

“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: **06-02**

Organisation: **ARGE**

European Affiliation: **ERYICA + Eurodesk**

<p>1. Name of Initiative (project, activity, service or product):</p>
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02 - AUSTRIA: Young Team Europe

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

Info-Workshops on “mobility” - from young people for young people = Young Team Europe (YTE)

... is a presenter team of about 40 young people aged 18 to 25, from different Austrian federal states, with different “mobility-experiences” (Au Pair, Voluntary Services, studying, working abroad...)

... organises “mobility” info-workshops for young people (in schools, youth-clubs...)

... is based on voluntary work

... supports the Austrian regional youth information offices and regional EU-Programme YOUTH units with its information activities.

All members of YTE have taken part in a basic course „mobility-information for young people“.

I - getting to know each other, common mission statement, our tasks, our benefits

II - knowledge about different „mobility-opportunities”

III - communication and presentation skills

IV - evaluation

YTE was founded to inform and motivate young people, specially young people with less opportunities, about their chances within the European Union.

The project is supported by the National Agency E.U. YOUTH Programme, Austrian Ministry for Social Security and Generations, and the Bureau in charge of youth affairs in each federal state.

<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)

<p>c) An initiative or project that involves young people directly in informing or advising other young people <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>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) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>e) An initiative or project that addresses another aspect of youth participation in youth information work (please specify the aspect): <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>.....</p>
<p>4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative:</p> <p>Name: "aha" - Tipps und Infos für Junge Leute, in the name of all the Austrian youth information centres</p> <p>Address: Zollgasse 1, A-6850 Dornbirn, Austria</p>
<p>5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact (for information about this initiative):</p> <p>Name: Monika Paterno</p> <p>E-mail Address: monika.paterno@aha.or.at</p>
<p>6. Who Participated in This Initiative ?</p> <p>Young Team Europe = 40 young people (18 to 25), with training and experience</p> <p>Info-Workshop Participants = about 800 young people</p> <p>Youth Information Centres / Regional units of E.U. YOUTH programme / trainers = 10 adults</p>
<p>7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative?</p> <p><i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i></p> <p>Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" 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 initiative started in January 2003</p>
<p>9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?</p> <p>The Young Team Europe still exists and passes on information. With workshops, it has reached about 800 young people and informed them about different possibilities for spending some time abroad. It has taken part in two youth exchanges (sending and hosting/France) and one network initiative (Finland).</p>

10. Report – Publication – Other Product (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):

The following material is available concerning this initiative:

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

Report Publication Other Product (specify)

Title: Leaflet “Young Team Europe”

Language(s): German

Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site: www.yte.at

Can be obtained from (address of organisation):

“aha”-Tipps und Infos für Junge Leute, Zollgasse 1, A-6850 Dornbirn

11. Additional Information:

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This description form has been completed by:

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