

# Interfaith Youth Exchange for Environmental and Cross-Cultural Healing

June 5-12, 2006

## Draft Program Schedule

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<b>Day One:</b> <b>Creating Safe Space, Building Trust</b> <b>June 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Mon.)</b>		<b>ARRIVALS</b> <b>(One night Before and Morning of)</b>	Logistics, Accomodations Brief Intros Setting Intentions for the Gathering Co- Creating Safe Space : Our Shared Agreements <sup>1</sup>	LUNCH (Team 1 Prepares)	BREAK	Appreciative Inquiry in Partners <sup>2</sup> Appreciative Inquiry Reports-in Large Group Orientation to Kritou-Terra Trust Walk Exercise	Meet in Small Groups	BREAK	DINNER	Star-Gazing
<b>Notes / Resources:</b>			<sup>1</sup> Dialogue Process Guidelines for Dialogue			<sup>2</sup> A.I. Questions				

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<b>Day Two: Discovering Nature</b> <b>June 6<sup>th</sup> (Tues.)</b>	(Early Arrival of Lithuanians and Jordanians) Spiritual Immersion 1: Yoga / Tai Chi	BREAK	Review of Safe Space Agreements with Lithuanian and Jordanian participants Field Trip - Learning about Medicinal Plants and Herbs	Cooked Lunch	BREAK	Learning Earth Technologies: Making Essential Oils from Plants Interfaith Dialogue: The Value of the Earth <sup>3</sup>	Meet in Small Groups for Reflection	BREAK	DINNER (Beginning of Intercultural Night)	Intercultural Sharing: Food, Music, Country Backgrounds
<b>Notes / Resources:</b>	Nick, Judith, and Maali lead					<sup>3</sup> Eco-Spirituality Info;				Participants bring something from their tradition
<b>Day Three: Peacebuilding</b> <b>June 7<sup>th</sup> (Wed.)</b>	Spiritual Immersion 2: Pranic Healing Meditation; Offerings on Peace	BREAK	Recognizing and Repairing the Impacts of Militarization and Religiously Motivated Violence <sup>4</sup>	LUNCH (Team 2 Prepares)	BREAK	Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation <sup>5</sup> Workshop in Non-Violent Communication	Meet in Small Groups for Reflection	BREAK	DINNER	Free Night / Movie: “Lagonne”

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<b>Day Four: Caring for Creation June 8th (Thurs.)</b>	Spiritual Immersion 3: Healing the Earth meditation + Offerings on “Caring for Creation”	BREAK	Field Trip to the Avagas Gorge: Identifying an Endangered Natural Habitat  Visit to the Reptile Park	LUNCH  On-Site (Sandwiches)	BREAK	Avagas Gorge Environmental Clean-Up Project (Beach Clean-Up)	Return to Kritou Terra: (Reflection on Groups on Bus)	BREAK	DINNER	Interfaith Dialogue 2: The Value of Service and Caring for Creation  Music, Dance
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<b>Day Five:</b> <b>Building Community</b> <b>June 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Fri.)</b>	Spiritual Immersion 4: Grp meditation + offerings on community	BREAK	Meeting with elders of Kritou-Terra, Inter-generational Exchange  10:30 – 12:30 Panel Discussion on Building Community with Religious Leaders from Cyprus <sup>6</sup>	LUNCH  (with Kritou-Terra Families?)	BREAK	Interfaith World Café Activity with Youth Participants and Religious Leaders <sup>7</sup>  Muslim Prayer  Interfaith Dialogue 3: The Value of Community	Meet in Small Groups for Reflection	Begin Celebration / Presentation of Jewish Shabbat	DINNER	Continuation of Jewish Shabbat <sup>8</sup>
<b>Notes / Resources:</b>	Offerings by participants from traditions / inspiration		<sup>6</sup> Panel Discussion: Rev. Fr. Momik Habeshian; Greek Orthodox Bishop; Eric Hellicar (Baha'i), Maronite priest, Muslim Imam, Sikh elder, Ananda Marga elder			<sup>7</sup> Interfaith World Café Exercise with Seed Questions for Roundtable Discussion				<sup>8</sup> Jewish participants present / share about Shabbat

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<b>Day Six: Building Commitment June 10th (Sat.)</b>	Spiritual Immersion 6: Yoga and Tai Chi	BREAK	Reflection and Sharing Intentions for Follow-up:  What Have we Achieved? What Are Our Commitments to Environmental and Cross-Cultural Healing?  Interfaith Ceremony / Tree-Planting <sup>9</sup>  Group Picture	LUNCH (Team 3 Prepares)	BREAK	Free Afternoon with Optional Activities:  - World Cup Game (England vs. Paraguay)  - Guided Walk  - Swim in the Sea	Free Afternoon Continued	Free Afternoon Continued	DINNER	Film: “Baraka”  Music  Dance
<b>Notes / Resources:</b>	Led by Nick, Maali & Judith		<sup>9</sup> Out of Many One Interfaith Ceremony							
<b>Day Seven: Celebrating Our Connectedness June 11th (Sun.)</b>	Spiritual Immersion 5: Offerings from Christian traditions for the Sabbath	BREAK	Outdoor Environmental Immersion Activities: Hiking, Rock Climbing	LUNCH (sandwiches)		Outdoor Team-Building Activities: Kayaking, Snorkeling	Meet in Small Groups for Reflection	BREAK	BEACH Bar-be-Que	

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<b>Day Eight: Evaluation &amp; Closing June 12th (Mon.)</b>	Offerings from Baha'i and Zoroastrian traditions	BREAK	Evaluation Process; Questionnaire; Logistics (Reimbursements, etc.)	LUNCH & GOODBYES		Departures				