

## **Project about immigrants in Italy**

The Italian group of participants of the seminar in Lefkas, Greece decided to organize a project about immigration and the situation of immigrants in Italy, as a follow-up of the seminar. This project will give young people a chance to express their opinions and points of view about this pressing social problem. Here is the outline of the project:

### **TITLE OF THE PROJECT: Film Me As I Can Watch You**

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

1. Let immigrants know WHY they treat them this way
2. Let CLEAR the situation of political refugees, of stateless, and of all IMMIGRANTS here in Italy.
3. To promote the fundamental values of the European Union encouraging immigrants in getting involved in the social life with the local citizens.
4. To allow the integration through immigrants before thinking in the society around them.
5. To create videos and photo-books to testify the sad situation where refugees lives for a long time!
6. To invite in a final meeting the local representatives, the organizations that will take part of the project, the immigrants families and the whole citizenship and show them the final works. Finally there will be, obviously, a debate.

This project doesn't need a big amount of money, because it will take place all in our region and now we're starting to think about HOW to start and get closer to these realities without let people scared. We think the topic of this project, immigrants and refugees inclusion and protection, needs to take an important place, as important it is. The problem in our country is that people DOESN'T KNOW HOW REALLY IMMIGRANTS AND FIRST OF ALL "REFUGEES" LIVE! People here only know what media says, and it's ... nothing! We wish we could give our contribute in the knowledge of the real situation of immigrants in Italy.