

PROJECT LEARNING FOR YOUNG ADULTS- PLYA

- 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 mentors.



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.



THE STORY OF SUCCESS

65%

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