

“Participation of Young People in Youth Information Work”

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| <p>DESCRIPTION OF INITIATIVE OR PROJECT INVOLVING YOUNG PEOPLE DIRECTLY IN AN ASPECT OF YOUTH INFORMATION WORK included in Compendium of Projects prepared for the European Seminar</p> |
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Ref: **06-12**

Organisation: **YIC, Tallinn**

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

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

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

The aim of the initiative is to involve young people in Tallinn Youth Information Centre's work in order to support and activate them. There is a group of young people (altogether 25 persons) who are participating in Tallinn Youth Information Centre's work.

They participate in planning and organizing activities. They are involved in a work group that prepares and designs information materials. Together with an information worker, they organize youth information events. They also inform and give advice to other young persons. Young people carry out surveys during youth information events in order to clarify information needs and the information channels most popular with young persons in Tallinn.

There is co-operation with Kompassi Youth Information Centre in Helsinki. The young people visit Kompassi and Tallinn Youth Information Centre, share experience and get training.

3. **Form of Youth Participation in Youth Information Addressed by This Initiative :**

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

This is:

- a) An initiative or project that **involves young people directly in the identification of the information needs of young people in their locality or field of interest**
- b) An initiative or project that **involves young people directly in the designing and preparation of information magazines and materials** (for a young public)
- c) An initiative or project that **involves young people directly in informing or advising other young people**
- d) An initiative or project that **involves young people directly in managing or evaluating youth information centres or other services** (such as a youth card)
- e) An initiative or project that addresses **another aspect of youth participation in youth information work** (please specify the aspect):

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| 4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative: | |
| Name: | Tallinn Youth Information Centre |
| Address: | Pärnu St. 6, 10148 Tallinn, Estonia |
| 5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact (for information about this initiative): | |
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| 6. Who Participated in This Initiative ? | |
| Young people in Tallinn aged 15-25, all together 25 young persons. They are all motivated and active young persons with different social, educational and/or religious backgrounds. | |
| 7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative? | |
| <i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i> | |
| Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Regional <input type="checkbox"/> |
| National <input type="checkbox"/> | European <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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> | |
| The activities started on 1 May 2005. The activities are continuing (it is part on Tallinn Youth Information Centre's work). | |
| 9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative? | |
| Youngsters belonging to this group were involved most of the activities of Tallinn Youth Information Centre. Youngsters are making very important proposals concerning composing a new information materials, developing Information Centre's portal, organising youth information events. Youngsters' proposals are taken into account. | |
| 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> | |
| The following material is available concerning this initiative: | |
| <i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i> | |
| Report <input type="checkbox"/> | Publication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other Product (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Title: | Booklet: "Youngsters and Work" |
| Language(s): | Estonian, Russian |
| Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site: www.taninfo.ee | |
| Can be obtained from (address of organisation): Pärnu St. 6, Tallinn 10148, Estonia | |
| 11. Additional Information: | |
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This description form has been completed by:

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