

MY GENERATION, 2nd OUTREACH WORKSHOP, 26-28 May 2010, Gdansk

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 25 May 2010

20:00 Informal Dinner: Restaurant SPHINX restaurant at Dlugi Targ Street 31/32, Gdansk

<http://www.sphinx.pl/>

Gathering at 19:40 in the hotel lobby – 15 minutes walk

Wednesday, 26 May 2010: YOUTH PARTICIPATION & CO-CREATION

Venue: GAK Scena Muzyczna (<http://www.scenamuzyczna.pl>)

Powstańców Warszawskich 25 street

Gdansk

To achieve that young people are joining in decision-making, brainstorming and debating is only possible if there is equality. Participation must be based on the development level of young people. Co-creation of young people together with the professionals is a suitable method of guaranteeing equality. The consequence of this is that adults must refrain from steering too much and that they too must learn to co-create. Another consequence of seriously allowing young people to join in the planning, discussions and decision-making is that we must also invest in teaching the youths these skills.

This workshop day will be dedicated to show participants the ways forward within their city and/or organisation concerning real youth participation. We will experience real co-creation and see and feel the benefits!

All partner cities are invited to bring young representatives. This can be representatives of local Youth Councils and youth representation bodies, but also other active young people from your city are very welcome!

In case no local Youth Council exists we would like you to bring active youngsters from your Local Support Group or other organisations that are active within your city, and who could be in a position to make the voice of the young heard.

08.15 – 8.30	Joint departure from Hotel Lobby – by bus (so be in time!)
08:30-09:00	Registration + Coffee
09:00-09:15	Welcome and Introduction by Gdansk
09:15-09:45	Programme introduction & Warm-up activity

09:45-10:15	<p>PART I: Youth Participation and co-creation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short presentation on youth participation and co-creation by Helen and Andrea. - Even shorter presentations by the different cities and their findings in terms of youth participation index followed by a short discussion.
10:15-10:45	<p>PART II: Individual motivation and inspiration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Around the tables a discussion will be facilitated on the topic of personal motivation and inspiration for being involved in youth issues; why they started, why they continue, what their motivation is and so on.
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	<p>PART II: Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This part will address the different case studies prepared by Helen and Andrea drawing on the preparation made by the different youth delegations. - The groups will move around between different tables and at each table there is a case study to address and solve. - At each table the groups will use either a negative, positive, creative or fact-oriented approach, and they will need to change the approach when changing tables. A facilitator will stay at each table and take brief notes and make summaries. Each group should visit 4 tables and use each of the approach.
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45-14:00	Activity to way everyone up after lunch
<p>14:00-15:00</p> <p>Additional coffee break at 15:00</p>	<p>PART III: Presentation of case studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The results from the case study exercise will be presented. This could be done in a creative way and prepared during lunch. <p><i>Parallel, separate session about Financial Issues (for Hassan, Victoria, Ruta, Lucasz, Wojciech, Ibolya)</i></p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break

15:30 -17:00	<p>Part IV: Utopia City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We will together create Utopia City where young people actively and creatively participate in all possible ways. - Each table will get a large piece of paper, a stack of magazines, scissors, glue, and the task to create one neighbourhood in Utopia City. - All neighbourhoods will be pieced together and we will discuss what we should fill the centre with.
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18:00 Dinner: Gospoda Chata Chłopska – short walk from the venue

<http://www.gospoda.trojmiasto.pl/>

Thursday, 27 May 2010: THE GDANSK CASE

Venue: GAK Stacja Orunia (<http://www.gak.gda.pl/stacja-orunia>)

Dworcowa 9 street

Gdansk

08.30	Joint departure from Hotel Lobby – by bus (so be in time!)
09:00-10:30	Living Lab on urban youth strategy PART 1: Exploring learning from and inspiring Gdansk
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-11:00	Energizer
11:00-12:30	Living Lab on urban youth strategy PART 2: Presentation and discussion on the progress with Local Action Plans (and Spidergrams) <i>by All Partners</i>
12:00-12:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00-14:00	My Generation presentation about Youth participation for Gdansk Mayor and department directors <i>By a team of My Generation participants from different cities</i>
14:00-17:00	Field visits / city tour in Gdansk
Additional coffee break at 15:30	<i>3 Parallel field visits, each combined with a “peer review” workshop.</i> <i>Attached is a Gdansk Preview report, describing the projects to be visited and to be discussed and background information about Gdansk</i>

19:00 Dinner: Mon Balzac Cafe Bar - Joint departure from Hotel Lobby at 18.45

<http://www.monbalzac.pl/>

Friday, 22 January 2010: NEW GENERATION of YOUTH COUNSELLING

After studying the all case studies presented so far in My Generation we found many My Generation cities initiatives about giving guidance: something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action to a young person. For short "Youth Counselling".

This workshop aims to develop together with the My Generation partners a "new generation of youth counselling" i.e. a new kind on approach to counselling, combining the best ideas concerning outreach (like [World Worth Living](#) and [StreetGames](#), Birmingham), [recognizing informal knowledge](#), using ICT-possibilities (like [C-stick, Antwerp](#)), providing spaces and networks for guidance, creation and learning ([Patras DRASYNA](#), Malmö Green House, [Antwerp Youth Competence Centres](#), [Rotterdam Community Schools](#)) and also taking entrepreneurship aboard (Gothenburg Young Entrepreneurship in Schools, [Valencia advising wannabe young entrepreneurs](#)). With all this information the challenge at the Gdansk workshop will be to identify a set of best elements of the case studies and then challenge all the cities present to look into this set, pick different elements out of it and challenge themselves to enrich their concept. And plan for vistic where they need deeper insight.

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08.30	Joint departure from Hotel Lobby – by bus (so be in time!)
09:00-09:15	Energiser and introduction
09:15-10:00	Part 1: New generation of youth counselling Antwerp colleagues explain strengths and weaknesses of their youth counselling model - they position their 3 'strengths' and 'weaknesses' written on cards (we'll provide) on the landscape map. Other cities interrogate and challenge.
10:00-10:15	Coffee
10:15-11:30	Part 2: Sharing and cities identifying priorities Break into 3 groups as follows: Group 1: Gothenburg, Rotterdam & Warsaw Group 2: Valencia, Gdansk, Patras and Tirgu Mures Group 3: Birmingham, Antwerp, Glasgow and Riga Each city repeats the Antwerp process. Place the strengths and weakness cards on the landscape and give short explanation. Other cities play role of critical friend. Short opportunity to circulate the room and see the other landscape maps over coffee.
11:30-11:45	Coffee
	Part 3: Next steps

11:45-13:00	<p>Each city's participants come together to review key messages and actions they will take forward to improve their city's youth counselling service. What are the actions? Who will lead on them? Who needs to help? Can other MG cities help? What are the timescales?</p> <p>Short feedback – headline actions</p> <p>Next steps – plans for Valencia</p>
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