

ALF 1001 Actions For Dialogue
"Culture Up Your Life"

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

To enhance cultural understanding and eliminate any form of racial, religious, gender and cultural discrimination in the students' community of the University of Nicosia. Providing the students the opportunity to discuss, identify the problems and recommend solutions, strives to assist students to eliminate the separating wall among them based on their cultural background.

Target Groups:

The target group is the 4000 students of the University of Nicosia. The University is bringing together students from a vast array of cultural, racial/ethnic, economic, and geographic backgrounds. This opportunity is not exploited to the maximum benefit, since usually students avoid inter-cultural interaction and show little respect of the existing cultural diversity.

Activities:

1. Call for Applicants for the Dialogue (March 2008): Twenty students will be selected to participate in the Dialogue, after the review of their application. The organizers will ensure cultural and gender diversity among the participants.
2. Inter-Cultural Dialogue (12-13 April 2008): A dialogue workshop will be organized in a rural village of Cyprus, where all the participants will spend the weekend together and have the opportunity to discuss and identify the problems of discrimination by exchanging ideas and experiences. An Action Plan of policies and activities will be prepared, aiming at the elimination of any form of discrimination on campus.
3. Official Presentation (22nd of May 2008): The Action Plan will be presented to the high rank administration of the University, faculty and students. Official invitations will be send to the wider public and the mass media, as well. An article will be published in the most popular newspaper of Cyprus.

Partnerships:

Leader: Ecognosia

Partner: University of Nicosia, Student Affairs

Date: 22 May, 2008

Time and place of activities:

- 13:00 14:30 - UNESCO Amphitheatre, University of Nicosia

