

“Participation of Young People in Youth Information Work”

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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
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Ref: **06-32**

Organisation: **InformaGiovani, Brindisi**

European Affiliation: **Eurodesk**

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

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

The aim of this project is the exchange of professional experiences between Eurodesk Local Relays, in order to reinforce the sense of identity inside the Eurodesk network. The participant, a person responsible for Eurodesk work, has been involved in the work of the hosting organization. In this way, the participant has been able to see the working methods of another Eurodesk Local Relay and could enhance his professional background. During the project, the participant has got to know the hosting organisation and its activities, while giving concrete support to its information and guidance services. Experimental activities that involved young people were also organised, in particular some thematic seminars, which aimed to sensitise young people about European matters. One very interesting thematic workshop helped young people to create projects and to spread information about European youth programmes; it was facilitated by the local person responsible for Eurodesk and his Polish counterpart.

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:

- 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):

Increase the awareness of the need for active citizenship, spreading information, how to create a youth project, how to involve young people with less possibilities in projects.

4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative:	
Name:	Comune di Brindisi
Address:	Piazza Matteotti 1, I-72100 Brindisi, Italy
5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact (for information about this initiative):	
Name:	Cosimo Mevoli (responsible for Eurodesk)
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6. Who Participated in This Initiative ?	
Italian Eurodesk Local Relays – Four high school of Brindisi – City of Brindisi About 80 students for the activities carried out in Brindisi	
7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative? <i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i>	
Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Regional <input type="checkbox"/>
National <input type="checkbox"/>	European <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	
From 9 April to 26 May 2005	
9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?	
The project has allowed to the participants to increase their knowledge about spreading informations methods. It has been organized experimental activities such as thematic workshop finalized to sensitize young people about European matters and to help young people to create projects and spread the information about European youth programmes.	
10. Report – Publication – Other Product <i>(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):</i>	
The following material is available concerning this initiative: <i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i>	
Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Publication <input type="checkbox"/>
Other Product (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Title :	
Language(s):	
Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site:	
Can be obtained from (address of organisation):Comune di Brindisi PLD Eurodesk	
11. Additional Information:	

This description form has been completed by:

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