

## “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: **06-29**

Organisation: **Associazione Carta Giovani**

European Affiliation: **EYCA**

1. **Name of Initiative** (project, activity, service or product):

**29 - ITALY: “Lo Sport in Natura”**

Guide to the sustainable practice of sports in parks in the Lombardia Region.

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

The project, realised with the contribution of Lombardia Region, and the co-operation of the CTS Environmental Department, has the aim to promote the practice of “sustainable” sport in the parks of Lombardia Region. Sustainability is a value to promote among young people; respect of the environment, people and culture has to be promoted with simple and clear instruments. This is the direction in which we are moving. Another value to promote is the social value of sport practised in a group.

The guide is distributed free of charge. It is a handy book with two main sections: The first one on parks with useful information on the green area (flora, fauna), on how to reach the park (by train, bus and car), and a list of services which are available with discount for Euro<26 holders.

The second part is about sport. For each sport, it gives historical info, good practice, the equipment needed and addresses of interesting web-sites.

A group of young people has been consulted about the graphics of the guide, and all the drawings in the second section of the guide have been made by the students of the International School of Cartoons in Rome. All the advisors, authors of the drawings, and trainees who worked on the project were under 26.

3. **Form of Youth Participation in Youth Information Addressed by This Initiative :**

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

This is:

b) An initiative or project that **involves young people directly in the designing and preparation of information magazines and materials** (for a young public)

<b>4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative:</b>			
Name:	Associazione Carta Giovani		
Address:	Via Albalonga 3, I-00183 Roma, Italy		
<b>5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact</b> (for information about this initiative):			
Name:	Angela Dato		
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<b>6. Who Participated in This Initiative ?</b>			
Lombardia Region and CTS Environmental Department			
<b>7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative?</b> (please click on / activate the box <i>which corresponds to your answer</i> )			
Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Regional <input type="checkbox"/>	National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	European <input type="checkbox"/>
<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):			
It started in February 2005 and finished in December 2005. Now we are distributing the guide which is available on <a href="http://www.cartagiovani.it">www.cartagiovani.it</a> .			
<b>9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?</b>			
Much appreciation and interest from young people and institutions, some suggestions about taking care of the environment and the promotion of another way to spend free time in the nature and practicing a sport in the open air (when possible with discounts!!).			
<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):			
The following material is available concerning this initiative: (please click on / activate the box <i>which corresponds to your answer</i> )			
Report <input type="checkbox"/>	Publication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Product (specify) ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
Title:	“Lo Sport in Natura” - guida alla pratica responsabile dello sport nei parchi regionali della Lombardia		
Language(s):	Italian		
Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site:	<a href="http://www.cartagiovani.it">www.cartagiovani.it</a>		
Can be obtained from (address of organisation):	Associazione Carta Giovani		
<b>11. Additional Information:</b>			
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