

“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: **06-19**

Organisation: **CRIJ, Rennes**

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

<p>1. Name of Initiative (project, activity, service or product):</p>
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<p>19 - FRANCE: Health: let's talk about it ... frankly, but in a different way!</p>

<p>2. Description of Initiative or Project (<i>please give a short but complete description, including the aim of the initiative or project</i>):</p>
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Main objectives:

To help young people from the area launch local activities which contribute to renew health prevention messages, and to develop and implement peer prevention.

Intermediate objective :

To encourage young people to talk about health issues by supporting them both financially and methodologically to launch activities «because young people usually are more receptive to prevention activities by their peers than warnings from specialized institutions ». (Press review of the Ministry of Youth, Education and Research «Measures for youth »).

Aimed at young people aged 15-25 who live in the Département of Ille and Vilaine.

Objective: To create original actions using different materials and activities on health prevention: videos, CD-ROMs, music, organisation of festivals, debates, conferences, artistic creation ...

A grant of up to 800 Euros can be awarded to young people for a specific project.

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

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: CRIJ - Centre Régional Information Jeunesse Bretagne
(Regional Youth Information Centre – Brittany)
Address: 6, cours des Alliés, F-35043 Rennes Cedex

5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact (for information about this initiative):

Name: Karinne Guilloux
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6. Who Participated in This Initiative?

Brittany Regional Youth Information Centre (CRIJ), local Youth Information Centres of the area (PIJ - Ille et Vilaine), local health and social authority (DDASS - Ille et Vilaine), City of Rennes and partners active in the field of health (students' insurance companies and prevention associations).

7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative?

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

Local = Département Regional National European

8. When Was This Initiative Undertaken *(please state the date when the activity was started, when it finished, or if it is still continuing):*

This initiative was launched in October 2002. It is still continuing.

9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?

Since 2002, 60 projects were set up in the framework of this initiative, which offers project leaders financial and methodological support.

Themes: relationship between girls and boys, taking care of oneself, ill-being, food, prevention of risks (alcohol, drugs, tobacco, sex), road safety, information on health, relationship between generations ...

Materials/activities: theatre, booklets, conferences, debates, videos, postcards, posters, prevention stands, awareness week, workshops ...

Examples: hip hop and prevention festival, how the body « works » and scientific experiments, street survey «cannabis: let's talk about it frankly », prevention leaflet on risks linked to body piercing, information and dialogue stand in secondary schools, integration of handicapped children, « 1000 words against AIDS... »

