

“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

Ref: **06-45**

Organisation: **OMIJ, Caspe**

European Affiliation: **ERYICA** (Spanish Network)

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

45 - SPAIN: Information Antennas in Rural Environment (Caspe)

- Young people informing young people -

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

Information Antennas in the Rural Environment (AIMER programme) are a project of several Aragonese Comarcas (counties), aimed at young people who collaborate and are involved in the youth services in rural areas, running Youth Information Points in small villages or in Education Centres. Their mission is to transmit information of interest to young people in their locality, using a form of peer communication as their working method.

At the same time, the Antennas also have the task of communicating to the Comarcas and City Councils the proposals and requests of young people from the municipalities and educational centres, about their needs and wishes, constituting themselves as spokesmen for the young people of their areas, and often being promoters and managers of youth activities in their locality.

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):

4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative:	
Name:	OMIJ Caspe (together with several Aragonese Comarcas and IAJ)
Address:	C/ Gumá 35 bajos, E-50700 Caspe, Spain
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 ?	
<p>Around 70 young people from several regions and municipalities of Aragón, with their youth professionals. In our region, 14 young people in two education centres, a Municipal Youth Information Office (Caspe) and two Youth Information Points (Nonaspe and Chiprana). Also two staff members and a volunteer.</p>	
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 checked="" 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 expanding.	
9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?	
<p>- Creation of several youth info points in all Aragon and a range of activities for young people in many rural areas of our Autonomous Community.</p> <p>- Better knowledge of the needs and demands of young people and greater possibilities to develop satisfactory youth policies.</p>	
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: Reference to the AIMER programme can be found in the EVS data-base (on the Youth Programme web-site): project 2005-ES-61, that describes the participation of young European volunteers in its development (see also project 06-43)	
11. Additional Information:	

This description form has been completed by:

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