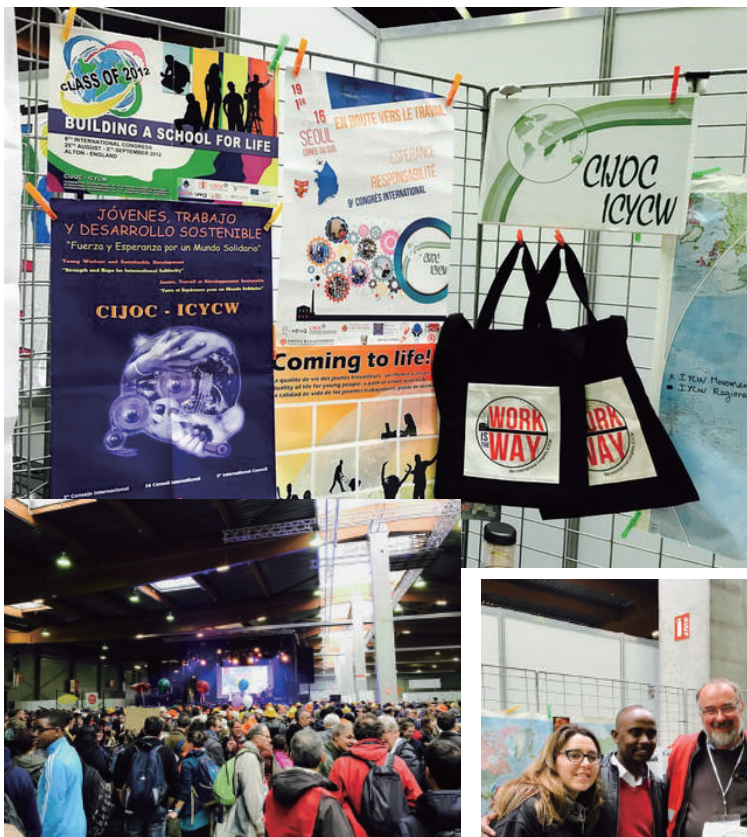


## National Rally of YCW France

YCW France had their national rally under the theme of employment and dignity; 'Young people deprived of employment; Are we nothing? Let's be everything!' The participants carried on different activities; Group discussion regarding the theme, Musical performance, Stand Area of different regions and organizations.

The International Secretariat members presented the ICYCW Stand to show the ICYCW Dimension as well. At the end of the meeting, the national leaders declared a conclusion message and statement of the rally.



## Visit YCW Catalonia

One of the best experiences I had in being a YCW leader is to be with young people during my stay in Catalonia while I studied Spanish language for 3 weeks. I had the opportunity to meet the YCW group in Catalonia.

YCW Catalonia leaders participate actively in the society and are very aware of the importance of the development of leaders.

I participated in one of their activities where they discussed the reality of the life of young people in their country. They were also working in collaboration with other organizations in coordinating some joint activities. This really showed that YCW does not work alone. – Idy



## JOC Spain National Training-Workshop

YCW Spain organised an YCW training workshop for the young people in Madrid from April 22nd-23rd 2017. The training-workshop took place at the Catholic Church training Centre in Albergue de Los Molinos, around 50kms Northwest of Madrid. The young people came together from different dioceses of Spain. The members of the training team were composed of the current National leaders of YCW Spain and the former members.

The training-workshop opened with morning Mass and personal reflections from young people. The Mass was led by the national chaplain of YCW Spain Fr. Mario Picazo Robles. Then National leaders opened the session by welcoming the participants, asking participants and trainers to introduce themselves, and establishing the ground rules. The training team then went on to the first session dividing into two groups on the concept of YCW Spirituality for the initiation group and how young people use their money for the militant group through the SEE-JUDGE-ACT method. The training continued for two days on these same topics. The participants actively participated in the group discussion and exchanged their experience in each session.

The International Secretariat of ICYCW (IS), represented by international president Berhanu Sinamo, participated in YCW Spain's National Training Workshop. During the training session, the IS made a presentation about the international dimension of ICYCW, its structure and the work of the IS. In addition to this, the participants were able to see some publications and training materials that are produced by ICYCW. At the same time, the IS had an opportunity to have a meeting with the general secretariat and the person responsible for the international solidarity fund of HOAC. We discussed our future collaboration regarding the formation of young people in Latin America and Africa. YCW Spain also closely working with other Catholic action movements such as YCS, HOAC, MJIRAC, etc. The IS also visited one Review of life group in Madrid and exchanged YCW experience with the young people within the group.

## Outcomes of the training

The training was very interesting and successful. The participants felt good about the training and it was a good opportunity to share their experience with different young people in the movement. The training affected the life of the young people and developed their knowledge concerning YCW spirituality and how to use money as young people. In general, the participants learned a lot and it was great to share their opinion and ways to seeing and living life with other young people.

