

Swop-Shop Dresden

FOR
CHILDREN'S
WORKERS IN THE
METHODIST
CHURCHES
OF EUROPE

ASCENSION
2008

30. APRIL -
4. MAY

Gehet hin
in all
the world



What is Swop-Shop?

Since 1982 the Children's Commission of the European Methodist Youth Council (EMYC) has organised a Swop-Shop every three years. Children's workers from all over Europe meet in a different country each time to share their ideas and experience and go home inspired with a host of new ideas to try out. Our theme for 2008 is 'Gehet hin in all the world', which tells you clearly that we'll do everything in two languages and we'll be clearly focussed on our mission with and for the children in our society.

Two Goods and a Wish -

Every participant will be invited to bring two good ideas from their work with children, it could be a craft idea that worked well or ideas for under-fives or how we engage with the older children on the edges of our congregation. Everyone will also bring a 'wish' or a 'dream' which they would love to see become a reality in the children's work they do (or the church does). During the 'market day' we will swap these ideas with each other.

Where, When and How much?

We will be living and working on board a ship! It is a comfortable conference centre, floating on the river Elbe in the middle of Dresden in Germany. You can see the comfortable cabins and meeting rooms on the website www.cvjm-sachsen.de/schiff

The ship has a lift and is almost completely wheelchair accessible.

The cabins are mainly three-bedded, though a few single rooms are available at a supplement.

Children are welcome, they will have their own programme when not joining in with the adults.

Swop-Shop runs from the evening of 30 April until lunch on 4 May. We can arrange further accommodation if you would like to stay longer.

The cost is €100 for adults and €50 for children. The few single rooms are €150.

EMYC will subsidise travel costs for participants from Eastern and Southern Europe up to €100.

The closing date is **29 February 2008**. Please register on the booking form below.

Outline Programme

Wednesday 30th April

1500 onwards –
Arrivals and introductions

Thursday 1st May

Ascension Day service –
Two Goods and a Wish
Workshops –
Godly Play, Messy Church
International Games Exchange

Friday 2nd May

Workshops –
Messy Church, Godly Play
Discovering Dresden together
Presentation on mission projects, discovering new ideas and glimpsing the future

Saturday 3rd May

Swop-Shop Market Day – sharing new ideas, visions and resources

Sunday 4th May

Final worship
Evaluation
Lunch and depart by 1400.

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Children's Commission



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Registration Form

Closing date is 29. February 2008

Surname:
Forename:
Accompanying children:
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Male/Female

Number/Street.:
Postcode:
Town:
Country:

Telephone:
Email:
Mobile:

- Vegetarian YES/NO?
- I have these special requirements
- I want a single room at a cost of € 150 YES/NO
- I need apply for a visa. Contact Lutz.Rochlitzer@emk.de!

Arrival:

I will arrive at Dresden airport/railway station at at Wednesday 30th April

Departure:

I will be leaving from Dresden airport/railway station at on Sunday 4th May

- I would like to share a room with
- When I show people my 'Two Goods' on market day, I will need the following materials for my presentation or so that people can make it for themselves

I live in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Serbia, Macedonia, Albania, Russia or Bulgaria and wish to apply for subsidised travel. YES/NO*

Return to
MethodistChildren
Methodist Church House
25 Marylebone Road
London NW1 5JR
Phone Steve Pearce 020 7467 5122 for more information.

Special Subsidy

EMYC (European Methodist Youth Council) has a special fund for workers in

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Serbia, Macedonia, Albania, Russia or Bulgaria,

which can subsidise travel costs for this event up to a maximum of €100.

The subsidy will be payable at Swop-Shop on presentation of travel tickets.

