

GALE report 2011

General

In 2011 HIVOS did not fund GALE anymore. So much emphasis was put on fundraising and few concrete activities could be carried out..

NISO project

With the Province of Rome we developed a plan "NISO" with five European partners to organize a student participation project developed. Schools are offered a simulation game in which the heteronormativity of the school is analyzed . Through video and multimedia students always create a small campaign. The project was granted an a first start-up meeting was held in the end of 2011.

More fundraising

Other fundraising activities this year were focused on the European Grundtvig program to initiate training, a summer school for peer educators and a European youth project. All these proposals failed. Another project to organize GALE information and debate in the Netherlands was submitted to the Dutch development organization NCDO. We are waiting the results of this.

There also have been contacts for joint projects with partners in China, Colombia, Chile, Peru, Indonesia, the Philippines, India and Nepal. However it was not possible to come to concrete proposals in which our GALE as a transnational network could be useful enough for local partners. Because of the international economic crises, international donors have lost their interest in supporting international organizations.