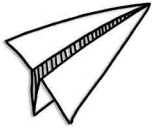




1.6. PROJECTS

Walking tours by young people on their realities: in Germany, a creative approach to engage young people was developed. Across Berlin, young people (aged 14 to 18) from minority backgrounds have designed and delivered walking tours of their neighbourhoods aimed at visitors. This is a partnership project between local schools and neighbourhood management teams. The tours reflect the young people's own perspective of the neighbourhood. For example, Route 65 is delivered by two Pakistani brothers who focus on their primary interests of "rap and religion". Route 66 covers the district of Wedding, where everyone is different. Route 68 in Neukölln provides an insight into the lives of young Turkish women.



The Route Guides model acknowledges the value of the local knowledge held by these young people. Through their involvement they acquire a wide variety of skills and aptitudes (planning, dealing with the public, communications, teamwork, etc.) that are helpful in the labour market – but are also strong skills for life.⁴⁶

46. SALTO-YOUTH (2012), "Urban solutions", available at www.salto-youth.net/downloads/4-17-2683/UrbanSolutions.pdf, accessed 25 October 2016.