

“Participation of Young People in Youth Information Work”

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<p>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</p>
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Ref: **06-43**

Organisation: **Comarca de la Jacetania**

European Affiliation: **Eurodesk**

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

43 - SPAIN: Information Antennas in Rural Environment (Jacetania)

- Young people inform young people -

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

This programme hopes to improve access to information through a form of peer communication. Young volunteers carry out informative tasks in Secondary Education Centres and in the rural communities - La Jacetania has 20 municipalities and 80 little villages, all with less than 200 inhabitants except Jaca, the capital of the Comarca (county). At the same time they report the initiatives that are made by groups of young people to the Comarca Youth Department, which in turn will contribute to a better understanding and support.

To develop this programme, a network is being created with other rural communities in the region of Aragon. This proposal to work as a network has been supported by the Aragonese Youth Institute.

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):

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4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative:	
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5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact (for information about this initiative):	
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6. Who Participated in This Initiative ?	
13 young people are involved in the Antennas in their villages, and in secondary schools (four centres), 1 Local Info Office (Jaca) and 4 Youth Info Points (Artieda, Berdún, Canfranc and Val d'Echo). 3 youth workers and 2 EVS volunteers are also involved.	
7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative?	
<i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i>	
Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Regional <input type="checkbox"/>
National <input type="checkbox"/>	European <input 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>	
Started from September 2003, and is still alive and growing.	
9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increasing participation of young people in the alternative leisure programme and in the "Youth" programme - Better knowledge about the needs, wishes and demands of the young people (to improve services offered to them) - Increasing synergies with other info systems we have: SMS, "En tu línea" Bulletin. 	
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): Spanish	
Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site: More information about	
this project can be found on the EVS data-base. Ref. number: 2005-ES-61	
where the project and the role of the EVS volunteers are described.	
11. Additional Information:	
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This description form has been completed by:

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