



BUILDING ACTIONS OF GUIDANCE SERVICES FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT NETWORK

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BACKGROUND

- 1- The public services of guidance in finding a job aimed at young people with difficult situations (disadvantaged; immigrants; drop-out; NEET) are not always able to respond effectively and match with the market supply labor.
- 2- There is a lack of communication between young people and institutions, who have difficulties in identifying new needs and new learning approaches.
- 3- There is a lack of space in which local policy makers can listen to young people with difficult situations and encourage their active participation.
- 4- There is untapped potential in civil society organizations, which carry out a valuable work for young people aimed at increasing their participation.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of the project is to create a European network on the promotion of employability and the active participation of young people with a focus on disadvantaged groups.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. raise awareness among local decision makers on inclusive models in guidance services;
2. Improving the skills of the services and the focus on innovative tools and strategies related to engaging with young people, especially disadvantaged ones;
3. improve communication with young people in order to encourage their participation in the formulation of local policies.
4. creating synergies between the various actors at local level, and in the different contexts of intervention, non-formal and informal learning;

TARGET GROUPS

1. POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES

EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1.1 Expression of interest to continue cooperation among the partners beyond the duration of project
- 1.2 At least 3 proposals for follow-up projects in other EU programs.?
- 1.3 The integration of results of the projects in youth and local policies for employment.

2. OFFICERS

EXPECTED RESULTS

- 2.1 Increased knowledge of the strategies applied throughout Europe on the topic of the project
- 2.2 Network of transnational contacts increased for future projects.

3. YOUNG PEOPLE

EXPECTED RESULTS

- 3.1 increased sense of belonging and participation in the democratic life of local communities.
- 3.2 Raised awareness about the EU's policies in support of employability
- 3.3 More knowledge on local employment policies and employment opportunities locally.

4. STAKEHOLDERS

Each participating municipality will carry out networking activities at the local level in all phases of the project aimed at engaging stakeholders. Some of them, especially youth associations will participate directly to some of the project activities.

PARTNERSHIP

1. Municipality of Linköping (SE) (legal beneficiary)
2. SERN (coordinator)
3. Municipality of Forlì (IT)
4. Municipality of Ciudad Real (ES)
5. Municipality of Zagreb (HR)
6. Municipality of Masku (FI)



WORK PLAN

- 1) Coordination and network building activities
- 2) Exchange of good practices: 3 transnational conferences on the following topics:
 - a. Local policies and networks of job-orienting services
 - b. Skills of staff in career guidance services
 - c. Development of skills in the job search and self-employment among young people
- 3) Seminars - 5 local dissemination seminars
- 4) Final Conference

LEVELS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT

LOCAL/NATIONAL LEVEL

At local level, a network of stakeholders is created with the task of:

- 1) identifying good local / national practices
- 2) sharing / participating in possible testing activities
- 3) participating in feedback meetings after the transnational events
- 4) helping disseminating the content and results of the project

Stakeholders: youth associations; schools; local church institutions; associations; regional governments; national and regional associations of municipalities, other municipalities.

LEVELS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT (2)

TRANSNATIONAL LEVELS

Events

3 seminars+1 conference + 1 coordination meeting

Dissemination/Valorization

Dissemination at European level through the creation at European level of a group of stakeholders

1° EVENT COORDINATION MEETING

Presentation of local realities regarding youth unemployment and guidance services

Coordination strategy

Municipality of Masku presentation of the actions at local level to tackle youth employment

Study visit

Masku 12th/13th October 2016



2° EVENT

CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN EMPLOYMENT POLICIES AND JOB-GUIDANCE SERVICES

Transnational Panel Discussion & Innovative approach to youth unemployment

Study visits: Technology Park - Business Incubator & StartUp Factory Zagreb
Accelerator of entrepreneurship

Presentations by the partners:
how orienteering and job-guidance services
are structured at municipal/regional/and national levels

Working groups (political representatives/ civil servants)

Zagreb 7th/10th October 2017



3° EVENT CONFERENCE ON THE COMPETENCES OF JOB-GUIDANCE SERVICES STAFF

Presentation of organization and stakeholders
experiences of each partner

Study visits:
Work- and knowledge square
Local stakeholder

Linköping 2th/5th May 2017



NEXT EVENTS

Conference on unemployment and new opportunities, training and self employment for young people – Ciudad Real - 20th to 21^o september 2017

Local dissemination seminars - late 2017 to early 2018

Valorization conference in Forlì – June 2018

Experience database will be available soon on the site <http://www.bags4youth.eu/>



THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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