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TOMMY PROJECT 2021-2024

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OUR MISSION

Report CEDIF 2018 : " In 2018, no less of 341 000 childrens in France are the subject of measures of protection set up by the services who name « the protection of childhood ». Among them, a little more than of half (52 %) are placed outside the family circle. "Brigitte Bourguignon, then a French MP, handed over a report damning le system of placement in France : the homeless are 26% old childrens placed by the State. In addition, a non-anecdotal proportion of children in care are victims of sexual touching of domineering violence. Finally, the majority are tossed between several families until they come of age. The subject of childrens placed in host family is still very marginal : they are low visibility, no platform of expression, and , despite the two proposed reports, one by CEDIF, then the other by Mrs. Brigitte Bourguignon, current Deputy Minister, the new legislation introduced in France is not progressive and does not represent a possibility of major change.

WHAT ABOUT EUROPE ?

What are their good practices? Do they have better results to offer for young people in care? These are all questions that deserve answers, with the aim of providing a strong and joint response to the distress of tens of thousands of children in the European Union.

26%

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OUR 2024 GOALS

It is important to have clear and achievable objectives: the project will be funded by the ERASMUS + Youth - Strategic Partnership KA205 financial strand. Giving a voice to young people placed in foster care 4 main objectives, inseparable from each other.

1

Giving a voice to young people placed in foster care

To provide a platform for disadvantaged young people to express themselves, which will not only serve to give them a voice and visibility, but also to resurrect the dysfunctions experienced in the child protection system.

To give young people a platform for expression, but also for understanding about child protection systems, as well as a space for suggestion/approval of the measures published through this TOMMY project.

2

Creating a network for the exchange of European good practice

The strength of the European Union lies, for many, in its trading system. If the capitalist system today is running out of steam, that of the knowledge economy has not yet reached its peak: the exchange of knowledge allows new knowledge to be created.

And this is where the interest of the TOMMY project lies: creating new knowledge that improves the quality of life of young people in foster care.

3

Involving public actors, decision-makers and young people in care

It is important that the two are linked in a decision-making system, so that recommendations are fair, fast and effective.

The greater the opportunity for everyone to express their views, the easier the process of adoption and acceptance of measures becomes.

4

Publish a White Paper with a section of legislative recommendations

The aim of the TOMMY White Paper is to reference all the legal measures studied and to measure their impact both on the territory where they are in place and on the other countries participating in the project.

The TOMMY White Paper publishes a series of recommendations, based on the results obtained during the study phase.