

Introduction

The Children's Identity and Citizenship European Association is the academic association for the study of young people's citizenship education and identities. We have members in most European countries, Universities/other institutions and individual members.

We have a shared interest in how young people develop their identities and in citizenship education in the European context. Many of us are involved in the education of professionals who work with children and young people.

We were formed in 2006-7, and are developing a lively and interesting programme, including conferences, publications, research grants and a network of research centres.

The Association aims to:

- promote, strengthen and develop education and training for those who will work professionally with children and young people providing citizenship education and education to promote social identity in a European and world context;
- develop networks of information, research and dissemination;
- promote and organise conferences, training and events that develop research in citizenship education; and
- provide a network resource for organisations and individuals in education and training for citizenship.

The CiCe Association and the CiCe Thematic Network

We have developed from a European Commission Erasmus Thematic Network (CiCe: Children's Identity and Citizenship in Europe), which has operated since 1998. Membership consists of nearly 100 member institutions in thirty countries. The Network is funded through the Erasmus Life Long Learning Programme until September 2014.

Our Association is independent of the Commission, and is open to individuals as well as to institutions. Many of our members belong to both the Erasmus Thematic Network and to the Association.

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Association Journal

Our journal, Citizenship Teaching and Learning, is published from 2010 by Intellect Publishing. We produce this in association with the CitizED grouping. The Journal has an international editorial board, and is edited by CiCe Association member Professor Ian Davies, of the University of York. The Journal is refereed, and publishes high quality academic papers. Institutional Association members receive two copies of the journal, individual members receive one copy.

European Research Centre Network

From 2009 we have established a network of research centres, where members of the Association who are researching or studying aspects of citizenship or identity can meet, discuss and use as a base for research activity. Any member or group of members can ask for meeting space, accommodation details and local research contacts in Ankara, Budapest, Coimbra, London, Malmö, Olsztyn, Patras and Reims. Full details are provided in the Catalogue of Centres posted to members.

Research Grants

Every year the Association offers a grant to support member's research. We support collaborative bids that bring together members - institutions or individuals - from different countries. Details of each year's grant programme are published to members in the Association Newsletter and on the CiCea website: www.cicea.eu

Publications

The Association, through its links with the sister CiCe Academic Network, publishes a wide range of resources, including regular conference proceedings, guideline booklets and a series of books with Trentham Books.

Annual Conferences

The Association links with the CiCe Thematic Network to deliver annual conferences, normally held in May and typically attended by over 150 delegates from all over Europe and the world. A Research Student Conference now precedes the main conference, and gives opportunities for new researchers to meet and to develop their research skills. Our conferences, normally held in May, are a friendly, lively and informative sharing of research and practice.

The Association's Annual General Assembly takes place at the end of each Conference.

Offices and Management

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All subscriptions are for one year, from 1st October to 30th September.