

“Quality Matters in Information for Young People”

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<p style="text-align: center;">DESCRIPTION OF QUALITY INITIATIVE OR PROJECT CONCERNING INFORMATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE <i>included in Compendium of Quality Initiatives/Projects prepared for the European Seminar</i></p>
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Organisation: **Casal de Joves de Ferreries**

European Affiliation: **ERYICA** (via INJUVE)

1. **Name of Initiative** (project, activity, service or product):

SPAIN: Participation of Young People in Information Projects (Balearic Islands)

2. **Description of Initiative or Project** (*please give a short but complete description, including the aim of the initiative or project*):

Aims: to promote the participation of the young in the information projects. To involve the young people in all the projects.

Stages:

- ? August 2004: We made qualitative interviews with 70 young people between 14 and 17 years old
- ? The questions were: 1. What do you do in your leisure time? What do you think about the cultural and leisure opportunities offered to the public in our village?
 - 2. If you were youth councillor, what objectives would you propose? What do you think that it is necessary to improve?
 - 3. What kind of activities are necessary to achieve the goals?
 - 4. Do you and your friends want to be involved in achieving the goals?
- ? The interviews were not individual, the whole process was collective.
- ? September 2004: Each group (10 groups for 110 young people) had chosen a name for the group and a leader. With the leaders, we created the “Consell de Ranxos”, as the managing body for the whole process.
- ? October 2004: The Consell de Ranxos defined the objectives and strategic tasks. The first task was to open a “young space” (Casal de joves)
- ? Looking for the premises, painting and cleaning the place. The 110 young people worked on it for 22 days, making a total of 502 hours work.
- ? January 2005: Inaguration of the Casal de joves. Organisation of the working groups for the different tasks and projects.

3. **Aspect of Quality relating to Youth Information Addressed by This Initiative :**

(*please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer*)

This is:

- a) an initiative that **identifies one or more quality factors as a basis for analysing / evaluating the quality / impact** of a youth information activity or service
- b) an initiative or project that **assesses the quality of the information provided**

<p>c) an initiative or project that seeks to maximise the distribution / impact of the information provided <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>d) an initiative / project that addresses another aspect of quality (specify the aspect): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>To promote the participation of young people in the running of leisure, cultural and information activities.</p>
<p>4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative:</p> <p>Name: Casal de Joves de Ferreries & Associació Juvenil Alexandria Address: Carretera General 15 – E-07750 Ferreries (Menorca) http://casaldejoves.galeon.com</p>
<p>5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact (for information about this initiative):</p> <p>Name: Guida Al.lès Pons E-mail Address: guida@ibacom.es</p>
<p>6. Who Participated in This Initiative ?</p> <p>110 young people between 14 and 17 years.</p>
<p>7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative? <i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i></p> <p>Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> European <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8. When Was This Initiative Undertaken <i>(please state the date when the activity was started, when it finished, or if it is still continuing):</i></p> <p>Started in August 2004, and is still continuing.</p>
<p>9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? 110 young people are working together in the Casa (youth club). They are 95% of the young population between 14 and 17 years old, and every day they are in all the activities. ? The parents and the teacher are involved. ? The impact is very important for 15 marginal families, and for young people with a lot of drug problems. ? It has an impact on all the population of Ferreries (4.000) because they now are receiving information every day from the young people and from the youth information service. ? The youth club is a healthy alternative to other evening leisure options, and is appreciated by the parents.
<p>10. Report – Publication – Other Product <i>(if there is a report, publication or other “product” relating to this initiative, please state where it can be obtained or consulted, and in which language):</i></p> <p>The following material is available concerning this initiative: <i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i></p> <p>Report <input type="checkbox"/> Publication <input type="checkbox"/> Other Product: Web-site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Language(s): Catalan</p> <p>Can be obtained from (address of organisation):</p>

11. Additional Information:

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