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Target group meeting / workshop report September 2012

- Partner: Foundation for Society
- Target group: Young people

Goal	Improve social and work inclusion of target group
Objectives	 support awareness and a knowledge value of competences raise awareness of personal skills and self-esteem of beneficiaries promotion social and political empowerment <i>Choose (based on your target group)</i> <u>develop and improve occupational and social integration of young people (over 16 years)</u> raise consciousness in women as well as in their husbands and families about their emancipation, the construction of their own personality through elimination of illiteracy and occupational integration develop support for parents dealing with social and professional difficulties develop social and labor integration of immigrants
Methodology	Popular education and social mediation as tools for target group's empowerment
No. of beneficiaries	20 +15
involved	
No. of staff operators involved	3
Activities	 seminar-debate for staff and teachers working with youngsters from socio- economically disadvantaged situations (20 members) workshop for youngsters (15 youngsters)
Outputs and results	 20 adults – representatives working on daily basis with youngsters from socio-economically disadvantaged situations participated in seminar/debate regarding methods how to reduce a burnout syndrome on October 28th http://www.fondssabiedribai.lv/en/jaunumi/review-of-seminar-reduction-of-burnout-syndrome 1 workshop, where 15 youngsters participated and discussed their future professions during workshops, using popular education and social mediation methods in September.
Characteric interview in	1 expression - durisung the creative workshops youngsters created their expressions about this topic and the result was an animation, which you can see here: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAEKhg7u511</u>
Strengths identified	 Results on non-formal education activities. Youngsters, who took part in workshops, become more informed, engaged and motivated. Staff working with youngsters, who participated in non-formal

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	seminar/debate, become more motivated and informed about similar situations in other institutions working with youngsters
Weaknesses	 Implementation of non-formal education methods only on project basis – if the staff is motivated and willing to develop various project applications and proposals, then different non-formal and popular education methods have been used in work with youngsters.
Other information	 One of the discoveries during the seminar/debate for staff working with youngsters was that youngsters seem to lose their path when the support from adults/teachers stops. When they leave the orphanage house, the link between supervisors and teachers weakens; teachers admit that there are times when feeling of despair and lack of motivation to work further appears.