

## “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: **06-21**

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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**21 - FRANCE: DAZIBAO**

<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 Youth Information Centre in Brittany, in partnership with the City of Rennes, organises once a month (on a Thursday night) free events which are open to all from 10pm to 3am.

DAZIBAO was first launched as an experimental initiative. It took place every Thursday night, from March to June 2005. It is now organized once a month, on a Thursday. It offers young people from Rennes and the area a different concept of leisure activities, information, prevention and expression as citizens. Each event is organised with around sixty young volunteers. Between 2,000 and 3,000 young people attend these events.

Activities offered on Thursday nights: concerts, information on current issues, chess games, slam events, ping-pong, surfing the Web ...

How young people can participate: be a member of a music band, of a group of jugglers or percussionists, of a games club, dance, sport, computing, or any other activity which they can share with other young people.

Organise a tournament, bring their favourite CDs, introduce their association or their festival to others, give their point of view on current issues, lead a workshop, make an exhibition of their photos, show a short film, suggest a way of decorating the place... but also participate in the organisation of the event itself: technical aspect, food, bar service (no alcohol served), installation, tidying, signposting, reception ...

<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**

<p><b>preparation of information magazines and materials</b> (for a young public) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c) An initiative or project that <b>involves young people directly in informing or advising other young people</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“A nimation” (activities for young people)</p> <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: Gwen Hamdi</p> <p>E-mail Address: crij@crij-bretagne.com</p>
<p><b>6. Who Participated in This Initiative?</b></p> <p>Participation in the organisation and programming of the event: young people from the city of Rennes</p> <p>Financial support: City of Rennes</p> <p>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>The first DAZIBAO evening event was organised on 3 March 2005. Still continuing.</p>
<p><b>9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?</b></p> <p>This initiative is a well-known meeting place for youngsters in Rennes who attend and/or participate.</p> <p>2,000 – 3,000 young people attend each event.</p> <p>Around 100 youth associations are involved (music bands, student associations, sports or games clubs, festivals, youth initiatives, associations which focus on culture, solidarity, fair trade, citizenship)</p> <p>Meetings, exchanges, new projects and initiatives</p> <p>A place for and by young people.</p>
<p><b>10. Report – Publication – Other Product</b> (if there is a report, publication or other “product”)</p>

