

## “Participation of Young People in Youth Information Work”

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<p><b>DESCRIPTION OF INITIATIVE OR PROJECT INVOLVING YOUNG PEOPLE DIRECTLY IN AN ASPECT OF YOUTH INFORMATION WORK</b> included in Compendium of Projects prepared for the European Seminar</p>
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Ref: **06-15**

Organisation: **Youth Dept., Kokkola**

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

<p><b>1. Name of Initiative</b> (project, activity, service or product):</p>
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**15 - FINLAND: KENUTI – Regional Youth Info Portal for Young People**

<p><b>2. Description of Initiative or Project</b> (<i>please give a short but complete description, including the aim of the initiative or project</i>):</p>
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KENUTI is a regional Youth Information Portal for young people, in Central Ostrobothnia Region, Finland. The region includes 12 municipalities. The portal was opened in September 2005. In the planning, implementation and updating, the local young people and youth groups has played an active part in the project. The project is financed by the State Provincial Office of West Finland and local municipalities.

<p><b>3. Form of Youth Participation in Youth Information Addressed by This Initiative :</b> (<i>please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer</i>)</p>
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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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<p><b>4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative:</b></p>
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Name: KENUTI – Youth Department of Kokkola  
Address: Torikatu 13, FIN-67100 Kokkola, Finland

<p><b>5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact</b> (for information about this initiative):</p> <p>Name: Mr. Sani Anttila  E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:sani.anttila@kokkola.fi">sani.anttila@kokkola.fi</a></p>
<p><b>6. Who Participated in This Initiative ?</b></p> <p>Around the region: local young people, youth workers, information advisors, youth organisations</p>
<p><b>7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative?</b>  <i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i></p> <p>Local <input type="checkbox"/>      Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      National <input type="checkbox"/>      European <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>8. When Was This Initiative Undertaken</b><i>(please state the date when the activity was started, when it finished, or if it is still continuing):</i></p> <p>The planning work started in spring 2003, the real project started in October 2004, the portal was opened in September 2005 and the project still continues.</p>
<p><b>9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?</b></p> <p>A good portal, produced by good co-operation in the whole region and with all the participants. The young people have a very good information and counselling channel.</p>
<p><b>10. Report – Publication – Other Product</b> <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 (specify)      The portal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Title:                      www.kenuti.fi – portal pages</p> <p>Language(s):              Mainly in Finnish, partly in Swedish and English</p> <p>Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site:      www.kenuti.fi</p> <p>Can be obtained from (address of organisation):      .....</p>
<p><b>11. Additional Information:</b></p> <p>.....</p>

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