

Intercultural Capital Liverpool 2008

The Liverpool Culture Company's project, Intercultural Capital, has been designated the United Kingdom's Intercultural Dialogue project for 2008.

The essence of the project is that a number of relevant projects and activities taking place during Liverpool's year as European Capital of Culture will be given extra profile as Year of Intercultural Dialogue projects. We will also bring an added European dimension to a number of these projects, engaging some of Liverpool's twin and partner Cities. These events will enable us to address the theme of interculturalism - promoting dialogue between different cultures, faiths and age groups.

Intercultural Capital will adopt 4 complementary strands which we believe use a number of practical ways of addressing the topic:

- Dialogue using Art forms to bring different communities (and in some cases Cities) together - for example the creation of Superlambananas; music activities, community film projects;
- Conferences, festivals and other forums which provide a focus for debate on Interculturalism - in early part of the year these include the EUCLID Intercultural Dialogue conference (May), The Big Hope (June);
- Activities which promote engagement and Citizenship - for example our Liverpool 08 Volunteer programme and European Neighbourhoods Day;
- Activities and projects which discuss and debate identity and nationality.

Each individual project will fit into one or more of the categories above. Additionally they will either:

- a) demonstrate an added European dimension to an existing Liverpool 2008 project - for example through the involvement of partner or twin Cities or participation from other EU member states;
- b) or deliver clear examples of Intercultural dialogue within a Liverpool community framework ;

All projects will also:

- c) set out clearly how the dialogue will take place as a result of the project activity, and also make clear who the beneficiaries of that dialogue would be;
- d) identify lessons and outcomes from the dialogue;
- e) determine and deliver mechanisms for disseminating conveying that dialogue - lessons for others, best practice examples others can follow;
- f) identify tools and documentation for disseminating this to others.



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As the year develops, these projects will be clearly identified using the logo of the intercultural dialogue year. We will also signpost a number of the many other programmes and projects during Liverpool's European Capital of Culture year which have Intercultural dialogue activities contained within them via the special Intercultural Dialogue section on the Liverpool 2008 website www.liverpool08.com

The project also complements Cities on the Edge, Liverpool 2008's major transnational project for the year, and provides a further opportunity to promote the 2008 good practice at a European level.

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