

EU GO- EUROPEAN URBAN GARDENS OTESHA

IDENTIFICATION OF A GOOD EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE OR TOOL

Name of the community garden			Possible short title for the practice		
CROQ' JARDIN			"Collaborative construction site with teens"		
Type of tool			Contact person	Name and role	
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Other (specify): ecological construction			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other contacts	
It can be addressed to...			It deals with the following topics...		
All		School		Intercultural dialogue	Intergenerational dialogue
Children		Institution		Gender Equality	Fight against poverty
Youngsters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social service		Sustainable Consumption	Education to sustainable development
Adults		Job service		Sustainable Urbanisation	Socio-professional training
Women		Migrants service		Health promotion	Social cohesion
Elderly		Neighbourhood		Horticultural therapy	Leisure activity
Other (specify)			Other (specify)		
DESCRIPTION Please describe the practice you have developed.					
Croq'Jardin was built, over the years, through the participation of young people (14-20 years) as part of ecological construction sites supervised by technicians: ecological waterhole, earth-straw building, dry toilets, "calade" (paved ground technique), plantings, braided fences, etc.					
AIMS AND OUTCOMES Which are the main purposes tackled in a community garden with this tool? Which concrete results have been observed at short and long term?					
For the garden: benefit of environmental achievements.					
Enable young people:					
- To be part of a project approach leading to a realization of an ecological garden					
- To learn a technique, know-how, thanks to the technical supervision of a specialist					
- Receive in return a project grant (scholarship for a driver's license, for the BAFA diploma, etc..)					
WHAT MAKES IT A GOOD PRACTICE OR TOOL? Identify which elements make this action a good practice, for ex. Innovation, coherence, link with other projects or people, favours social mixing, simplify work, earn time or money, etc.					
This exchange system is used to create the link with young people and the garden, without which they would perhaps never have frequented the garden.					
This practice serves to integrate young people into the team of gardeners, this way, they respect the place and the people around them.					



STEP BY STEP Please, describe how to put in practice, guiding with clear instruction and materials needed someone that would like to experiment your tool in a local community garden around Europe

- Make contact with teens
- Organize the construction site with the help of a specialist in the technique used
- Find funding to complete the project
- Supervise the collaborative teens construction site
- Show the value of the achievement (invite parents, newspapers articles, open day ...)

COMPETENCES Which are the previous knowledge and skills required to put in practice this tool?

The skills of a binomial should be associated:

- Skills as an educator, related to mentoring young
- Skills as an trainer technician to involving young people in the project

EVALUATION How do you normally evaluate the outcomes of this tool?

- Level of involvement of the teens
- Quality of achievements

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