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Belgium | Chirojeugd Vlaanderen
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France | La FACEL
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FIMCAP



Who are we?

F.I.M.C.A.P. is the international federation of catholic parochial youth movements, but even more a family for youth workers, youth and children all over the world. The name F.I.M.C.A.P. originates from the French title: *Fédération Internationale des Mouvements Catholiques d'Action Paroissale*. Today, F.I.M.C.A.P. has more than thirty members around the world, situated in more than twenty countries on four continents.

These organizations bring children and youth together during their leisure time. They form local groups, mostly set up in the neighbourhoods where the children and youth live. This community group life gives them the opportunity to play, to come together, to pray and to learn from other children and young people.

F.I.M.C.A.P. wants to unite the member organizations in the spirit of brother/sisterhood and mutual understanding, to raise the members' awareness that they belong to a world-wide community of children and youth in a globalised world. F.I.M.C.A.P. wants to show the life and needs of children and young people, not only in their own country but in the world. F.I.M.C.A.P. supports the member organizations through educational exchange.



Activities

Our activities aim at fostering the encounter of young people. We believe that, although information technologies bring us closer, nothing makes the experience of different cultures more concrete than the physical meeting and sharing with people from all over the world.

The topics and activities are elaborated in a way that the working methods of the host organizations can be experienced, and the participants are trained to carry out similar activities with their own groups.

By living in other cultures, young people can experience international solidarity; they receive the opportunity to create a global view in their local group or on the regional level. With our activities we want to show young people that experiencing different cultures is very enriching for their own lives and local groups.

Worldwide

PARTNERSHIPS

With partnerships we want to stimulate solidarity between organizations and give the world wide dimension of F.I.M.C.A.P. a concrete form. Partnerships can strengthen both organizations' capacities and encourages mutual understanding.

Exchange of ideas, working methods, games, celebrations and testimonies should reach and mobilize not only groups on the local, but also on the national and the regional levels.

WORLD CAMP

Every three years F.I.M.C.A.P., in cooperation with one of the member organizations, holds a World Camp for youth from all over the world. This camp always takes place in the country of one of our member organizations in the South. It gives the participants

not only the opportunity to meet different cultures, but also shows them the consequences of inequality in our globalised world.

The World Camp is active and full immersion in the local reality. With the people of the local community, the participants realize a social project. We hope to create strong bounds between young people all over the world and leave strong evidence of shared solidarity.

LINK & WEBSITE

Through our magazine Link, which is published four times a year, we inform our member organizations, partners and other interested people about our activities and about F.I.M.C.A.P. Link creates a link between the member organizations; with the articles we hope to inspire youth movements to bring the international theme into their local groups. If you want to receive Link, sign up on www.fimcap.org

Our website www.fimcap.org is the central platform for communication.

Continental level

In **Latin America and Asia**, leaders of our member organizations meet and organize common activities in these regions.

In **Africa**, every three years a workshop is held on a social topic, such as HIV/AIDS, gender equality or ecology.

In **Europe**, Euroforum and Eurocontact are training courses for leaders and young people from 15 years up. Roundabout is a program in which young people from local groups of two or more European organizations set up a youth exchange.

