

example of good practice:

Youth Initiative

Title	“Etcetera”
Aims & objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Job information and orientation for youngsters not directly involved in the project• To give the youngsters directly involved in the project the opportunity to be creative and set up their own project
Target group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youngsters without work• Youngsters without a diploma• Youngsters without any idea of what they want to do after secondary school or during their school cycle, a general orientation towards their future professional life
Description	Etcetera spreads its message through the mediums of the internet and newspapers . On the internet and in the newspapers, there are interviews with people from different professions. By reading these interviews, the youngsters can find out what precisely a given job involves, and what educational path they would have to follow to have a chance of gaining the right qualifications and perhaps even the job itself.
Challenges in this project and how to overcome them. What approach was particularly successful or very difficult ?	Challenges: The Etcetera group was created for this project. Practically nobody knew each other before the project. The challenge for the group was to create a space where everybody could feel safe and fulfilled. Another challenge was that the whole group was composed of youngsters with fewer opportunities. They were youngsters without work or a diploma. In the beginning, we as youth workers were very curious as to whether the group had the ability to run such a project. But it seemed to work. To add to the resounding success of the project, the group are now planning to create their own NGO to maintain it.
Tips, hints What to keep in mind when organising a similar project	To support the group as much as possible in the beginning, to enable them to gradually leave it afterwards.
Outcomes, results, effects	Internet platform “Etcetera”.
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