

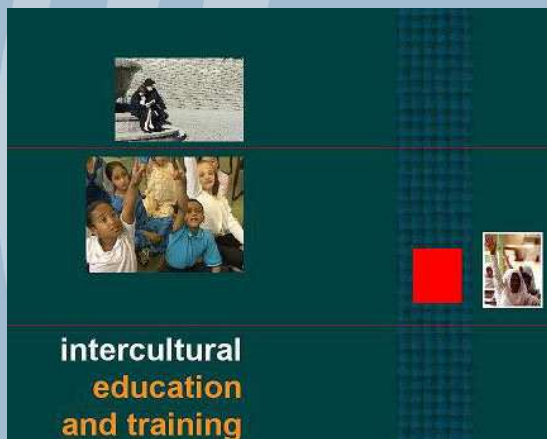
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As we announced in the first Inter-Tie newsletter, we have developed Distance Training Educational material to train the trainers in intercultural education !



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At this phase of the project a piloting of the educational material is about to take place in Greece and Finland, supported by a web based communication platform (Distance Training program for Trainers in Intercultural Education).

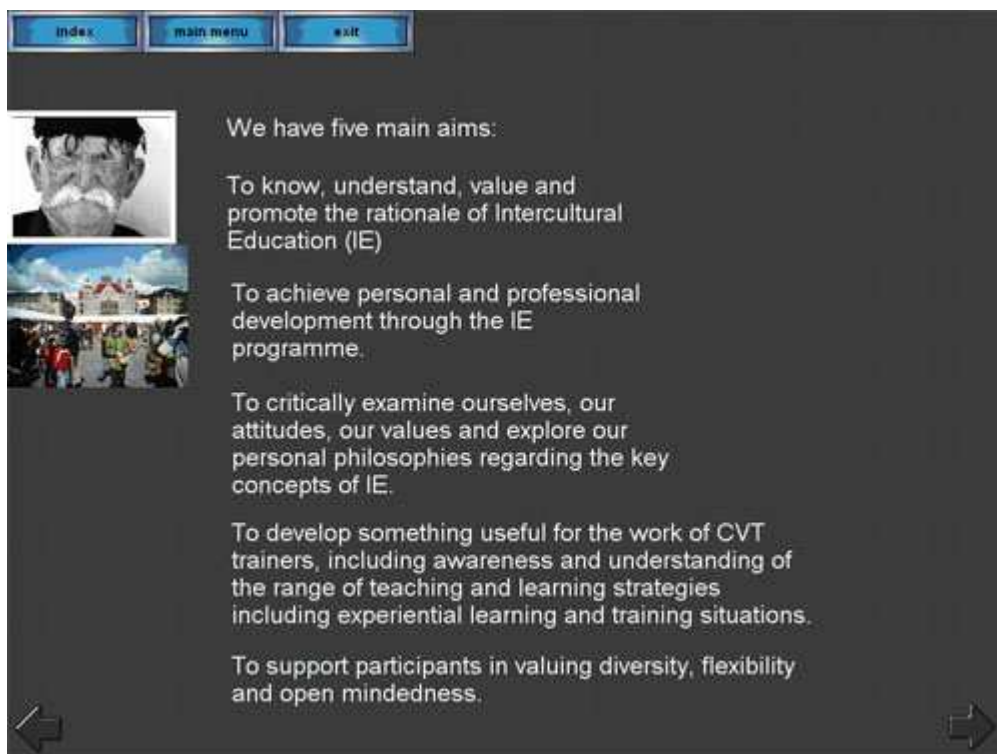
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More info about the educational materials

Designed as an integral part of the project, they constitute a multimedia educational experience. They are aimed at either trainers or trainees and are structured in such a way as to be the core of an eight week training programme. Groups of participants will use the materials at home and work at a relatively easy pace. The eight weeks are punctuated by what are called 'residential's. These are periods of time when all participants come together for face to face interaction and activities. The aims of the project can be seen in the illustration which also gives a sense of the 'look' of the materials.

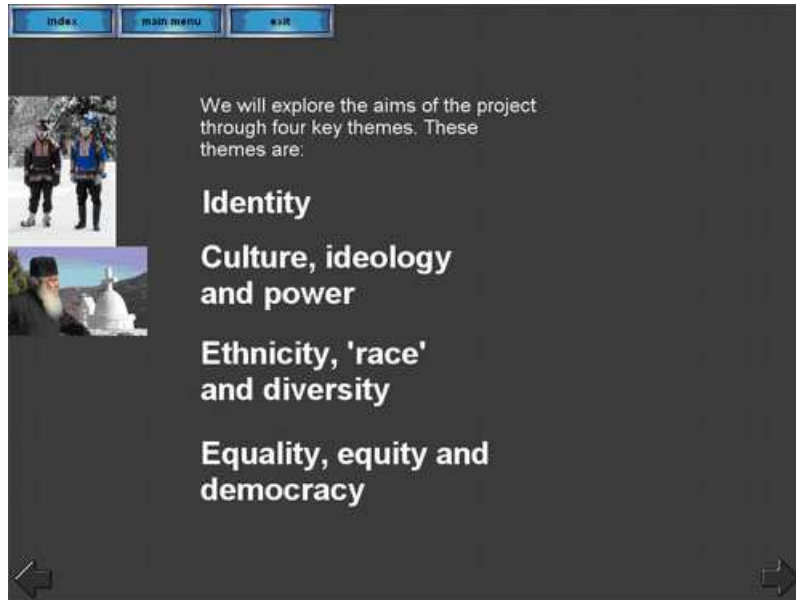


The aims are approached through a series of themes, which can be seen on the other page illustrated here. There is an attempt to involve both the trainers and the trainees in the development and the realisation of these aims. The materials are simply and clearly structured. For those who wish to follow them up, there are links to relevant websites. The materials are designed to be used whilst online. There are also academic and research papers which can be called up and printed as and when participants wish to read or use them.

The materials have been designed in such a way that the main body of the course could easily be produced in other languages without affecting the overall design.



The key themes are explored in a way designed to raise questions and to encourage participants to become involved in dialogue and analysis. Every effort has been made to avoid a high-handed or superior tone or approach. This is a shared project and the materials are designed in such a way that they can be modified and developed – indeed, should be modified and developed – by future users.



Our next goal will be to test and evaluate these materials and then to find ways of extending this work. It is hoped that future trainers will become conversant with the approach and be able to produce and share their materials with others working in the field.

The materials are also designed to demonstrate those issues which are common to all societies, and those which are specific to particular regions or countries. They are designed to foster cooperation and understanding within the European Community, as well as providing the basis for extending and researching aspects of intercultural understanding.

Through a web-based communication platform the above material will be “tested”, through an 8 week distance training course, addressing to Trainers of C.V.T.

Information about the development of the pilot applications in Greece and Finland will be included in our next newsletter!

You can see more about our project development on our website :

<http://www.inegsee.gr/inter-tie/inter-intro.htm>



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