



Urban Research Institute

Project on Strengthening of Youth Networks for Increasing Participation in Drafting and Implementing of Youth Policies

Context

In the framework of supporting and engaging youth organizations and groups in decision making processes, under the support of UNICEF, the Ministry of Culture, Tourism, Youth and Sports, designed and organized a set of 2 day trainings in Tirana, Durres and Elbasan. The modules prepared by the Urban Research Institute experts presented the basic concepts of youth component engagement into decision making processes such as:

1. Enhancing the capabilities of youth organizations in support of their mission;
2. Youth organizations to act as representatives of youth groups;
3. Youth organization leaders gain specific skills in Leadership field and Project Writing

The Goal

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- Capability of youth organizations to better fulfill the mission that they are established for;
- Youth organizations act as representatives of groups they present
- Youth organization leaders gain specific skills in Leadership field and Project Writing.

The main activities

1. Youth Leadership (role and profile of a young leader).
2. How to write a project (drafting,

designing and presenting of a ambitious project).

3. Youth Organization Advocacy (How to defend ideas, and promote our messages to decision making levels).

MAIN FACTS

PARTNERS:

- ✓ UNICEF

DURATION:

2011 - 2012

BENEFICIARIES:

- ✓ Youth in Tirana, Durres and Elbasan

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