



## EYiE of Horus - Youth Exchange (EYiE6)

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The Youth Section of the Caritas Malta Epilepsy Association in collaboration with the EYiE (Epilepsy Youth in Europe) project of the IBE has obtained EU funding to host a Youth Exchange Project in Malta from 31st August to 8th September 2003.

This project, called the **EYiE of Horus**, will create an international forum of 40 young people from 10 countries. Its aims are to explore what it is like to be a young person with epilepsy in Europe, what it means to European society at large and how to tackle the multicultural social exclusion these young people often experience.

The workshops and cultural activities forming part of this project will be of help to the participants to learn to cope better with their condition and have a good time doing it.

The idea behind the EYiE project is to build a global epilepsy youth movement that will illustrate to young people everywhere that it is ok to have epilepsy. It is also hoped that these activities will encourage future leaders of epilepsy associations.

Since 1989 the EYiE project has been developing activities for the youth groups of IBE member organisations. It has run an internet chat room and courses on web design in several countries. These international events have led to other national activities that have got their motivation from the EYiE project. The youth exchange is part of the European Unions' effort to bring different nations together and it has been a new development for the EYiE project. The first youth exchange took place in 2003 in Germany with six countries, three of which were from South America. You can learn more about the EYiE project by going to [www.eyie.org](http://www.eyie.org)