

ALF 1001 Actions for Dialogue
Cultural Heritage Treasure Hunt

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- **Brief summary of the project as proposed to 1001 Actions for Dialogue Night:**

The project will welcome youth from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds who live in Cyprus to join a set of 1-day cultural treasure hunt activities. The participants will meet in Nicosia, in order to visit historical monuments and the Buffer Zone. Different stations will be created in different locations, which will inform the youth on how to proceed from one monument to another and pique their interest to find information about the monuments visited. Throughout the visits, the youth will be responsible to take pictures of the cultural history of Cyprus, which will be used afterwards to create a poster/collage, which can be placed in a public area to be seen by the public. After having visited historical monuments, a walk in the Buffer Zone will take place, in order for the participants to become responsive to the post-conflict situation and realize how and why people can join their efforts together.

The project aims

- to give an intercultural evolutionary historical perspective to youth in Cyprus highlighting today within the prism of the past.
- it will help raise awareness of youth from different ethnic backgrounds, who live in Cyprus, to the importance of respecting the other in their daily lives
- help them to become active citizens through the understanding of their common heritage.

Target Groups:

- Groups of younger people aged 12 to 17 who currently live in Cyprus.
- Both Greek-Cypriots and Turkish-Cypriots will participate to the project, while other ethnic minorities who live in Cyprus will be encouraged to join it.

Activities:

Each local co-ordinator from Greek-Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot community will oversee the implementation of the program. Groups will be developed by following certain criteria (e.g. equal groups and balanced ethnicity, gender and age).

Stage One: Pre-Development - Conduct meetings with the local co-ordinators to determine the detailed implementation of the program.

Stage Two: Material for the Treasure Hunt - Identify selected the cultural historical monuments, which will become stages for the treasure hunt and create historical documents, photos and questions related to each stage.

Stage 3: Poster development - Throughout the visits, the youth will be responsible to take pictures of the cultural history of Cyprus, which will be used afterwards to create a poster/collage, which can be placed in a public area to be seen by the public.

Stage 4: Walking to Buffer Zone (if we get permission) - After the treasure hunt, a walk in the Buffer Zone will take place, in order for the participants to become responsive to the post-conflict situation and realize how and why people can join their efforts together to transform the existing situation.

Stage 5: Get contact with other activities - After the walk in the Buffer zone, we will go to Ledra palace area, where Future Worlds Center will have basketball activities with title «Dialogue through sports: Play for Peace». Volunteers from our group can join the teams and have fun with them.

Stage 6: Party time - After the implementation of the sport activities a small party will take place with drinks and music. (This is what we discussed at the last meeting)

Date: 22 May, 2008

Duration of activity: 16:30-19:00.

Place of activity: Freedom Square (At the beginning of Ledra Palace)