2nd South East Europe World Heritage Youth Forum for peace and sustainable development
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TEACHERS’ RECOMMENDATIONS

Different levels of action towards integrating World Heritage and sustainable development into national curricula are needed. Both teachers and students should be actively involved in the various activities. Efficient coordination by National Commissions for UNESCO is a pre-condition for successful implementation of the following recommendations.

- All teachers will ensure a multiplier effect of this Forum by presenting its outcomes to their peers and at other appropriate levels.
- Schools participating in the Forum should communicate on a regular basis via online platform launched by the United Nations Association of Serbia.
- Joint programmes and activities should be implemented such as: sensitization through a touring Patrimonito mascot, summer camps, educational model, Comenius exchange of students, the Transromanica project and medieval heritage among others. In particular, a competition for the best scenario that could be developed into a game related to World Heritage and Sustainable development could be launched on the national and regional level. Specific criteria would be prepared by UNESCO and shared with the participating countries.
- Regarding the World Heritage in Young Hands Kit, a new chapter with activities on World Heritage and sustainable development should be developed by UNESCO in collaboration with teachers.
- Further efforts should be made to include the UNESCO Kit in the school programmes.
- National and regional teacher training seminars for the use of the Kit should be organized.
- The Kit should be translated in other languages of the region.
- More effective monitoring of the ASPnet schools is needed to ensure better functioning of the network.
- In organizing future SEE WH YF more specific and precise guidelines on expectations of the organizers and on presentations to be prepared by participants need to be developed and shared with participating countries.
- We should be more considerate and conscious of sustainable development as regards the materials distributed to the participants (paper free documents as much as possible).