

Preparing Project "Foundations of Democracy" for Introducing to the Estonian Compulsory Schools

During the project period 2004/2005 the Centre continued to advertise the Project "Citizen" to Estonian teachers. Several in-service trainings were provided. One of the most successful seminars took place on the island Hiiumaa, where teachers from Hiiumaa and from mainland of Estonia learned the project "Citizen" together with upper-secondary school students from Hiiumaa.

In spring 2005 in Sindi Gymnasium there was held project "Citizen" showcase, which brought together nine student teams introducing their exciting achievements. At the same time - spring 2005 - in the village Aravete there was opened local Youth Centre, what was the result of project "Citizen" implemented by the students of Aravete Gymnasium.

The main attention during 2004/2005 project year was nevertheless dedicated to the launching of the program "Foundations of Democracy" for kindergarten kids and primary school students. The Civic Education Centre's specialists passed special training in the United States in Redondo Beach (Los Angeles area) for getting acquainted with the methodical side of the "Foundations..." program.