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Good Practices Handbook



ITALY

Comune San GioVanni in Persiceto (Bo)
Forum Giovani Sala Bolognese

SPAIN

CRA Nosa Senora Do Faro
Informal group of young people

LITHUANIA

Visaginas Children's House
of creation
Ignalina Youth Nuclear Association
Siauliai pupils



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This Good Handbook is the result of the analyze that each partner has developed about own territorial context and the youth policies. The purpose of this Handbook is to collect the Good Practices for each Country involved (Italy, Spain, Lithuania) about the joint participation between youth and decision-makers.

Its elaboration allows to identify common points among different experiences and find the values on which define common guide lines about participation, responsibility of young people and development of a primary role, along with methodological indications followed by Partners during the development of the project.



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Good Practice n. 1

Title	Giovani e Assessori
Promoter	Municipalities of Terred'acqua, Futura s.p.a and Forma Giovani
Country	Italy
Beneficiaries	Young people between 18 and 26 years old.
Description	<p>The project is a internship of 6 months with a reimbursement of expenses for the participants.</p> <p>The main aim of the project is to introduce young people to the democratic life of the local institutions and to promote a collaboration between young people and politicians involved in social policies.</p> <p>At the beginning the participants can follow training courses about peer education, Youth in Action programs and about how works a Public Administration.</p> <p>Then they start to work with the others participants and also with the politicians of their municipality involved in youth and social policies, but in the last edition of the project the participants have been inserted also in the municipalities in which they do not reside.</p>
Results and outputs	<p>Creation of district-wide events and projects that involved the young people to be active citizens.</p> <p>The participants also worked in the local context implementing the youth projects previously approved by the local administrations.</p>



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Good Practice n. 2

Title	Forum Giovani
Promoters	Municipalities of Anzola dell'Emilia, Sala Bolognese, San Giovanni in Persiceto
Country	Italy
Beneficiaries	Young people interested in democratic life from 15 up to 34 years old
Description	<p><u>Objectives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To promote interest of youngsters and active participation in the democratic life of their communities - To create an active dialogue between administrations and young people <p>The Forum Giovani are different from simple associations and their regulations must be approved by the municipal council, so every Forum has a different regulation. Moreover the Forum Giovani have the opportunity of self-manage spaces provided by the Public Administration</p> <p>Municipalities invited every young people to participate in a first meeting to present the project and to ask them who would be interested in taking part of it. Every Forum has a facilitator or a reference person with the aim of helping the process of collecting ideas and needs of the youth and submit that to the local administration.</p> <p>Participants meet each other periodically to share ideas and organize events and activities, such as shows, musical events, exhibitions, tournaments, language courses.</p> <p>Every suggestion has to be approved by political part.</p> <p>Every Forum develops activities on their own territories (San Giovanni, Sala Bolognese, Anzola dell'Emilia), but everyone can participate even if he or she lives in another municipality</p>
Results and outputs	<p>A big number of youths was and still is involved in this project.</p> <p>It started an active dialogue between institutions and young citizens</p>



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Good Practice n. 3

Title	Consiglio Comunale dei Ragazzi e delle Ragazze
Promoters	Municipalities of Anzola dell'Emilia and Calderara di Reno
Country	Italy
Beneficiaries	Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14
Description	<p>A council made up of youth from middle schools is elected and they bring forth proposals for projects. It collaborates with the municipality to evaluate and implement these projects.</p> <p>The participants are elected in their classes and then they attend periodical meetings and a yearly national-wide meeting is held for all representatives.</p> <p>Moreover a facilitator is nominated to coordinate the meetings and to keep contacts between the youth and local government.</p>
Results and outputs	The youths from the Junior High School have the opportunità to make decisions that directly affect them and their age groups. They are introduced to their local government officials and the processes and steps involved in the implementations of governmental projects.



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Good Practice n. 4

Title	PADRE RUBINOS
Promoter	PADRE RUBINOS
Country	SPAIN
Beneficiaries	PEOPLE WITHOUT ECONOMIC POSSIBILITIES
Description	<p>The beneficial and social Institution "Padre Rubinos" was born in 1918 in order to wipe out begging in La Coruña city.</p> <p>"http://www.padrerubinos.org/uploads/pics/padre_rubinos.jpg"</p> <p>Throughout XX century this house-shelter became bigger also with a nursery school and a home for the elderly. Services are total free of charge at the House-shelter and with reduced fees at nursery school and nursing home</p> <p>There is a dining room free of charge for people without resources, the possibility of night accommodation, distribution of clothes, shower service, general information and advices, psychological and juridical attention, hair salon, etc.</p> <p>The Institution receives private donations, membership fees and subsidies from the Council, "Diputación" of La Coruña and "Xunta de Galicia" and also from different financial institutions like Fundación P.Barrié de la Maza.</p>
Results and outputs	SOCIAL SERVICES



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Good Practice n. 5

Title	MALAWI
Promoter	NAMBUNA MALAWI MOVEMENT
Country	SPAIN
Beneficiaries	GIRLS FROM MALAWI
Description	<p>Nambuma Malawi is a Spanish association. It was founded in La Coruña five years ago. Their members get credit to support the projects through a few different ways as benefical events and sports championships. With these activities they get money to support 16 girls who live in a small village from Malawi, Nambuma. They pay food, and even their studies.</p> <p>To advertise their activities they don't use the traditional channels. They use facebook and mouth to mouth communication.</p>
Results and outputs	FOOD AND SCHOOLS



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Good Practice n. 6

Title	CRUZ ROJA
Promoter	CRUZ ROJA
Country	SPAIN
Beneficiaries	VULNERABLE PEOPLE
Description	<p>Cruz Roja Galicia, an humanitarian and voluntary organization, has been working from 1870 with the purpose to help and care to vulnerable people of our community. They work to help elderly people, immigrants and refugees, children, people with drug problems. They deal with people who suffer for example an environmental disaster, accidents and with young people to inculcate an education based on coexistence, health and nature careness.</p> <p>In Galicia there is more or less 30.000 partners (600.000 in Spain) and 140.000 volunteers who help more than 3.500.000 people with difficulties every year.</p>
Results and outputs	SOCIAL SERVICES



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Good Practice n. 7

Title	Open Youth Center
Promoter	Visaginas Youth Employment Centre Youth
Country	Lithuania
Beneficiaries	children and young people
Description	<p>Attracting youth from streets and from various social backgrounds. Ensure teenagers well-being purposeful employment, lead to success youth socialization, developing their cultural maturity, citizenship, social skills, self-expression, skills and aptitudes.</p> <p>In short:</p> <p>Important it's process, not a result; "Subscribe" is required (when I want - I come, when don't want - not come); Everyone can come and not to do what others does; Accepted all youngsters to them given the opportunity to experiments and test yourself; Young people always be with worker at the right time, worker help or advice; Create a public space; Organized and carried out interesting events.</p>
Results and outputs	<p>Activities of art direction circles - interactive sessions, creative workshops; Flash mobs, promotions, trips, hiking; Chats, meetings, activities with esteemed people; Exhibitions, competitions, contests, events.</p>



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Good Practice n. 8

Title	We can more
Promoter	Visaginas Youth Employment Centre Youth
Country	Lithuania
Beneficiaries	children and young people
Description	<p>Our organization has created a project for the unmotivated children having difficulty in school (they don't go to school, not do homework). Municipality financed this project and has been actively involved in the attraction of the children and young people to the project. Participants of the project are obligatory after school go to the center and prepare homework and to make different activities. The purpose of the center - improvements in the school and make kids more motivated. In our municipality there is service, responsible for this category of children and young people. And this service looking for the children's visit of our center. So, close cooperation our organization with municipality and schools social teachers its good result – from 30 participants of project about 60% now has better results in school.</p> <p>Program aims:</p> <p>Ensure teenagers well-being purposeful employment, lead to successful socialization who educating their cultural maturity, citizenship, social skills, self-expression, aptitudes and other skills.</p> <p>Tasks:</p> <p>To help students overcome learning difficulties; Assist with homework; To have success in learning; Promote interest in healthy lifestyle; Learn to effective and open communicate; Develop skills to resist social pressure; To form students' social and work skills, to teach communication and collaboration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the beginning of December Visaginas Youth Employment Centre Youth and employees went to Rokiškis Cultural Center, to the meeting with Rokiškis (town in the Lithuania) Young Leaders Club members. <p>Total number of meeting attended by about 40 people. Visaginas youth greeted by an extremely friendly and happy Young Leaders Club members. Initially, everyone we met and discussed the most pressing issues related to youth. All project partners present</p>



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their organization, told of completed and ongoing projects and agreed to closer cooperation in the future. Naturally, the time to really discuss everything was missing. So, after this first meeting we have a very close cooperation with this organization- one time it was the seminar, which organized our worker for them, and another time they propose use to take part in their partners youth exchanges in Turkey.

We think that this kind of cooperation between youth organizations is the best methodology for the future productive work.

Results and outputs

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