

“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: **06-17**

Organisation: **Nappi Y.I.C., Oulu**

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

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

17 - FINLAND: User Interface for Young People´s Own Stories
- part of NettiNappi Youth Information and Counselling Web Service

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

To offer to young people a user interface (on the web) where they can share their experiences and good practice, e.g. in making decisions in their lives (education, travelling, volunteer working experience, relationships, etc.).

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: Nappi Youth Information and Counselling Centre, Oulu
Address: P.O. Box 16, FIN-90015 Oulun kaupunki, Finland

<p>5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact (for information about this initiative):</p> <p>Name: Pirjo Kovalainen E-mail Address: pirjo.kovalainen@ouka.fi</p>
<p>6. Who Participated in This Initiative ?</p> <p>Individual young people, youth groups. At first, the testing group, then our target is to involve young people who live in Oulu area and use Youth Information Services.</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>The user interface was published on the web on 1 November 2005, and the development is still going on. The project is continuing.</p>
<p>9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?</p> <p>No results yet.</p>
<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 (specify) web pages... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Language(s):</p> <p>Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site:</p> <p>Can be obtained from (address of organisation):</p>
<p>11. Additional Information:</p> <p>.....</p>

This description form has been completed by:

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