

“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: **06-51**

Organisation: **Youth Services, Ferreries + Ciutadella**

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

<p>1. Name of Initiative (project, activity, service or product):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">51 - SPAIN: Young Journalists Programme</p>
<p>2. Description of Initiative or Project (<i>please give a short but complete description, including the aim of the initiative or project</i>):</p> <p>The programme aims to provide information that is available for young people, through the young people themselves. The programme is based on a group of students of between 15 and 18 years old who are the journalists. They are young people who collect information and take it to their ‘education centre’ in order that their peers can make use of it.</p>
<p>3. Form of Youth Participation in Youth Information Addressed by This Initiative : (<i>please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer</i>)</p> <p>This is:</p> <p>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 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) An initiative or project that involves young people directly in the designing and preparation of information magazines and materials (for a young public) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c) An initiative or project that involves young people directly in informing or advising other young people <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>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) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>e) An initiative or project that addresses another aspect of youth participation in youth information work (please specify the aspect): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The young people have to collect and distribute the information. They collect it from the youth centre, through newspapers, magazines and Internet, and distribute the information from a specific space in the High School.</p>

<p>4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative :</p> <p>Name: This project is organised simultaneously in two towns in Menorca through their Town Halls: Ferreries Town Hall & Ciutadella Town Hall.</p> <p>Address: Carretera General 15 baixos ,E-07750 Ferreries C/. Hospital de Santa Magdalena 1, E-07760 Ciutadella de Menorca</p>
<p>5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact (for information about this initiative):</p> <p>Name: Joan Capó Piris (Ferreries), Margarita Bosch Taltavull (Ciutadella)</p> <p>E-mail Address: pji@ajferreries.org and puntjove@ajciutadella.org</p>
<p>6. Who Participated in This Initiative ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The two Town Halls are responsible for the project through their respective Youth Centre Services. - The High Schools of the two towns (six in total). - The young students who have decided to be journalists.
<p>7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative ? (please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</p> <p>Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> European <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8. When Was This Initiative Undertaken (please state the date when the activity was started, when it finished, or if it is still continuing):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In November 2005: presentation of the programme. - In January 2006: the first ‘Journalist Days’ were organised in order to become familiar with the materials. - From February 2006 and during the whole school course, the functions of the journalists began. - This will be a project executed during the school course (October to May).
<p>9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?</p> <p>This is a very new project so the results which we can evaluate are provided by the students themselves. We are satisfied with the number of young people who have wanted to participate directly in this project. This causes us to believe that it will be a good way to deliver the information to other young people. We are satisfied that we have achieved most of our objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provide the young people with an education in journalism. - achieve that the same young people themselves design a project as journalists. - develop a journalists programme in the different High Schools and strengthen the relations between young people of different towns through the ‘education days’.
<p>10. Report – Publication – Other Product (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):</p> <p>The following material is available concerning this initiative: (please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</p> <p>Report <input type="checkbox"/> Publication <input type="checkbox"/> Other Product (specify) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Title:</p>

Language(s):
Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site:
Can be obtained from (address of organisation):
11. Additional Information
We also include a document with general information.

This description form has been completed by:

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