

## “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: **06-40**

Organisation: **UngInfo, Oslo**

European Affiliation: **ERYICA** (via Forum UIK)

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

**40 - NORWAY: JobbX**

- an on-going workshop to help young people from minorities to apply for work.

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

JobbX (or WorkX in English) is a collaboration between the UngInfo (YIC) in Oslo and AgendaX, an organisation that works against xenophobia and racism. Youth with minority backgrounds experience difficulties in getting work, sometimes due to xenophobia, but sometimes because they don't know how to apply properly for work - for instance, what information should be included in a CV.

JobbX is an on-going workshop where the participants constantly keep in touch with the project, thereby shaping it. JobbX has received local media coverage, and is becoming something of a household name in Oslo.

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):

<p><b>4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative:</b></p> <p>Name: UngInfo Oslo, and AgendaX  Address: - UngInfo, Møllergata 3, N-0179 Oslo, Norway  - Agenda X, Postboks 244 Sentrum, N-0103 Oslo, Norway</p>
<p><b>5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact</b> (for information about this initiative):</p> <p>Name: Ellen Gjeruldsen  E-mail Address: ellen@ung.info</p>
<p><b>6. Who Participated in This Initiative ?</b></p> <p>The young people who participated in the workshops, UngInfo-Oslo, and Agenda X</p>
<p><b>7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative?</b>  <i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i></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><i>(please state the date when the activity was started, when it finished, or if it is still continuing):</i></p> <p>JobbX started in January 2005, and is still running.</p>
<p><b>9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?</b></p> <p>A lot of the people who participated in the workshops have found jobs, and there is more awareness about the difficult work situation facing minority youth, thanks to the media coverage of the project.</p>
<p><b>10. Report – Publication – Other Product</b> <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></p> <p>The following material is available concerning this initiative:  <i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i></p> <p>Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      Publication <input type="checkbox"/>      Other Product (specify) ..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Title: Report på JobbX  Language(s): Norwegian  Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site: www.jobbx.no  Can be obtained from (address of organisation): UngInfo, Oslo</p>
<p><b>11. Additional Information:</b></p> <p>.....</p>

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