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Dear Colleagues, dear friends,

In 2007 the Janusz Korczak Association in The Netherlands likes to celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Therefore we proudly present:

### **The Janusz Korczak International Youth Meeting 2007**

An interesting and unique conference with educators from all over the world!

From September 22-28 2007, educators, teachers, medical workers, and social workers etc. from all over the world will come together in Bergen aan Zee (The Netherlands). In this conference we will discuss, learn and talk about our work and the connection with Korczak's way of working and thinking.

The Janusz Korczak Associations in different countries have their own, specific manner of dealing with the problems of offering support to children and youngsters in threatening situations. This involves the obligation for more exchange, study and support on the long term. The conference in 2007 will be an impulse for this purpose. The workshops will offer these young educators the possibility to translate models of youth-care / education to the local situation of their country.

We offer the following topics:

- 1. Growing up in two cultures; Problems vs positive experiences in a multi-cultural and multi-ethnic society**
- 2. The need of education for citizenship; active participation of children in society.**
- 3. Children and multimedia ( tv, internet, video-games, mobile telephoned); risks and opportunities; influence of consumer society.**
- 4. The right of children on sexuality.**
- 5. Learning for life. How can children be active in their own learning proces?**
- 6. Integration of disabled and chronic ill children in society**
- 7. The right of children to mental and physical protection**
- 8. How can we help children and young people to deal with aggression?**

The participants can take part in::

- Workshops / Training sessions
- 'Open podia'; participants present activities in the fields of youth care and education in their own country.
- Exchange and discussion
- Lectures
- Roundtables
- Cultural visits
- Music and theatre performances

## **Practical information**

Participants: Educators, social workers etc. (Age 18 till 35)  
Older people welcome but take some young colleagues with you.

Language: English

Dates of meeting: September Saturday 22<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 2007

Place: "Het Zeehuis", Bergen aan Zee, The Netherlands  
This place is on the edge of a big forest and only 300 meters from the North Sea.

Costs: €225,- (Price includes overnight stays, meals and cultural visits. This price does not include travelcosts)

If you are interested to receive more detailed information or to subscribe, feel free to contact us. You can subscribe by e-mail, or return the application-form or response paper by mail.

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Please join us, we hope to meet you in September 2007

On behalf of the coördination group,

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