

“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: **06-56**

Organisation: **Young Scot**

European Affiliation: **ERYICA + EYCA**

<p>1. Name of Initiative (project, activity, service or product):</p> <p>56 - U.K. - SCOTLAND: Young Scot / Dialogue Youth and SMS</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>Using the Young Scot portal (www.youngscot.org) and mobile phone / SMS services to engage in two-way communication with young people across Scotland. The service is used by Young Scot at a national level, and then by 16 out of 32 Scottish councils at a local level in “Hack Pack” groups of young people.</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 checked="" 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>Two-way communication tool with young people, using mobile phone / SMS / web-site as the medium.</p>
<p>4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative:</p>

<p>Name: Young Scot Address: Rosebery House, 9 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5EZ, UK</p> <p>5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact (for information about this initiative):</p> <p>Name: Gregor Urquhart E-mail Address: gregoru@youngscot.org</p>
<p>6. Who Participated in This Initiative ?</p> <p>Young Scot, and 16 out of 32 Scottish local authorities.</p>
<p>7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative? <i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i></p> <p>Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European <input type="checkbox"/> (pan-Scotland)</p>
<p>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></p> <p>Whilst Young Scot nationally has been using SMS for a number of years in a limited capacity, the new software and functionality which allowed this project to take off was delivered in late 2005. The project is on-going.</p>
<p>9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?</p> <p>It is too early in the delivery of this project to have any precise outcomes.</p>
<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></p> <p>The following material is available concerning this initiative: <i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i></p> <p>Report <input type="checkbox"/> Publication <input type="checkbox"/> Other Product (specify) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Language(s):</p> <p>Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site:</p> <p>Can be obtained from (address of organisation):</p>
<p>11. Additional Information:</p> <p>.....</p>

This description form has been completed by:

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