

This form has been designed to guide community gardens' coordinators or practitioners to describe activities developed to inform, to raise awareness, to involve, to train, to increase quality, to increase impact, to enlarge or differentiate the target group of their community garden. EU'Go project considers all these practices as educational tools to be shared at international level.

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It can be addressed to...		It deals with the following themes... Please, put one or more X	
All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School	Intercultural dialogue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intergenerational dialogue
Children	<input type="checkbox"/> Institution	Gender Equality	Fight against poverty
Youngsters	<input type="checkbox"/> Social service	Sustainable Consumption	Environmental education
Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Job service	Sustainable Urbanisation	Socio-professional training
Women	<input type="checkbox"/> Migrants service	Health promotion	Social cohesion
Elderly	<input type="checkbox"/> Health service	Horticultural therapy	Leisure activity
Other (specify) :		Other (specify) :	
BACKGROUND A good practice is a concrete action, successfully experienced at local level with a defined target group, leading to effective results. Please describe the practice you have developed.			
<p>The urban garden "S.Caterina" was born as an excuse for gathering people and make them aware of the work of La Cometa ONLUS. The organisation work with distance adoptions and fights against poverty in Africa, Asia and South America, the garden was thought as a means of funding the activities of the organisation.</p> <p>Each gardener become a member of La Cometa and he pays a fee of 200€ per year, the 90% of this amount is given to the activities of La Cometa.</p> <p>Thanks to the existence of the garden, the contribution has a concrete return for each person involved in the experience. Moreover it promotes socialization among the gardeners, indeed the fee paid is not only a charity action but it's part of something bigger, like a community if person.</p>			
MISSION Which is the main mission of the practice you have developed? Please, put one or more X			
Inform	Raise awareness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Involve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Train
		Increase quality	Increase impact
			Enlarge/differentiate target group
AIM Why do you consider it a good practice? Which is the main purpose tackled in a community garden?			
The practice of funding cooperation activities in other countries can be considered as a joint production of useful things: for the gardeners because they can have a garden and at the same time they help people far from them and in difficulties, for the organization because the fee gives resources and concrete help to its work and for the nuns because, probably, it helps them to have a less isolated life and they can promote the La Cometa's activities			
OUTCOMES Which are the concrete results that can be considered transferable out of the context where the tool has been developed and experimented?			
The economical results of S. Caterina Garden and La Cometa is not so transferable because it implies that the owner of the land is not interested in a direct valorization or personal profit. Even so, maybe in some context the model can be replied: for example a public administration that decides to rent plots for gardening to citizens and in exchange of a fee, it can give economical support to families in difficulties.			



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

- To find a land or to find a owner of a land not interested in profit making from the land.
- To create a group of people that want to cultivate a urban garden but also aware of fighting against poverty and cooperation with other country
- To follow all the steps to create a urban garden: internal regulation, water system, tools for working, etc..)

EVALUATION Which are the elements that you normally use to evaluate the outcomes of this tool?

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<p>To have a urban garden and at the same time helping someone poorer than you. The clime of sociability among the gardeners. The economical support to the La Cometa activities. The growing interest for the situation of people far from us and poorer.</p>		<p>The fact that the gardeners are not active members of the La Cometa, it means that most of us stands outside of the work of the organization and they are not deeply involved. Sometimes feelings of only economical support, pure charity.</p>

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

Not something special relating the urban garden. For the Organisation managing the land and the fees it needs very good competences in voluntary field, international organisations, transparency in managing the funds received, etc...

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