolidated activity in the annual planning of training activities provided by SALTO EuroMed RC, in cooperation with the host National Agencies (2006, French NA; 2007 Turkish NA; 2008, Spanish NA; 2009, Portuguese NA; 2010, Italian NA; 2011, probably Estonian NA) and with the other SALTO Resources Centres.

The objectives are:

- o To gather and to valorise tools created and implemented within the framework of youth work in general and Youth in Action Programme more specifically.
- o To test tools.
- o To share and create a "common memory".
- o To go one step beyond in the visibility and the dissemination and exploitation of results.

A total of 151 persons were involved in this edition, from 34 countries, with representatives of 9 National Agencies (France, Turkey, Portugal, Estonia, Italy, Greece, Bulgaria, Lithuania, and Malta) and the SALTO Network (Inclusion, Cultural Diversity, Participation, Training & Cooperation, EECA). A total of 57 workshops were developed.

The activity has evolved from a showroom to a new concept of Tool Fair, where the youngsters played a main role through several activities:

- the Active Discovery of Évora reached its aim of teambuilding, creating a best atmosphere between participants since the very first moment
- the Photo Contest, with 452 pictures received, became in a strength for the TF4 visibility in the international framework. A selection of 27 photos were done and the TF4 participants voted the winner.
- the youth - oriented format, opening some activities to the local youngster's participation (a total of 17 NGO'S local associations from Alentejo Region) supposed an added value to this visibility, in terms of local impact and knowledge of the Youth in Action Programme and the SALTO RC's
- the local partnership, supporting the activities in different levels (logistics, information, dissemination and publicity) became in other strength of this edition of the Tool Fair.
- The live stream edition through the website www.toolfair4.org supposes an innovation in the Tool Fair DEOR, covering the failure of the ELC.



E se mais Mundo houvera..

Associação de Paralisia Cerebral de Coimbra

Portugal

WINNER OF THE PHOTO CONTEST



ACTIVE DISCOVERY OF EVORA



The partnership of the event

Other strengths of this edition of the Tool Fair was the support provided by a local partnership, composed by:

- The Portuguese National Agency for the Youth in Action Programme (<http://www.juventude.pt/>)
- The State Secretariat for Youth and Sports from Portugal Government
- The "Região Turismo de Évora" (<http://www.visitevora.pt/pt/Homepage.htm>)
- The Municipality of Évora (<http://www2.cm-evora.pt/sitioj/inicial.htm>)
- The University of Évora (www.uevora.pt)
- The Municipality of Reguengos de Monsaraz
- The regional newspaper "Diário do SUL", with daily news about the Tool Fair activities.
- A local training center, the "ESCOLA PROFISSIONAL DE REGIÃO ALENTEJO - EPRAL" (<http://www.epral.pt/>) through its facilities in Évora

The last partner become in a daily constant of the Tool Fair, by supporting with its students (local "volunteers") the following tasks:

- guiding the TF4 participants between the different venues of the Tool Fair (Palace, workshops, lunch place)
- preparing and serving the foods (midday lunch and dinners)
- building a TV studio in the Tool Fair venue, to edit online (live stream) all the Tool Fair activities: official opening, lectures, workshops, interviews, closing ceremony, etc.

The Portuguese National Agency delegates the following persons:

- Branca Rosa Pimenta: Action 4.3 and TCP: English and French; general coordination
- Pedro Peixoto: Action 3.1 and 1.1: English and French; responsible for local transportation and visa arrangements
- Joana Lima: PT NA; Action 1.2; 1.3: English and Spanish; coordination for local "volunteers"
- João Vilaça: PT NA; Action 2, Information and Communication: English; photo contest and mass media relationships
- Jorge Manuel Cristino: Action 1.1; 5.1: English; protocol, accommodation, maintenance and feeding



The SALTO RC's were represented by:

- Salto Euromed RC: Bernard Abrignani and Federica Demicheli
- Salto Inclusion: Uly Enn
- Salto Cultural Diversity: Susie Green
- Salto Training & Cooperation: Rita Bergstein
- Salto Participation: two trainers were sent in representation of this Salto, Iva Havlickova and Nerijus Kriauciunas
- Salto EECA: Tomek Szopa

And nine National Agencies were represented:

- France: Giles Baccala
- Turkey: Melih Calikoglu
- Portugal: the list mentioned in the previous page, including Pompeu M. Martins and the Deputy Maria Manuel Silva
- Italy: Giussepe Gualtieri and Paola Triffoni
- Estonia: Jaana Okajäär
- Greece: Dora Bei and Natassa Dedousi
- Lithuania: Lilija Gerasimienė
- Bulgaria: Lilia Martinez and Desislava Hrasnova
- Malta: Cilve Bonnici, Silvano Cristauro and Mauro Parascandalo

The Spanish NA cancelled its participation during the arrival day.



EPRAL "volunteers"



Qualitative report from the Tool's Workshops

Here it is collected some quotes by some participants leading workshops during the Tool Fair:

The Workshop „David vs. Goliath "went fairly good even if in real life it needs more preparation. I like to thank one participant who helped me with the setting.

Due to the experience of most of the participants it was not necessary to play the whole game but only to simulate the spirit and the feeling of the healthy competition between youth workers and youngsters.

After the simulation we had some time to reflect upon the aims and the different types of games which were played. All participants appreciated the idea and the creativity of this non-formal method which promotes sportsmanship, fair-play, cooperation, democracy and teambuilding. I hope, I could give some good input to the participants in my workshop and I like to share this method with them.

Matthias Schrenk (DE)

I am sitting here in front of the lake having a coffee and reflection with my duck-buddies on the experience of sharing the tool "Motiv8 - giant board game to explore motivating element in coaching". I find the reflection time a very enjoyable and valuable moment and would even suggest bringing the duck-buddies to the next Toolfair in Italy. Now, here are my couple of feedback sentences on the Tooltime!

I have a feeling that I managed to achieve my objectives in regards to the tool sharing which I had in mind before coming to the Toolfair. I got the opportunity to spread a message and get some people interested to explore coaching as a tool, and approach or methodology in youth work. The time for the session was enough to run the giant board game "Motiv8". During the Toolfair I could test its new improvements since the previous time we did it during the Coach 2 Coach training course. I think it was possible to manage with both: to open the topic of coaching with fellow participants but also to collect their valuable feedback on how the game could be improved further. I got more confident with the tool and even inspired maybe to create it's "mini" pocket version.

The feedback that concerns more organisational side of experience I will include in the final evaluation later.

The learning I take: when you wish something you make it happen!

Nerijus Kriauciunas (LT)



We have just ended the workshop and it was a wonderful experience. 27 pax met in the university and we tried to experience together how to promote a discussion and how to start an activity among peers and young adults. To complete the picture we read a part from Paulo Freire book and we tried to deal with his banking concept. Even though it was the end of a long day the participants cooperated and showed high spirit. It was a pleasure to spend the time with them and the discussion was fascinating

sadly at 18:45 15 min before the time that was set the volunteers stopped our session and I couldn't really summarize the whole concept. Never the less it was a nice adventure and the people where amazing

Oren Zukierkorn (Israel)

Small Projects as Education tool for developing of Competences Workshop was lead by Pavle Tvaliashvili (Georgia), 16 participants took part on it. After Small introduction Pavle ask participant to say description of PROJECT. Was created mind map. Presentation about Small Projects as Education tool was lead. After presentation participants receive small group exercise. All 3 group works in Palace yard on the topic "Tree". Each group create poster and did presentations describe of their group-work. Feedback from participants shows that simply Small Projects are great Education tool for developing of Competences.



Participants receive little web-based information about different educational projects.

Pavle Tvaliashvili (Georgia)



Workshop in University of Évora



Workshop by Salto EuroMed