



**Youth Action for Peace Italia**  
**Volontariamente attivi!!**



# Who we are

## YAP (Youth Action for Peace) Italy:

- ✕ it is a national and international association, nonreligious, non governative and no profit, created in 1971
- ✕ YAP is a member of **CCIVS** (Coordinating Comitee for International Voluntary Service - Unesco) and of **ALLIANCE** of European Voluntary Service Organisations

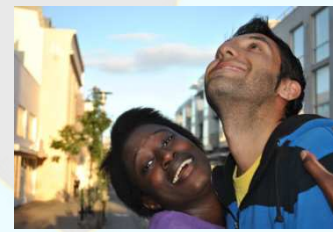




# Our mission

« If you came to help me you are wasting your time. But if you came because you think your freedom is connected to mine, then let's start working together! »

Lisa Watson, Australian aborigine







# YAP

**YAP** is active in Italy since '70, after a volunteering experience lived by a group of young students during the flood in Florence.



Since 1973 YAP, at that time called Christian Movement for Peace, was part of the International movement Youth Action for Peace. During the last 40 years, thousands of Italian youngsters took part in the international volunteering activities all over the world, in programmes of education for peace, intercultural dialogue and solidarity.







# YAP objectives

With young  
people

education  
for peace

non formal  
social and  
cultural  
education

For young  
people

conscious and active citizens

Promote  
sustainable  
development

promote  
peace

intercultural  
coexistence





# YAP Italy activities

- International workcamps in Italy and abroad
- Medium and long term volunteering projects
- EVS projects
- Education for peace, for interculturality and conflict management
- International seminars and trainings about different subjects, trainings for work camps leaders.
- Raising-awareness campaigns







**It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it**

***Eleanor Roosevelt***