Through the comprehensive Multiperspectivity and Intercultural Dialogue in Education (MIDE) project, the Association for Historical Dialogue & Research (AHDR) aims to address the needs of educators, practitioners and others engaged in examining the linkages between education and intercultural dialogue, multiperspectivity and co-operation. Multiperspectivity is an approach in understanding, which takes into account other perspectives and demonstrates a willingness to regard a situation from a different point of view. Multiperspectivity is a valuable tool for promoting historical understanding and critical thinking and an essential precondition for all citizens that live in a multicultural society. The project looks at new methods and approaches to teaching, through a number of initiatives:

- **Research**: advocating for change and nurturing a more critical understanding of the links between the perceptions of history, attitudes and behaviors towards the other community, and history education
- **Teacher Training**: creating opportunities for educators to be exposed to, and equipped with the latest techniques in history teaching
- **Supplementary Education Materials**: fostering multiperspectivity, historical understanding and critical thinking in social studies
- **Library & Archive**: collecting and sharing resources across Cyprus on the history of Cyprus, intercommunal relations and history teaching
- **Public Awareness**: promoting multiperspectivity as an essential tool for building a culture of historical understanding, cooperation and mutual respect

The MIDE project is organised in collaboration with key partners, such as civil society organisations and teacher trade unions across the island, as well as international organisations such as the Council of Europe, the European Commission, EUROCLIO, The Elders, ICTJ, Kenyon College, Ohio, USA, and the Oxford University Center for Inter-group Conflict, UK.

**Home for Cooperation**

The Home for Cooperation (H4C) has been part of a multi-donor-supported initiative led by AHDR to restore a landmark building in the UN Buffer Zone. The H4C officially opened its doors on 6 May 2011, as the first ever shared space for Cypriots from all over the island to engage in historical inquiry and advance contemporary understanding, dialogue and peacebuilding. The H4C houses a multi-functional research and educational centre: a centre for young people, educators, historians and researchers; a space for exhibitions and archives, a library and a workspace for NGOs. A real ‘home’ for Cypriot civil society, the H4C will also be a hub for the Peace It Together network, while giving AHDR a base from which to continue building new partnerships on a local, regional and international level.