



Local workshops
December 2011 / January 2012

- *Partner: Onda Urbana - Italy*
- *Target group: young people*

Goal	Improve social and work inclusion of target group
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ support awareness and a knowledge value of competences ▪ raise awareness of personal skills and self-esteem of beneficiaries ▪ promotion social and political empowerment ▪ develop and improve occupational and social integration of young people (over 16 years)
Methodology	Popular non-formal education as an empowerment tool for target group
No. of beneficiaries involved	30 young people
No. of staff operators involved	8 social operators, among which social-welfare operators, cultural mediators, anthropologists, street animators and several operators.
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small projects based on problems displayed by involving beneficiaries - Teenagers involvement through peer to peer education method in the activities made by Onda Urbana
Outputs and results	Prevention of behaviour at risk supporting a direct teenage action through voluntary self-managed and organized practices
Strengths identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiplier effect of addressees able to spread received information to people of the same age; - Different kinds of training for operators and use of different methods of intervention permitting to face complex topics such as social distress, addiction and peddling; - The leading role of peer operators, essential to create a first link with the project addressees and to include professional operators in young people groups.
Weaknesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presence of young people's patterns of behaviour unfitting and/or useless in this kind of intervention; - Educational inability/family absence; - Crime nets related to drug peddling.
Other information	