

UBC COYI

Commission on Youth Issues

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Participants: 36

Cities: 14 cities from 7 countries

Participants: 20 youngsters & 16 civil servants

Best practices and the challenges the UBC member cities face regarding youth

- Seamless provision;
- Youth Guarantee
- Coordination of care;
- The child is in the centre;
- Nothing is ever done without involving the youth & parents;
- Inclusion of the social network;
- focus on well-being and not merely on risks.



Best practices and the challenges the UBC member cities face regarding youth

- Unemployment
- *Social exclusion*
- Influence on different arenas – lack of influence
- Too much organized activities and too less interest
- Lack of resources
- Youngsters are moving to bigger cities
- Drugs, alcohol and other addictions
- Lack of motivation and social skills

Best practices and the challenges the UBC member cities face regarding youth

- Unhealthy lifestyle
- Miss match between schools and labor market
- Lack of job experience
- Need for more effective career counselling
- Not enough co-operation between active and non-active youngsters (social inclusion)
- Inflexible education system
- Too much pressure on youth to be successful

Good to keep in mind for the future funding period while talking about youth

- The Baltic cities are very diverse in terms of many things
- All young people are different and have different needs
- In principal, all young people are not on equal footing
- More support to quarters those who are working in the grass roots level and with and for the

Thank you for your attention!

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