



FIND YOUR  
WAY TO LOCAL  
COMMUNITY

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# WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

- It`s all about DEMOCRACY!
- Giving youngsters chance to be actively involved in local environment and happening.
- Getting to know how municipality works.

# AIMS

- Active participation
- Connecting youngsters with municipality decisionmakers
- Social awareness
- Gaining knowledge about democracy and municipality system

# METHODS

- Bottom up approach
- Job shadowing
- Round tables
- Youth exchange
- Peer to peer
- Questionnaire
- Video, P.R., photo workshops
- Simulation
- Visits
- Evaluation

# TARGET GROUP

- Youngsters (14 – 18 years old)
- Local youth associations
- Local government
- Municipality workers and councilers

# STEP BY STEP

- Catching youngsters

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# WANTED

**mladi 15 - 30 godina**

...demokracija...  
...job shadowing...  
...okrugli stolovi...  
...kreativne radionice...

...videokonferencije...  
...razmjene mladih...  
...Gradsko vijeće...  
...gdje sam JA...

**PRONADI SVOJ PUT U LOKALNU ZAJEDNICU**  
1.9.2012 - 1.9.2013

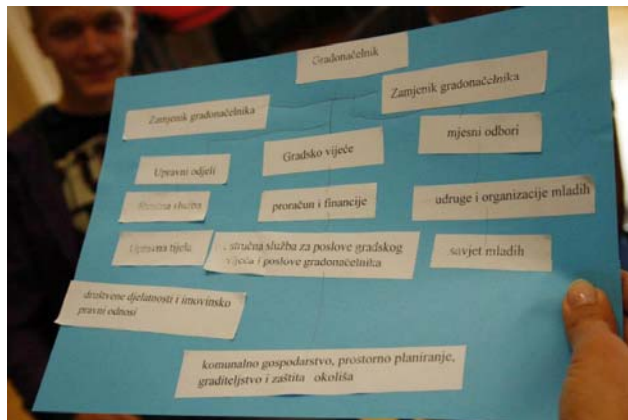
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AGENCIJA ZA MORTI MOST I PROGRAME EU

Program Mladi na djelu

# STEP BY STEP

- Theory input



# STEP BY STEP

- Job shadowing, visits





# STEP BY STEP

- Youth exchange



# STEP BY STEP

- Idea brainstorming



# STEP BY STEP

- Town council simulation



# STEP BY STEP

- Youngsters project in action



# RESULTS – on the spot

- Youngsters in action implementing local project
- Connections among youngsters, youth associations and decisionmakers in local community
- International networking and unforgettable memories
- Feeling of being needed and listened to

## RESULTS – long term

- Knowledge about democracy in local governance
- Active involvement of youngsters in social decisions
- General activation and motivation of youngsters to stay in local environment

# CONNECTING...

- Solleftea, Sweden
- Novska, Croatia
- ...

# POSSIBLE MODULES

- „Instant“ version
- International partnership
- Training for youth workers
- Publication



# POSSIBLE FINANCES

- Municipality
- European Commission
- European Parliament
- Ministry of public administration
- Fundraising (local businesses)

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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