

OUTREACH & OPEN YOUTH WORK

#YWMOOC

Q&A

SESSION

COSMIN CATANA

CURBA DE CULTURĂ (ROMANIA) since 2012

2 PHYSICAL YOUTH CENTRES

1 MOBILE YOUTH CENTRE

ROMANIA

Youth 14-35 4.0.

46.2% IN RURAL AREAS

5 RURAL YOUTH CENTRES

NOT enough!

CORE VALUES IN OUR OPEN YOUTH CENTRE

INVITE YOUTH & ASK FOR INTEREST

TRAINED ADULTS TO SUPPORT NEWCOMERS

COLLABORATING WITH LOCAL (HIGH) SCHOOLS

NO OFFICIAL SCHOOLS ON YOUTH WORK IN ROMANIA YET

ATTENDING AND/OR ORGANISING LOCAL EVENTS

KEEPING PUBLIC PRESENCE

YOUTH WANT TO MATTER & BE SAFE

WE ENCOURAGE YOUTH TO SHOW WHERE THEY CAN DO WITH THE RESOURCES OF THE YOUTH CENTRE

PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW THAT WE EXIST

NEEDS, WANTS & FEARS

INDEPENDENT PROJECT-BASED ORGANISATION

NEED FOR RESEARCH

YOUTH VALUED SCHEDULE

LIVE

SAT

MAN CHALLENGES OF RURAL YOUTH

TRANSPORTATION

ECONOMIC ISSUES

LACK OF INFORMATION

LACK OF LEISURE TIME

LOW REPRESENTATION

OUR VOICE IS NOT HEARD!

WHAT ARE YOU NOT?

PROMOTING inclusion & DIVERSITY THROUGH DIRECT PRACTICE & ACTIVITIES

INTOLERANCE towards INTOLERANCE

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU LIVE IN POVERTY, IT IS EASY TO SCAPEGOAT SOMEBODY ELSE

INTOLERANCE OFTEN JUST COMING FROM IGNORANCE

YOUTH WORKERS ENSURE A SAFE SPACE WHICH PROMOTES KEY VALUES

YOU DON'T BECOME A YOUTH WORKER, YOU FIND ONE WITHIN YOU

WHAT ACTIVITIES TO OFFER TO YOUTH?

ASK THEM!

HOW TO APPROACH YOUNG PEOPLE?

DON'T PATRONISE

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN WHAT THEY DO

SHARE INTERESTS

PROMISING FUTURE

YOUTH WORK GAINING A PLACE IN THE PUBLIC AGENDA

ENSURING SECURITY WITH PROPER PREPARATION

YOUTH WORK vs. SOCIAL WORK

PREVENTIVE ACTIONS

CHILD PROTECTION

GRAPHIC RECORDING: @coregascdecor

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CORE YOUTH SERVICE (IRELAND)

WORKING IN URBAN AREAS OF DUBLIN

HIGH DENSITY HOUSING

SEVERELY IMPACTED BY THE 80's & 90's

POCKETS OF EXTREME DISADVANTAGES

UNEMPLOYMENT

BROKEN FAMILIES

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

CRIMINAL GANGS

DRUG ADDICTION

RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY NEEDS

DRUG INTERVENTION

STREETWORK

OUTREACH

SCHOOL'S RETENTION

WORK WITH PRISONS & DETENTION CENTRES

STREET YOUTH WORK BRINGS DISENGAGED YOUTH INTO THE SOCIETY & PREVENTS THEM FROM « FALLING THROUGH THE CRACKS »

5 CATEGORIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE ACCORDING TO HOW EASY THEY ARE TO REACH/INFLUENCE:

NICE TO SEE

« MAINSTREAM YOUTH »

IMPORTANT TO SEE

VULNERABLE, BUT NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED

NEED TO SEE

VERY CLOSE RISK, DIRECT INVOLVEMENT

FLOATERS

TRANSIENT YOUNG PEOPLE

PASSED YOUTH WORK INTERVENTION

NEED FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS

STREET INTERVENTION IN YOUTH WORK

THE BASICS

TARGETS

« AT RISK » YOUTH ON THE STREET AND AT THEIR OWN TERMS

STREET YOUTH WORKER'S ROLE

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CHARGED PHONES

FIRST AID KIT

EMERGENCY CODE

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