

## “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: **06-20**

Organisation: **CRIJ, Rennes**

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

<p><b>1. Name of Initiative</b> (project, activity, service or product):</p>
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**20 - FRANCE: ZAP, youth expression newspaper**

<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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ZAP was first launched in 1991, as a free expression newspaper set up by the City of Rennes and implemented by the Brittany Regional Youth Information Centre. 5,000 copies of each issue are published. ZAP is also available online: [www.zaprennes.org](http://www.zaprennes.org)

Objective: To help all interested young people from the city of Rennes express themselves freely by joining at any time the ZAP team of writers or by sending articles, photos, poems, columns, points of view, infos or illustrations.

<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> <p>Name: CRIJ - Centre Régional Information Jeunesse Bretagne (Regional Youth Information Centre – Brittany)</p> <p>Address: 6, cours des Alliés, F-35043 Rennes Cedex</p>
<p><b>5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact</b> (for information about this initiative):</p> <p>Name: Agnès Dabin E-mail Address: crij@crij-bretagne.com</p>
<p><b>6. Who Participated in This Initiative?</b></p> <p>News writing and illustration: young people aged 15-25 Financial support: City of Rennes Co-ordination: CRIJ Bretagne</p>
<p><b>7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative?</b> (please click on / activate the box <b>which corresponds to your answer</b>)</p> <p>Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> European <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>8. When Was This Initiative Undertaken</b>(please state the date when the activity was started, when it finished, or if it is still continuing):</p> <p>1st issue: 20 April 1991 (15 years ago), and the newspaper is still published.</p>
<p><b>9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?</b></p> <p>Continuity of the project: A new team of young reporters is set up every year - Evolution towards new technologies - Special issues for festivals in Rennes - Expression by, and increased status of, young people - Use of Youth Information resources - Reflection, information, expression on local, national, European or international news.</p>
<p><b>10. Report – Publication – Other Product</b> (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):</p> <p>The following material is available concerning this initiative: (please click on / activate the box <b>which corresponds to your answer</b>)</p> <p>Report <input type="checkbox"/> Publication <input type="checkbox"/> Other Product (specify) ..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leaflets and posters</p> <p>Title: ZAP, youth expression newspaper Language(s): French Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site: <a href="http://www.zaprennes.org">www.zaprennes.org</a> Can be obtained from (address of organisation): Centre Régional Information Jeunesse Bretagne 6, cours des Alliés, F-35043 Rennes Cedex</p>
<p><b>11. Additional Information:</b></p> <p>ZAP is an information tool by young people for young people. CRIJ produces 5,000 copies of each issue which are distributed on its premises, in social and cultural centres of the city, and in bars and university canteens.</p>

ZAP is also a good opportunity for young people who want to get extra experience which will be useful for their future career. Other young writers find it a good way to socialise (getting to know other young people, having a part to play in a team...).

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