

PROJECT LEARNING FOR YOUNG ADULTS- PLYA







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- . NON-FORMAL, ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM OF ADULT EDUCATION
- PUBLICLY APPROVED IN 1999 (adopted by the Expert Council of the Republic of Slovenia for Adult Education)
- CARRIED OUT IN 12 ORGANIZATIONS
 THROUGHOUT SLOVENIA









TARGET GROUP

- . youth from 15 to 25 years of age,
- not enrolled into regular educational programs,
- do not have primary or basic vocational education and
- . are unemployed.











OBJECTIVES

(or... The Story of a Holistic Approach)

- HELPS TO OVERCOME SOCIAL SOLITUDE
- ENCOURAGES DROPOUTS TO CONTINUE AND/OR COMPLETE SCHOOLING
- IN OTHER CASES, IT PROMOTES ACQUISITION
 OF COMPETENCES AND SKILLS TO HELP THEM
 FIND AN APPROPRIATE JOB











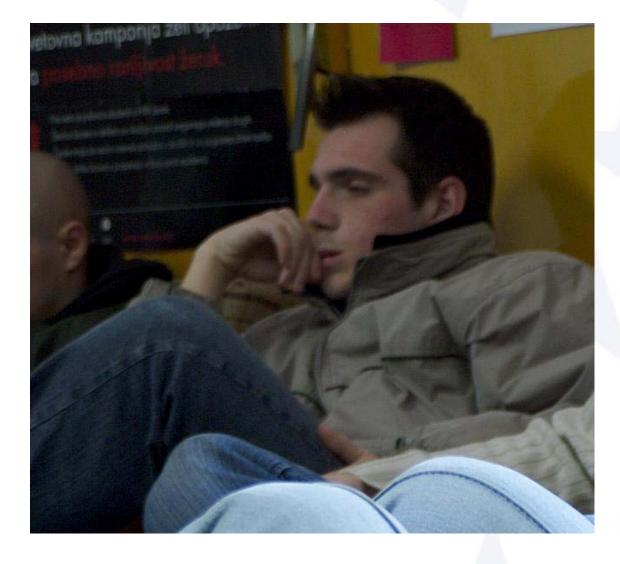














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HOW DOES IT WORK?

3 LEVELS OF ACTIVITIES:

- PROJECT LEARNING (small project groups),
- INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PROJECTS (tutoring, counselling, etc.)
- INTEREST ACTIVITIES (preventive activities, creative workshops, cooking courses, sports activities, etc.)

PARTICIPANTS' INVOLVEMENT AT ALL STAGES!











PARTICIPATION

- free of charge, enrollment on a voluntary basis,
- from September 20th till June 30th (summer activities in July),
- every working day from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m.,
- participants are entitled to stay in the program for one year,
- joining the program any time during the school year,
- the group of 18 − 24 participants lead by 3 menthors.











FINANCING

- . EU Social Fund: 85%,
- . Slovene Ministry of Education and Sports: 15%,
- . sponsorships, donations,
- participants' travel expenses and minimum allowance is reimbursed by the Employment Service of Slovenia.









PLYA RECEIVED FIRST PRIZE **AMONGST EUROPEAN SOCIAL POLICY PROGRAMMES AT** THE LEVEL OF **EUROPEAN REGIONS IN 2007.**





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THE STORY OF SUCCESS

65%

(percentage of participants that find and enroll in a suitable educational program, finnish it and/or find employment)





