Workshop "Diversidades, Educating for Diversity: The Diversity Game"

Wednesday 23 May 2012 11:00am-12:00am Room II

Presenters:

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Diversidades is an educational tool in Spanish designed to spread awareness about key themes of the UNESCO 2005 Convention amongst young people (12 to 16 years-old). Created in partnership with the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation and the UNESCO Chair in Cultural Policies and Cooperation — Universidad de Girona (Spain), *Diversidades* underlines the importance of creativity and diversity and explores issues such as the diversity of cultural expressions, creativity, cultural policies and international cooperation in an easily understandable and entertaining way.

Officially launched in the Dominican Republic in November 2010, the Kit has been tested in schools in Guatemala, Uruguay, Dominican Republic and Spain. In the framework of the second phase, a 'training of trainers' module will be created, an online version of the kit will be developed, an interactive platform to collect results and experiences and promote exchange will be launched and adaptations of *Diversidades* to other languages and geographical regions will be initiated via partnerships.

http://www.unesco.org/new/en/culture/themes/cultural-diversity/diversity-of-cultural-expressions/tools/creativity-game/

Webpage: www.diversidades.net.

Video: http://www.youtube.com/user/unescoSpanish#p/c/D37EDA3FFC349F3C/0/PzM3-

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