

Workshop: What does civic education mean in the countries involved?

Civic Education	Austria	Germany	Greece	France
What are the equivalent terms in your countries? What do is their meaning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Politische Bildung ▪ Demokratieerziehung ▪ Politische Erwachsenenbildung ▪ Staatsbürgerkunde (school) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Politische Bildung ▪ Politik als Fach ▪ Sozialkunde ▪ Staatsbürgerkunde (GDR) ▪ Gemeinschaftskunde ▪ Demokratie lernen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agoi tu Politi (learning on history, state structure, human rights, EU, the spriti of olympics...) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Éducation populaire <> humanist mouvement (18th cent.): Fundamental knowledge (reading, writing) ▪ School: éducation civique / histoire / géo ▪ Human Rights Education ▪ Social education
Where does it take place? (Settings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Schools ▪ Educational organisations (private, public, interest groups, political parties) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Schools (lessons, student participation) ▪ Seminars, training courses, events ▪ Community colleges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Schools (big difference between public and private schools!) ▪ NGOs ▪ unions and church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School ▪ Youth and young adult structures („animation) ▪ Social environment (lifelong)
Who are the „educators“, participants and stake-holders (institutions, organisations, interest groups...)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Austrian Society of Civic Education ▪ Forum Politische Bildung ▪ Clerical institutes ▪ Political parties ▪ NGOs, social movements (Attac) ▪ Youth organisations (Landjugend) ▪ Student organisations ▪ Senior citizen organisations ▪ Educators: Teachers, activists, politicians, ... ▪ Participants: Students, pupils, adults interest groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only in schools certified and specialized educators ▪ Gymnasiasten-problem ▪ NGOS, Institutes (independant, political, clerical) ▪ Political Foundations ▪ Trade Unions ▪ Regional and federal government agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ministry ▪ Teachers ▪ Students ▪ Parents ▪ NGOs 	
How is it done?	<p>Principle of civic education as a transversal principle in schools</p> <p>Seminars, training courses, lectures</p>	<p>Beuthelsbach Consensus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Empowerment ▪ No indoctrination or overwhelming, ▪ Be controverse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Formal teaching (official materials) ▪ Projects 	

