

“Adventure Sphere Europe” enters the next phase

After the successful presentation of the teacher’s handbook “Adventure Sphere Europe” to the wider public in Latvia and Estonia in August 2010 the project enters its implementation phase: From December 2010 until April 2011 the Konrad Adenauer Foundation with its partner the Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology of the University of Latvia in cooperation with the European Commission’s representation in Latvia is organizing 11 workshops for teachers throughout Latvia.

The project partners are inviting teachers of various subjects to take part in the workshops in order to become skilled at how to best make use of the handbook with its interactive learning/teaching approach in their classrooms. The seminars are being held in the facilities of the ten Europe Direct Information Centers (EDIC) in Latvia. The trainers are all experienced teachers from different schools in the country and took already part either in the elaborating of the methodologies of the handbook or gained experience in working with the handbook during its test phase.

Through the series of seminars the project partners remain committed to further promote the handbook and the developed methodologies, thus implementing the requirements of the European Commission for supporting the project.

Since the presentation of the first idea in October 2009 the project “Adventure Sphere Europe” has received great support of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Latvia as well as of the European Commission representation in Latvia and Estonia.

Besides its objective to illustrate didactic ways of creatively and innovatively presenting the basic knowledge on the functioning of the European institutions and European history, idea and values to teachers the booklet tends to achieve a better joint understanding between youngsters of Latvian, Estonian and Russian family background. With this approach the project partners are hoping to contribute to a better understanding and the development of common perceptions regarding the EU across normally rather separated ethnic/national groups.

Dates and venues of the workshops will be announced on the website of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in due time. To enroll in the seminars or to order the handbook free of charge please contact the Konrad Adenauer Foundation’s offices in Riga or Tallinn (riga@adenauer.lv / tallinn@adenauer.ee).



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