

The "Do You MDG?" Project



Conducted by the MAMEA Group aimed to raise awareness in Iranian youth on the Millennium Development Goals and help to achieve them in Iran. To launch the project, members of the MAMEA group attended the 8th Iranian SchoolNet conference and presented the project to over 200 Students and teachers from around the globe. Awareness on the Millennium Development Goals was raised through holding workshops, publishing brochures, newsletters and online Magazine, face to face discussions and email exchanges. One of the publications was an online Magazine called "Love Voice". The magazine includes articles and writings related to the MDG goals and seeks to motivate young people to take action on them.

Love Voice Online Magazine is an online collaborative effort between young people from across the globe. As well as including articles from young people from varying nationalities, the editorial and publishing teams also represent international collaborative work. For example, interviews are prepared, conducted and edited online by a team of two young people, one in Iran the other in Pakistan. Issues of the Love Voice Online Magazine can be found at <http://ict-club.schoolnet.ir/lovevoice>

As part of the "Do You MDG?" project, two further action projects were identified; "Poetry for Peace" and "iPEACE Painting Award (iPPA)", where young people can submit their poems and paintings on peace, love, friendship, HIV/AIDS, war and poverty. The poetry and artwork submitted to the two competitions will be exhibited at the International iEARN Conference in the Netherlands (3-7 July 2006).

