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### RadioChico – Reconciliation

In 2009, RadioChico Schweiz, a not-for-profit internet radio project for and with children and young people, hunted for interviews all over Switzerland. Teams of young reporters working with RadioChico Schweiz interviewed people of all creeds on the subject of reconciliation, on the occasion of the UNO International Year of Reconciliation.

Be they girls, boys, young women, seniors, priests, businessmen, sportswomen, mothers or politicians: all interviewees had something interesting and personal to say about forgiveness and reconciliation. The present CD-Rom offers a selection of these interviews.

The young reporters and moderators (most of them schoolchildren) came across interesting statements. One of these statements fascinated us for a number of weeks while we were producing this CD-Rom: reconciliation requires “jumping over one’s own shadow” – a German saying expressing the need to break out of ingrained patterns of thought or behaviour.

“Jump over one’s own shadow?” We tried it out and found out that this is an impossible undertaking. My own shadow constantly follows me. Only at noon can I stand on it... but if I actually try to jump over it... no success!



However, it’s definitely possible to jump over the shadow of an enemy.

Could it be that this statement is the true answer to the difficult question of reconciliation? Is it possible that the shadow of our enemy has to do with ourselves? And that jumping over it will allow us to forgive and take the path of reconciliation, hand in hand with our former enemy? Then, let’s jump and enjoy the jumping sessions!

David Joss, of the Band GUNDI, offered us a fantastic present: He wrote and performed a new RECONCILIATION song for RadioChico. We used this song to underline the different interviews.

In addition to the interviews, the RadioChico Team members wrote a story entitled “Reconciliation: Love is...”



In this story – a story of the kind that can happen anywhere in the world – cultures and family members work towards reconciliation, overcoming inner conflicts.

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