

## **CIRCOLIBRE Methods of Operations**

### **1. Youth meetings**

The philosophy of our youth meetings is that the participants live, train and perform for a certain time together. By collaborative acting for one goal (usually a collaborative circus performance) the active exchange between the participants is stimulated.

By visiting each other the youngsters get to know the living conditions of the other participants' home countries. Most participants are housed in families. We set value on the quality of the Pedagogy.

### **2. Specialist meetings**

Specialist meetings can be realised with different goals:

- a) Getting to know the partners of this project on personal and professional level
- b) preparation of projects
- c) collaborative further education and exchange of knowledge
- d) schooling of specialists

### **3. Voluntary service**

The voluntary service enables young people (at the age between 18 and 30 years) to collaborate for a longer period (usually from a half to one year) in a circus project in another country. Circolibre exchanges voluntaries with its partner organizations.

### **4. Partnership support**

Circolibre emphasises the ongoing contact with its partner organizations. We offer our support in the form of long-term technical cooperation. This can be made by Internet and telephone, during shorter visits or during long-term stays from specialists at the partner organizations.

### **5. Networking**

Circolibre is in local and global formal as well as informal networks and strives for co-operation with further organizations and groups. Goals are the exchange of experience and knowledge, the bundling of resources and the use of synergies for the advancement of technical aspects and a common representation of interests.

### **6. Public Relations and Lobbying**

Our activities are presented to the public over the press, television, film, radio and the Internet.

We document our individual projects and entire work in writing, picture and sound in order to publish it in our own presentations or over media.

We care actively about the procurement and covering of financing and the sponsorship for our projects. If necessary, we also support our partner organizations with this.