

CURRICULUM VIA BRACHY



Objective: promoting intercultural actions and trades in France and abroad with following means: solidarity tourism, volunteer working, educational coaching, training and all other means in line with the goals of the association.

Created in 1998, Via Brachy is a non-profit association which employs one coordinator/psychologist and one administrative staff.

The association is authorized by the French Ministry for youth and sport under the label youth and popular education.

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Achievements

❖ 2000-2005

- ❖ « **Africa nomadism** », 4 nomadic travels of 7 months in West Africa with teenagers having social difficulties.
 - Northern partners: *Conseil Général, ASE (Aide Sociale à l'Enfance)*.
 - Southern partners: *Foyer des jeunes de Nguith, Sénégal*.

❖ 2003

- ❖ « **Nomadic caravan and solidarity** », 2 months, 4 vehicles, 12 travellers including 3 disabled people. Across 4 countries (Spain, Morocco, Mauritania, Senegal).
 - Northern partners: *Palabres Sans frontières, Cap Emploi, APAJH*.
 - Southern partners: *Maroc - La Kasbah d'Ifri, Sénégal - ASC Diamono Keur Samba Yacine*.

❖ 2007

- ❖ « **Ifri Solidarity** », 15 days, 3 vehicles, 11 teenagers, 4 youth workers, 2 couriers from Via Brachy. Educational and solidarity-based project with a social and health institution during 15 days in Morocco.
- ❖ « **The Caravan** », 3 months, 3 vehicles, 24 volunteers (3 groups of 8 people each month), including 2 heavily disabled people and 4 young people in professional reinsertion selected by social centers of Haute-Garonne. Across 5 countries (Spain, Morocco, Mauritania, Senegal, Mali).
 - Southern partners: *Morocco - La Kasbah d'Ifri, Association Horizon des Handicapés, Centre Amnougat. Mauritania - Santé Sans Frontières. Mali - Association des Femmes Handicapées de Tombouctou. Senegal - Centre de formation « La ruah », ASC Diamono, Centre Morgane, Ndagana*.
 - Northern partners: *Conseil Régional, Jeunesse et sports, AGF-ADPS, Catra BTP, CREPI...*

❖ 2009

- ❖ « **The Caravan, travellers unlike others** », 4 months, 3 vehicles, 36 volunteers (4 groups of 9 people each month) including 3 heavily disabled people and 8 young people in professional reinsertion selected by social centers of Haute-Garonne. Across 5 countries (Spain, Morocco, Mauritania, Senegal, Mali).
 - Southern partners: continuation of 2007 partnerships.
 - Northern partners: *2007 partners and associations like SOLAFRIKA, Parcourires le Monde...*

Via Brachy steps right in solidarity-based economy, at the crossroads between tourism, social insertion and international solidarity.

✓ Support to southern partners

- Participation to the creation of incomes generating activities.
- Development of ecological and sustainable solutions usable every day.
- Knowledge and intercultural trades.
- Donation of equipment (vehicles, computer and medical equipment, mobility-helping devices...)
- Search of funds for projects.

✓ Training :

Via Brachy put in place trainings to give awareness of stakes involved in development, intercultural relations and solidarity between northern and southern countries. We develop as well travel and intercultural meetings as a help for young people in social insertion.

✓ Material and human resources :

Via Brachy has 3 4x4 vehicles (five seats) and full logistics for nomadic periods. Couriers familiar with this kind of travels are members of the association. Video documentaries have been made during travels. The movie « Regarder la différence » has been labelled in the frame of the European campaign for intercultural dialogue.