

“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: **06-52**

Organisation: **CJIB, Palma**

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

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

52 - SPAIN: “Infoparti” Youth Association

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

The *infoparti* (information-participation) *youth association* is based on the idea that the youth organisations, with the young people and the leaders that are part of them, are the core of the Youth Information Centre for Participation and Solidarity of the Youth Council of the Balearic Islands (CJIB).

This is possible thanks to the participation in information project developed by the CJIB, which deals with the following aspects:

- Having a Permanent Committee composed of young people drawn from the organisations belonging to the CJIB, who also represent its General Assembly, they organize and manage the CJIB in their different areas.
- Having the 27 youth organisations belonging to the CJIB participate in the process of elaboration and management of information that is interesting for young people, who may or may not be associated with those organisations.
- The existence of a youth information centre, open to the public, located in the office of the CJIB, that is linked to the youth information network of the Balearic Islands - Info-youth Net. It is here that the young information worker is located, who co-ordinates the Youth Information Centre as well as all the information that the youth organisations belonging to the CJIB, and others that collaborate in the *Infoparti youth association*, produce.
- The existence of an internal network among all the organisations facilitates the contact among them, and with the Youth information Centre of the CJIB and the Info-youth Net, other social organisations, distribution lists, etc. The main role of the Youth Information Centre of the CJIB is to gather all the information that every organisation produces in a message that will be distributed to all the contacts with whom the CJIB is working, including (for example) the Info-youth Net.
- The use of communication tools such as: distribution list among the

organisations of the CJIB, a free postal service among the organisations of the CJIB - and the use of modern information technologies such as web-sites, interactive blogs, SMS, etc.

The two main goals that the CJIB wants to achieve with the *Infoparti youth association* are: promoting the development of services for all young people, and safeguarding their interests and concerns.

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** (as the youth card)
- e) An initiative or project that addresses **another aspect youth participation in youth information work** (please specify the aspect).

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4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative:

Name: The Youth Council of the Balearic Islands
Consell de Joventut de les Illes Balears - CJIB
Address: C/ Ausias March - 3 baixos, E-07003 Palma (Illes Balears), 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 ?

The youthful informer, 8 members of the Permanent Committee and a collaborator of each of the 27 entities that form the CJIB. That is a total of 36 youngsters.

7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative?

Local Regional National Europeo

8. When Was This Initiative Undertaken *(please state the date when the activity was started, when it finished, or if it is still continuing):*

Since January 2003

9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?

- The existence of a Youth Information Centre in the CJIB office.
- The opportunity for other young people to come to the office looking for information.
- Sharing the information of different organisations with everybody.
- Having the organisations of the CJIB participate in the Info-youth Net.
- Creating a distribution list of the CJIB.
- Fostering communication among the youth organisations.
- Teaching young people to search, understand, handle, elaborate and verify the information that they get from different sources.
- Providing young people with information skills.
- Giving information tools to youth organisations.
- Creating a way to expand the activities, services and opinions of the youth organisations.

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):

The following material is available concerning this initiative:

(please click on / activate the box **which corresponds to your answer**)

Report Publication Other Product (specify)

Title:

Language(s):

Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site:

Can be obtained from (address of organisation):

11. Additional Information:

On the site www.cjib.org, you can find more information about the activities of the Youth Council of the Balearic Islands.

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