ACTIVE INCLUSION
LEARNING NETWORK

Disaffected Youth Transnational Event

19 – 20 May 2014
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OVERVIEW

- ESF transnational Learning Network
- Funded through the European Commission
- 1\textsuperscript{st} June 2013 – 30\textsuperscript{th} May 2015

“Tackle unemployment amongst socially disadvantaged groups by enhancing social inclusion and preventing stigmatisation.”
PARTNERS

Italy, Belgium, Greece, Lithuania, Sweden and Northern Ireland

National Offender Management Service

Der Senator für Justiz und Verfassung
PROJECT SUMMARY

- Aim is to enhance access to employment for disadvantaged groups
  - Identify **barriers** faced
  - Where and what type of **support** required
  - Develop **tools and strategies** to overcome challenges
  - Give **skills and confidence** to overcome discrimination and stereotypes
- Increase integration into mainstream society
- Inform ESF Management Authorities of findings
THEMES AND SUB-THEMES

• Disaffected Youth
  ○ Youth Not in Education, Employment or Training
  ○ Youth Inclusion and Empowerment

• Troubled Families
  ○ Anti Social Behaviour
  ○ Offenders’ Families
  ○ Long term Unemployed
  ○ Educational Problems

• Marginalised in Communities
  ○ Homelessness,
  ○ Physical, mental and learning difficulties,
APPROACH

- Identifying and **evaluating** government strategies and policies and programmes and interventions from across the EU

- **Questionnaires** to collect practices about the employment of disadvantaged groups

- Series of **transnational events** to bring together experts

- **Systematic review** on recent research about inclusion of disadvantaged groups into employment

- **Semi-structured interviews** to compliment the findings
ACTIVE INCLUSION CYCLE

Design

Dissemination

Research

Platform 2

Platform 1
PROJECT OUTPUTS

- Series of transnational events
- Website
  - Knowledge Management section
  - Database of experts
- Guide to inform ESF Management Authorities
  - Obstacles when implementing interventions
  - Opportunities when implementing interventions
- Systematic Review
- Final International Conference
- Final Evaluation Report – 3 languages
STATE OF PLAY

- Systematic review underway
  - First draft Disaffected Youth presented today
- 292 questionnaires returned
- Semi-structured interviews commenced
- Transnational events:
  - Troubled Families – April in London
  - Disaffected Youth – May in Stockholm
  - Marginalised in Communities event – June in Athens
- Peer review transnational events planned for end of 2014
- Dissemination conference planned (March 2015)
  - ISFOL, Rome
TODAY’S EVENT

Aim: Identify most innovative and effective collected practices about the social inclusion of disaffected youth into employment

- Split into 2 groups:
  - Youth Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)
  - Youth Inclusion and Empowerment

- Given questionnaires to read before event

- In pairs review and assess questionnaires using evaluation grid.

- Scores collated and the 10 with highest scores identified.

- Select 8 most innovative and effective to be invited to the peer review events
  - Top 5
  - 3 Reserves

- Draw upon experience and knowledge of what best practice looks like
DAY 1
- Plenary
- Start collected practices marking (pairs within sub-theme groups)
- Lunch
- Finish collected practices marking
- Coffee break and networking
- Sub-theme group discussion and reflection on 5 key themes
  - Innovation
  - Learning
  - Critical success factors
  - Transferability
  - Any other important points
DAY 2

- Sub-theme groups presented with 10 collected practices with highest scores

- Identify 8 most innovative and effective collected practices (top 5 and 3 reserves) using criteria:
  - Innovation
  - Learning
  - Transferability

- ‘Looking Ahead’ workshop – questions to ask at peer review events

- Coffee break and networking

- Group feedback session and next steps

- Closing address

- Lunch and travel home
LOGISTICS

- Dinner for hotel guests will be served tonight at 7pm

- Boarding passes please!

- Expenses:
  - Unable to reimburse individuals directly
  - Must claim expenses by following organisation’s expense claim procedure and invoicing NOMS.
  - MUST provide all receipts and evidence (e.g. ticket) with the invoice.
  - Expenses will not be reimbursed without evidence of receipts.
  - Credit card statements will not be accepted.
  - Attendees will only be reimbursed for journeys that use public transport.
FINAL COMMENTS.....

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

AND

ENJOY THE EVENT!!