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Experience AT A GLANCE

KOLPING UNIVERSITY: STRENGTHENING DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

What is it about?

Ensure holistic, long-term and sustainable public awareness about development cooperation and education in Lithuania.

Why an intervention?

Lithuania (LT) increased the number of activities in development cooperation and education, however the conceptual understanding and regulation of the issue is still lacking.

Annual "Global Education Week" on non-formal education for youth and teenagers does not guarantee a consistent education and awareness-raising in development cooperation.

What does it change?

Lithuanian youth was introduced to development cooperation and education as well as the working fields of the NGOs in the area.

A net of 30 young leaders was established during the project "Young Multipliers in Lithuania". Their competences and initiative in development education were strengthened.

How does it work?

Kolping University of Applied Sciences in cooperation with Lithuanian Kolping Society:

- Implementation of seminars on "Development Education" all over Lithuania: preparation of materials; aim to inform about and promote development education; raise awareness of Lithuanian population; lecturers involved - researching on the topic; students participating.
- "Why Lithuania should support developing countries": research; summer camps; lectures on University.
- Project: "Young Multipliers in Lithuania": 30 young leaders involved, actively creating educational material; deepen knowledge on development cooperation; strengthen their initiatives as multipliers.
- "Modern situation of development education in LT": Small-scale research project; in alliance with European Development Education Centers; focus on: situation of development education in Europe and its encouragement.

Who are the beneficiaries?

- Lithuanian youth, youth leaders;
- Lithuanian inhabitants;
- Lithuanian municipalities;
- Development cooperation in Lithuania and Europe

Who could use that approach?

Education Development Centres; NGOs; Universities.

Who is already using it?

Similar experiences: Education Development Centre (LATVIA), Development Education Centre (UK), NGO Mondo (Estonia), British Council Latvia. LITDEA (Lithuanian development education and cooperation. association)

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AUSTRIAN ORGANISATION FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Sector: Education

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Further material:

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