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# The role of NGO's in the process of youth employability

### **Background of programme:**

- In the youth employment important element is empowerment of young people, increasing their employability skills and developing their entrepreneurship spirit;
- There is good practice of such projects implemented by NGO's in South East Europe;
- There is a need to increase the level of quality of projects: to further develop methodology of projects, to increase outreach and to improve effectiveness of projects
- That could be accomplished through regional exchange of know-how, peer review and joint programming.

### <u>Objective:</u>

 To improve local youth employability programmes of experienced providers from the former Yugoslavia through exchange of know- how, peer review and joint programming.

### Target group:

- Experienced organizations / providers of youth employability programmes in Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Serbia,
- High school students in respective countries,
- Local community (business sector, authorities media, other stakeholders)

### Activities:

- Identifying successful organizations experienced in local youth employability programmes
- 2. Preparation meeting (e.g. Youth in Action Salto)
- 3. Staff training (coordinators and mentors)
- 4. Promotion

- 5. Open call for participants and their ideas
- 6. Trainings/coaching for participants
- 7. YOUTH FAIRS (specially designed setting for interaction with stakeholders from local community, fundraising platform)



#### 8. Midd-evaluation seminar:

(Participants: programme managers, trainers, 1-2 the best students projects)

Activities: review, lessons learnt, modifications of the programme, preparation of outreach products

#### 9. Products:

 VIDEO (for the national broadcasters + MANUAL for NGO's/Schools - on-line presentation)

#### 10. Cycle 2

(Project implementation with ongoing tutoring)

#### 11. Regional policy dialogue / conference <u>Participants:</u>

- Programme managers
- Municipality Sector for social affairs and youth
- Ministry of education
- Ministry for labour
- Ministry responsible for youth
- The best teachers
- media

# Regional policy dialog

#### <u>Objectives:</u>

- To present the best practice
- To promote investment in youth employability programs
- To find additional funding
- To find possiblities for multiplication of the programmes
- To involve them in YOUTH FAIRS as participants

#### 12. Final Evaluation

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