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Regarding this report I would like to remark at the beginning, that here it is only included information about Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM). The other two Spanish universities which are members of CiCe (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona and Universidad de Deusto) were asked to send information about their activities, but so far they didn't do it. It is also information I still don't have who are the Institutional Coordinators there.

Members:

The individual CiCe members at UAM are divided in two faculties:

- 1) Faculty of Teacher Training and Education:
- 2) Faculty of Psychology

At the first center there are 6 members, and at the second 4. We have two other new teachers of Education for Citizenship based at Faculty of Teacher Training, and also one Master student that would like all to join us.

Conferences:

At the Faculty of Education in 2011 and within the frame of the subject "Education for Citizenship" we had two conferences:

- 1) Conference held by "Defensor del menor" of the Autonomous Community of Madrid. 120 students attended this conference and also some teachers.
- 2) Conference about Children's rights in India held by a member of a NGO and also a Master student at the Faculty. 130 students attended this conference.

Next academic course it is going to be held another conference regarding Children's rights. This time a group of students of Kindergarten Education guided by its teacher in charge Prof. Alejandra Navarro (also individual member of CiCe) will give a conference about Unicef report on the situation of childhood in Spain. They are going to donate the money the Faculty usually pays to the lecturer to UNICEF Spain and a representative of UNICEF is going to attend the conference.

Courses:

In relation to courses, within the doctorate program shared by both faculties through the Developmental and Educational Department, we offer some research interests like:

'Education for Citizenship' and 'Intercultural Education'. Many students make their doctoral dissertation on it and these 'thesis' are directed normally by members of CiCe like Prof. Alejandra Navarro or Prof. Liliana Jacott

Within the graduate study programs for trainee teachers we have two specific subjects related to Citizenship Education: "Education for equality and a democratic citizenship" and "Education in values". This year we will take up again also an optional subject for the students at the end of their career called "Conflict and living together at school".

It is remarkable here that Prof. Alejandra Navarro is now giving seminars and conferences in Chile after winning a grant as "Excellence Scientist" given by Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (CONICYT) from Chile's government. The grant was given for the project: "Enrichment of the teaching and research about training teachers for multicultural and vulnerable contexts". This project is based on the teaching and research career of Prof. Navarro during the last 10 years about Citizenship Education, Intercultural Education and Children's rights, and of course she has been an active member of CiCe involved in many Working Groups, writing many Booklets and Guidelines and presented many papers at almost all Annual Conferences. This work with CiCe is reflected and going to be disseminated during the seminar sessions she gives in Chile at the Universidad de los Lagos and Universidad Católica de Temuco.

Cooperation:

GICE is a research group about "Social Justice" and it is divided in working groups. Some of them related to Citizenship Education directly. This group has relationship with many universities in Latin America. At least 3 individual CiCe members at UAM are members of this research group.

We have cooperated also with other universities through the participation at the Working Group "Conflict Resolution" with Prof. Sandra Chistolini (Italy) and Prof. Ebru Aktan (Turkey). We held one meeting in December in Rome. As a result, a blog about Conflict Resolution was created, a poster was presented in York and the first draft of our Booklet was already given to our shepherd.

Next academic course, Prof. Claudia Messina will give some seminars on Conflict Resolution in Italy at the Università Roma Tre invited by Prof. Sandra Chistolini.

CiCe material:

- Members of CiCe at Faculty of Education use CiCe's material for the preparation of their classes and seminars
- Also for preparing their own work (doctoral dissertations) or as references in articles (i.e. a survey on Human Rights Prof. Jacott and I prepared to send to a journal)
- Many booklets (old and new ones) were just given to the Library of the Faculty to be available for the consultation of students and teachers.

Inconveniences:

As I said at the beginning, there is little communication with the other two Spanish universities which are CiCe members. There is also little implication of members at UAM when filling the forms and telling about their activities related to CiCe.

Another important issue regarding dissemination of CiCe materials is that Spanish students don't speak or read English. When we use some material we have to translate them and this, of course, depends of the available time teachers have.

Intentions:

- Increase the number of members at UAM (some new teachers of CE and master students were in York and presented papers this year)
- Another Spanish University: UNED (one teacher was in York and present a paper this year) could be interested in join CiCe
- Have more relationship and communication among Spanish universities which are members of CiCe but for this I would appreciate more help from the Executive Committee.