

“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: **06-55**

Organisation: **YCNI**

European Affiliation: **ERYICA**

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

55 - U.K. - N. IRELAND: Youth Information Skills Course

- for Young People maintaining a Youth Information Point in their Youth Club or School -

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

A nationally -accredited course for young people wanting to be involved in generating information, delivering youth information, presenting information, handling requests from young people for information and those involved in evaluating Youth Information services.

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:**

Name: Liam Curran

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<p>5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact (for information about this initiative):</p> <p>Name: Liam Curran E-mail Address: liam_curran@welbni.org</p>
<p>6. Who Participated in This Initiative ?</p> <p>24 young people during 2005/06</p>
<p>7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative? (please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</p> <p>Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" 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> <p>Continuing – the course has just been refreshed and submitted to the Accrediting Body to update the accreditation.</p>
<p>9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?</p> <p>Young people are maintaining Youth Information Points in 25 locations in the region</p>
<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: Course Document <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Title: Youth Information Skills Course Language(s): English Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site: Can be obtained from (address of organisation): Liam Curran</p>
<p>11. Additional Information:</p> <p>.....</p>

This description form has been completed by:

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