



Jumpstart Youth Peace Campaign 28-30 January 2011 Lapithos/Lapta/Kyrenia

Youth Center Union (Gençlik Merkezi Birliđi) and **Future Worlds Center** are jointly organizing an environmental weekend to Lapta/Lapithos from **28 to 30 January 2011** to promote active citizenship among young people, aged 16-35 from Greek-Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities, as part of the EU-funded project “**Jumpstart Youth Peace Campaign in Cyprus**”.

The weekend will include trainings, film screenings and discussions focusing on sustainable development and the interdependence between contemporary global issues and local reality. It will end up with an activity on the field, including cleaning of a beach near Kyrenia.

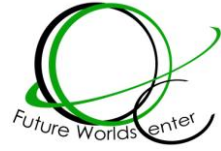
A provisional agenda is provided below:

| 28 th January 2011, Lapta/Lapithos | |
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| Time | Activity |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Collecting Participants from Ledra Palace |
| 18:30 | Arrival to LA Hotel. |
| 19:30 – 8:45 | Dinner at LA Hotel |
| 21:00 – 22:20 | Documentary Film Screening – Garbage Warrior (Director, Oliver Hodge, 86 min.) |
| 22:30 – 00:00 | Discussion about Environmental Building, Strategies and Policies |

| 29 th January 2011, Kyrenia / Lapta/Lapithos | |
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| Time | Activity |
| Up to 10:00 | Breakfast at hotel (LA Hotel – Lapta) |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Session I: Training |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch Break |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Session II: Presentation |
| 15:30 – 16:15 | Discussion |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | Coffee Break |
| 16:30 – 18:00 | Documentary Film Screening: Addicted to Plastic (Director, Ian Connaher, 85 min.) |
| 18:00 - 19:30 | Discussion and Briefing for Environmental Activity at the Beach |
| 19:30 – 00:00 | Dinner and Party |



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| 30 th January 2011, Kyrenia / Lapta/Lapithos | |
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| Time | Activity |
| Up to 10:30 | Breakfast at hotel (LA Hotel – Lapta) |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Transportation to Beach (*tba) |
| 11:30 – 14:00 | Environmental Activity at the Beach (beach cleaning) |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | Short Lunch Break at the Beach |
| 14:45 – 16:00 | Closing Event at the Beach |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | Transportation to LA Hotel |
| 17:00 – 19:00 | Check out from LA Hotel |
| 19:00 – 20:00 | Transportation from LA Hotel/Kyrenia to Nicosia |

Eligible applicants are youth island-wide ages 16-35 interested in active citizenship.

Accommodation, food and transportation from and to Nicosia will be covered by the EU-funded project "Jumpstart Youth Peace Campaign".

Transportation from and to Nicosia will be provided by bus.

Participation form: If you wish to participate, please fill in the application form and send it back to project coordinators:

Nicolina Markidou at nicolina.markidou@gmail.com (Greek-Cypriot participants)

Huseyin Kursat at huseyin.kursat@gmail.com (Turkish-Cypriot participants) **by Thursday 27th January**

"Jumpstart Youth Peace Campaign in Cyprus" aims to:

- **Increase confidence building between the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot youth 16-30 years**
- **Create opportunities for youth to actively engage in reconciliation activities**
- **Promote inter-cultural dialogue and its methods and language as a concept and as the means for envisioning a future Cyprus**
- **Enable Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot youth to challenge their own stereotypes and perceptions as well as to develop the capacity to challenge those of the community at large**

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