

## NECE Preparatory Workshop 2018

# Brave New Worlds?! The Future of Democracy and Citizenship Education

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### DOSSIER of ORGANISATIONS participating in the SPEEDLAB

#### **ADEJ – Accès au Droit des Enfants et des Jeunes**

Since its creation in 1995, ADEJ has been working to promote access to the rights of children and young people, and thus contributes to promoting the rights of children and young people in accordance with the fundamental principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Web: <http://www.adej.org/>

#### **ARLD PACA – Association régionale pour le développement local**

In an increasingly complex society the mobilization of citizens, socio-economic actors are essential levers of social development and territorial development. In this perspective, collective intelligence, the synergy of development actors is not a luxury. It is essential to achieve better results, solve problems, be more creative and innovative. It allows to release and activate potentials.

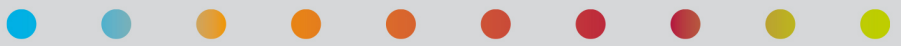
#### **Ancrages – Centre de Ressources Histoire et Mémoires des migrations en Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur**

Created in 2000, Ancrages association promotes for the recognition of the history of migrations in the national heritage. The history and the memories of immigration concern the housings projects as a whole but despite the many initiatives that intend to «collect» immigration memories, the experience of migration remains scarcely and unclearly transmitted as part of the family, school and professional environment. This issue lies at the heart of the popular education and heritage questions since it refers to the idea of living together.

Currently, Ancrages provides the resource centre dedicated to migration memories in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region. The resource centre aims to promote the local history in relation with the locals, the associations and the professionals working on heritage and culture issues. Preserving the private archives Since 2008, we have committed a safeguarding campaign of the private archives related to immigration. The campaign nowadays continues with the regional focus guide oriented towards the holders of immigration private archives in the PACA region.

Ancrages also engages in cultural mediation, professional trainings and international cooperation actions related to migration issues. To carry out this mission, the association relies on collected documentary data and on the experience of its network made up of academic and professional people. Ancrages counts on its resources materials and on the competences of its stakeholders to carry out its role of trainer and cultural mediator on immigration and heritage issues.

Web: [www.ancrages.org](http://www.ancrages.org)



**Bokra Sawa**, literally *Tomorrow Together* in Arabic, is a Euro-Mediterranean organisation based in Marseille, with a multicultural team. Bokra Sawa uses the creative tools of non-formal education which include elements of art, culture and science with a focus on specific actions such as exchange workshop, conferences, meetings or educational tools conception.

Our objective is to offer new ways for Euro-Mediterranean youth to think about and discuss the world they live in, and to give them the tools to express their ideas.

Web: [www.bokrasawa.org](http://www.bokrasawa.org)

#### **CAMI – Coordination des Acteurs de la Mobilité Internationale**

CAMI is made up of several international mobility associations based in the PACA region: Eurasia Net, Eurocircle, South-East World Route, Cultural Land, Off-piste, Youth Villages, Concordia, PACA Youth Campsites, Euroscope. CAMI has dedicated itself to the valorisation of international mobility experiences such as volunteering, youth exchanges, intercultural pedagogy trainings, etc.

Web: <https://camipaca.wordpress.com/>

#### **Chamar – On the Road to cultural openness: Discovering Muslim cultures and arts**

Chamar is a young association created in Arles (France) whose main vocation is to create new artistic and cultural bridges between Muslim and Western civilizations.

Convinced of the need to contribute to cultural openness and to live together, Chamar introduces new cultural experiences on Muslim cultures. Through workshops, live shows and other forms of cultural activities, participants are invited to discover a wide cultural, linguistic and artistic heritage of the Muslim world (Berber, Persian, Arabic, Ottoman, Malay, Senegalese, etc.).

The cultural offer of Chamar is aimed at a general public and intervenes with school and socio-cultural structures (library, neighborhood house, museum, etc.).

Chamar is composed of a multidisciplinary team (theologian, psychologist, artist and neuroscientist). This has the advantage of allowing the association to develop a carefully thought out offer on its pedagogical and educational issues as well as on the associated cultural concepts, with the aim of optimizing the positive experience of the participants.

The actions of the Chamar association contribute to fostering a fulfilling education and ultimately training responsible, dynamic and cultivated young citizens in the future.

Web: [www.chamar.org](http://www.chamar.org)

**Changer Marseille** is a citizens collective born in 2017, in partnership with the co-working space La Ruche Marseille and the online petition platform Change.Org, whose goal it is to make a positive change in the Phocian city, for that we help the citizens to set up collective mobilizations around petitions or even concrete citizen initiatives in their daily life (like for example greening a street).

We organize a thematic event once per month at La Ruche (Marseille) to gather the energies of citizens and put them in motion to make things get better in our city. All this in a process of empowerment, that is to say to give the power to act to the citizens of Marseilles and not to do in their place.

Web: <https://la-ruche.net/evenement/ateliers-changer-marseille/>

**Eurocircle** develops and implements European projects, particularly in the field of international mobility to promote the integration and employability of young people and the emergence of active European citizenship.

Web: <http://eurocircle.fr/>



### **The France Volontaires Platform**

France Volontaires is the French platform of Volunteering for International Exchange and Solidarity (VIES). Founded in 2009 as an association, France Volontaires is the fruit of a cooperative effort by public sector and non-profit sector stakeholders engaged in international solidarity. As an implementing agency of the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, it brings together State, local and regional authorities and associations within the framework of a mission of general interest: the development and promotion of volunteer and solidarity commitments around the world. It is supported by its staff in France and abroad and a network of Volunteering Centers in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

France Volontaires organizes opportunities for dialogue between volunteering stakeholders and thus promotes the formulation and implementation of public policies and multi-actor initiatives in the area of international solidarity commitment. It offers expertise and training, and assists in the capacity-building efforts of its members and partners in France, as well as worldwide. Its Volunteering Centers facilitate action, support, and networking for all volunteering stakeholders in the countries in which they are established in order to secure firmer engagement and enhance their impact.

France Volontaires relies on a network of Volunteering Centers deployed in sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa, the Middle East, Latin America/the Caribbean, and Asia. As resource centers, they inform, guide, support, and network international volunteering stakeholders (applicants, volunteers and unpaid staff, hosting and sending organizations, government agencies, etc.). France Volontaires also has territorial antennas in Lille, Nantes, Marseille, Ivry-sur-Seine, La Réunion, and New Caledonia.

Web: <https://www.france-volontaires.org/>

**Medias Citoyens Paca** is an association created in 2014 in the South of France.

The aim? Gathering all kinds of medias (newspapers, radios, tv, websites...) which try to promote or question citizenship and democracy and which can be identified by the fact that they are not commercial nor public medias.

Medias Citoyens Paca is a place where medias based in different areas or territories can meet each other, learn how the others are working, what they are doing and, if they want to, work together. The idea? We are "little" but we can do big things together! Because we are trying to be the voice of those you will never see in the others medias. Because we are trying to give them the "weapons" of journalism. and because we are going in school to help kids and teachers in the "jungle" of information.

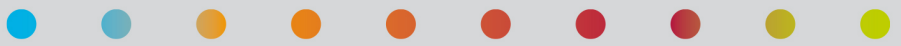
Our first job? Organize meetings in the south of France and make a map of medias which can be considered as members of this strange "family" of "non conventional medias". A "big" family because there are almost half hundred of these medias in the South of France! A family which like to organize or participate to regular meetings to promote the different members.

The other purpose of this organization is to promote the work of each member and encourage everyone to work with the others or participate to projects. For example, with the "permanent coordination of free medias", we have made websites about "greenwashing", "work" or "elections"...

Medias Citoyens Paca is also trying to be the "voice" of those medias. For example, after the terrorist attacks at Charlie Hebdo, a few members of our medias participated to the elaboration of an official fund for our medias. And we are in permanent touch with local representatives of the Cultural ministry and with their colleagues from the ministry of Education.

It's an old idea. In the beginning of the 2000's, a first organization –called Medias Citoyens- have been created in Lyon. Medias Citoyens Paca is nothing but the little brother of the first organization. Despite the fact that we are not gathering medias from everywhere in France, we collaborate with other networks –the federation of participative tv, for example...- and we have been working with medias from all around the Mediterranean area. A few years ago, we participated to the social forum of free medias in Tunis. Because we are medias without borders. And we don't think our job is just the production of information. It's bigger than that...

Web: [www.mediascitoyens.eu](http://www.mediascitoyens.eu)



### **Unis-Cité**

Inspired by the volunteers for International Solidarity and the American City Year Association, they created Unis-Cité for "Tous unis dans la Cité" and chose the color orange for its energy!

Concretely today? More than 16,000 young people have already done their civic service in Unis-Cité, including 3,500 this year in some fifty cities in France.

Web: <https://www.uniscite.fr/>

**L'Université du Citoyen** is an association (French law 1901) with national vocation.

It has for purpose to create the conditions of the participation of citizens in the public action. Starting from the postulate that every person has knowledge on his life's environment and can make proposition to improve it. Consequently, every citizen is a resource in the elaboration of all which recovers from the public action.

The goal of the Université du citoyen's projects is to transform the existing practices of the citizen, the professionals and the institutional and political decision-makers, to make their encounter efficient.

It is a question of finalizing a coproduction citizens/ professionals / decision-makers, leaving of the principle that every citizen is carrying a complementary knowledge of that the decision-makers and the professional's knowledge.

The organization is working with all citizens but is especially focusing on citizens who keep a bigger distance towards the public/political debates and have difficulties to integrate themselves in the society.

The association develops its activities around:

- The implementation of projects of dialogue and coproduction in the direction of the citizen and/or the professionals, and in various domains: social, urban development, health, youth, culture, education ...
- The organization and the animation of days of public debate having as object to exchange and to coproduce collective works.
- The training action in the Université du Citoyen's method.
- The coordination and the animation of the national network of the Université du Citoyen.

Web: [www.universiteducitoyen.org](http://www.universiteducitoyen.org)

