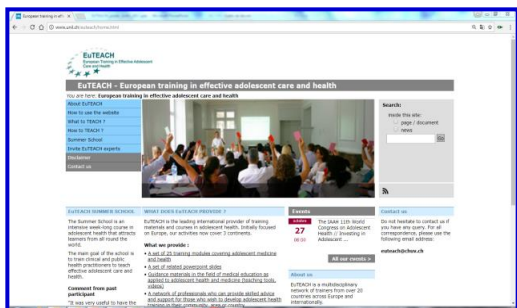


EUTEACH: A MODEL OF TRAINING STRATEGY TO IMPROVE ADOLESCENT CARE, DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH

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Method, process

Program run by an interdisciplinary group of ~15 European experts from different disciplines & background

Experts meet 1-2 times a year to develop their vision and update the content of the website

Content aligned with the concept of competence based learning

Experts facilitate training sessions: once a year in Lausanne, Switzerland (“Euteach summer school”) and in other countries

European Training in Effective Adolescent Care and Health www.euteach.com

Background & objectives

Few formal training curricula in adolescent medicine and health for European health professionals (at under+post graduate levels)

Up-to-date teaching tool in the field of health care, public health, advocacy and policy making as applied to adolescents (*website*)

Tailored training courses (from one to 10 days) in various regions of Europe and outside.

Strengthening of the links between experts in the field, within and outside Europe

Achievement: the website

- 25 teaching modules tackling both generic and specific adolescent health issues
- Each module accompanied by a set of powerpoint slides (most updated every 2-3 y.)
- Basic references in the area of epidemiology, adolescent health and diseases, public health & policies
- Videos displaying various interactive teaching methods
- background document on teaching competence based learning

Achievement: the courses

- 13 Euteach one-week summer schools run in Lausanne, Switzerland over 20 y.
- ~300 professionals trained
- ~15 regional Euteach training sessions in Eastern European countries, Africa and Middle East
- Sustained collaboration with WHO and other partners (UNFPA, UNICEF..)
- Network of trained health professionals who have set up in their country/region adolescent health programs