



CASE STUDY

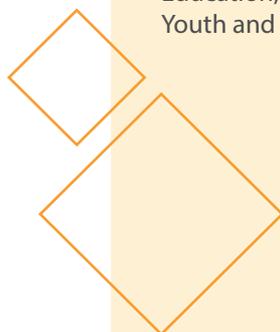


Plein les yeux

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SHORT SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

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DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ORGANISATION

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PROJECT

What are the local social realities?

There is a lack of access to cultural activities in public judicial youth protection. This situation makes the young people (fostered by the protection services) feel disconnected from cultural activities. It is important to introduce access to cultural activities into the daily lives of youngsters under the care of JYPS (Judicial Youth Protection Services) structures, to make cultural activities part of the educational process and to use culture as a tool to open minds and to be open to others. It is also useful to feed their imagination and help them discover unknown territories.

What are the specific innovative elements in your project/service?

This cultural project enables young people to discover, know better and make sense of the festival and its whole richness. The project takes place in a quality collective-living context, and it is focused on the person. The emphasis is on accompaniment, to give autonomy to each of them, through artistic expression and cultural activities.

What are the key characteristics of the project/service?

Target groups

Small groups of young people under the care of the French judicial youth protection service who come from a "territorial educational open environment service". The youngsters are accompanied by educators/specialised youth workers.

Principles

The hosting framework set up by the team is crucial and has to be caring and give a feeling of security. It is based on trust, indulgence, goodwill, and encourages youngsters to "take risks" in the activities proposed and experiment in new artistic areas.

Drivers

To give everyone access to culture, regardless of their social or educational background, and consider culture and artistic activities as an educational process and a relevant way to integrate people in society, making them open to others and to developing social skills.

Outcome

Discovering new cultural practices, opening minds, fulfilment and empowerment through autonomy in a collective living framework. The





development of new educational tools and methods designed for working with a specific public.

Can this project be transferred to a larger context (a bigger region, the whole country, EU-wide)? If so, what is necessary to transfer it (special structures, finances, common definition of standards...)? If not, why not?

This kind of project could be easily transferred to other contexts, festivals and popular cultural events from the local to the national level. This kind of experimentation was also implemented within a decentralised edition of CEMEA's Education Film Festival.

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