

Youth in Action Programme – Action 4.3 (Seminar)
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: DRAWING SCENARIOS FOR INCLUSION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

EDUCATIONAL MODULE ON 3R (REUSE, REDUCE, RECYCLE)

Target group: whatever

Size of the group: no more than 30

Location: wherever (closed spaces are easier to manage)

Objective:

- to aware and sensitize on sustainable development in general;
- to aware on the reduction of consumption and to reuse and recycle goods;
- to facilitate creativity.

Description:

1) Short introduction and beginning

- Prepare the room before: half clean and half with a lot and different type of garbage;
- Invite the group to enter in the room;
- Like if everything is ok (without taking care of the fact that half room is dirty), short introduction by facilitators (we are persons who take care of the environment, crew composed by an international team, etc.);
- Short ice-breaker game (better to have a dynamic exercise in order to have difficulties with the garbage). Suggestion: according to the number said by the facilitator group stands (one), walks (two) or runs (three);
- Reflection: what do you see different in the room? When you entered in the room, why you choose to stay in one part or in another (clean/dirty)? How do you feel to stay there? Do you think it is normal/usual?;
- Cleaning the room separating the garbage per typology (paper, metal, glass, plastic, organic, residual, electronic, etc.) and putting in specific boxes or bags (one per typology).

2) Dynamic (Reuse, Reduce, Recycling)

- Short explanation of the garbage life cycle and duration of biodegradation for the different material;
- Creation of small groups of 3/4 persons each and realisation of workshops on realising daily using tools through the garbage separated before. Possible objects are: pen holders (cans), rain pipe (nails, cardboard tubes, rise or small stones, plastic bottles), chess game (wood, cardboard, paper, plastic caps, etc.), money bag (textile, cardboard), whatever coming out from the creativity, fantasy, inventiveness of both participants and facilitators. For this workshop will be useful to have different tools like scissors, cutter, glue, tape, ropes, colours, brushes, markers;
- Exhibition of all the objects realised and small presentation concerning the material used.

3) Conclusion

- Feedback on the workshop: how do you feel? did you like it? was it useful? would you like to continue to do it in your usual life?;
- projection of some short videos on the 3R (available on the O.R.A. you tube channel);
- Distribution of information material about the 3R, greetings. Offering of a buffet will be nice!!!