

## “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: **06-18**

Organisation: **CRIJ, Dijon**

European Affiliation: **ERYICA** (French Network)

<p><b>1. Name of Initiative</b> (project, activity, service or product):</p>
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**18 - FRANCE: “Parlez-moi d’amour” - Respect in Love Relationships**

<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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The regional Youth Information Centre in Burgundy produced in 2002 an “ABC” book on sexuality, based on the questions and concerns of young people.

Taboos, shyness, false ideas... To talk about sexuality is not always easy for young people. In a difficult context, in which AIDS and STDs are still spreading, and contraception is not that easy to understand, young people find it also hard to live fully their love relations with a sense of respect for the other. Pornography and rape are in the headlines of the press, and make it difficult to experience a relationship with confidence.

That was the starting point from which the Burgundy Youth Information network worked when they organised information days on contraception, STDs and AIDS, and wrote a guide aimed at 15-25 year olds which focuses on respect in love relationships.

Young people were invited to write down their questions and concerns about sexuality and love, which they could put into boxes available in the regional Youth Information network. Youth information workers worked from this first-hand material to write this guide which contains guidance and information on all aspects of love relationships.

<p><b>3. Form of Youth Participation in Youth Information Addressed by This Initiative:</b></p>
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*(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**

<p>d) An initiative or project that <b>involves young people directly in managing or evaluating youth information centres or other services</b> (such as a youth card) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>e) An initiative or project that addresses <b>another aspect of youth participation in youth information work</b> (please specify the aspect): <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>.....</p>
<p><b>4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative:</b></p> <p>Name: CRIJ - Centre Régional Information Jeunesse Bourgogne (Regional Youth Information Centre – Burgundy)</p> <p>Address: 50, rue Berlier, F-21000 Dijon, France</p>
<p><b>5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact</b> (for information about this initiative):</p> <p>Name: Marie-Odile Prando</p> <p>E-mail Address: marie-odile-prando@crijbourgogne.com</p>
<p><b>6. Who Participated in This Initiative ?</b></p> <p>Technical committee: local free and anonymous AIDS test centre, Burgundy University service of preventive medicine, local family planning centre, local centre for the integration of young people, regional authority for women’s rights.</p> <p>Financial support: regional youth and sports authority, regional health and social authority, regional authority for women’s rights, Mutualité Française (Côte d’Or).</p> <p>Technical partners: local Youth Information centres (PIJ: Beaune, Chevigny-Saint-Sauveur, Dijon les Grésilles, Longvic, Quétigny, Semur-en-Auxois).</p> <p>Young people.</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>Regional</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>2002.</p>
<p><b>9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?</b></p> <p>The publication of a free guide (“Parlez-moi d’amour”) available in the Youth Information network of Burgundy.</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Product (specify) ..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Title: “Parlez-moi d’amour”</p> <p>Language(s): French</p>

<p>Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site: <a href="http://www.crijbourgogne.com/Doc_PDF/GuideParlezmoi_pdf.pdf">http://www.crijbourgogne.com/Doc_PDF/GuideParlezmoi_pdf.pdf</a></p> <p>Can be obtained from (address of organisation): Centre Régional Information Jeunesse Bourgogne 50, rue Berlier, F-21000 Dijon, France</p>
<p><b>11. Additional Information</b></p> <p>This guide helps create a dialogue between young people themselves and between young people and adults. It is more than ever important to encourage this dialogue.</p>

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