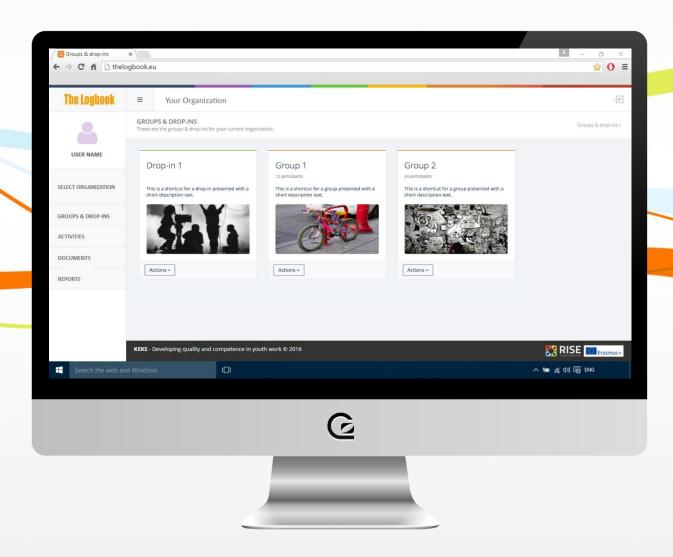
How can European programmes and policies impact youth work at the local level?

Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships

- a system for documentation and follow up of youth work





- Founded in 2005
- A network of 63 local departments for youth work
- Financed by membership fees

Our idea and aim is to stimulate and support young people's participation and learning

We cooperate on the basis of:

- Common measurable aims
- A common system for documentation and follow up
- Common development of competencies, methods and organisation



We wanted to further develop our system for documentation and follow up.

We wanted it:

- To be easy to access and handle
- To be clearly linked to aims
- To support a reflective practice
- To be useful regardless of organisation, context and forms of youth work
 - \rightarrow To be European!





Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership 2015 – 2016 Four partners from:

Romania – Ireland – Sweden - Estonia

Youth workers and managers worked together to build a common ground for documentation

Today the system is used by organisations in Finland, Ireland, Romania, Slovenia and Sweden



Documentation and follow up of <u>youth</u> work

NOT of young people's personal profile and acting

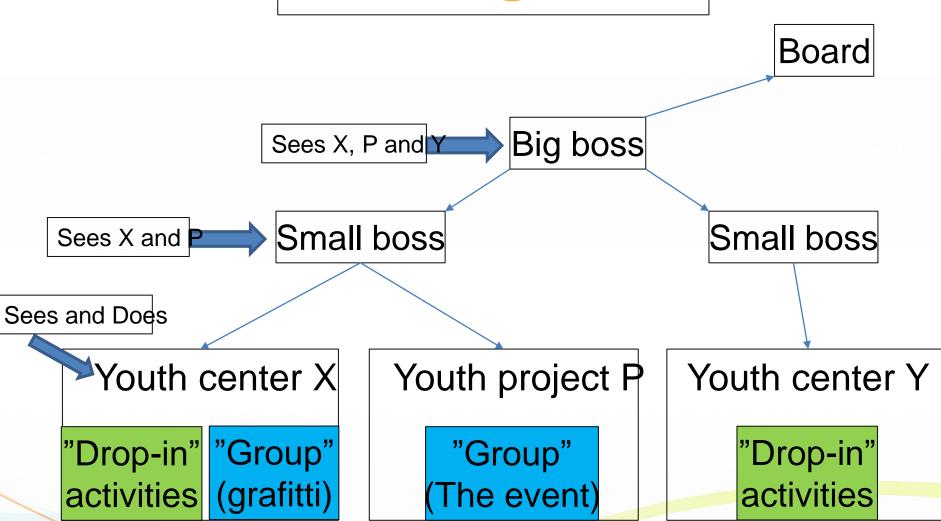
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Each user organisation:

- Build their own hierarchy in the system
- Invite users to the level they should have access to





Functions:

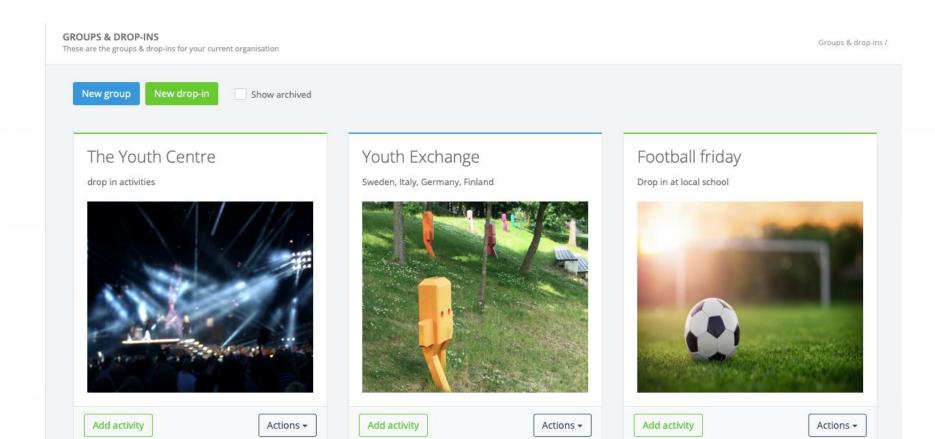
- Documentation of open, "drop-in", youth work
- Planning and documentation of group activities and projects
- Reports
- Archive



Additional functions:

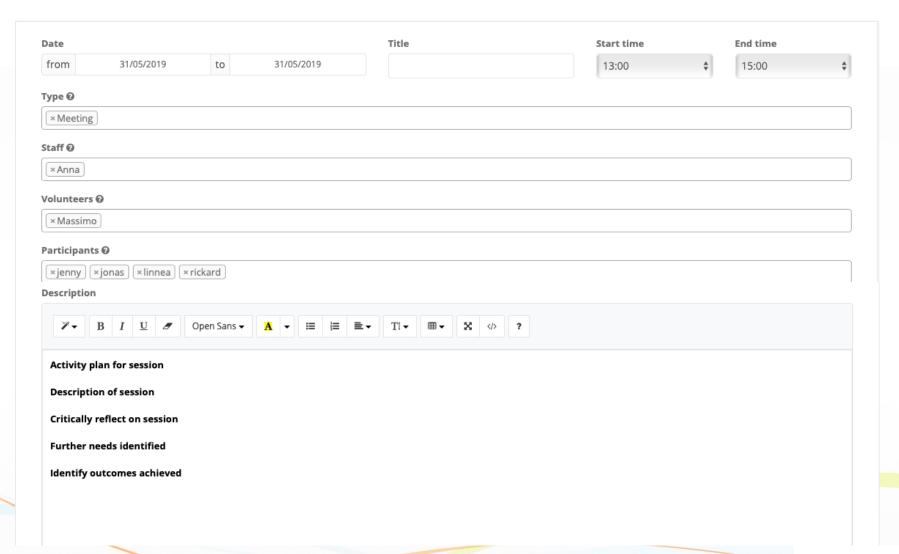
- Group-/project questionnaire
- Annual meeting place questionnaire
- Form for key figures
- Compilation of annual results







Add activity





Report

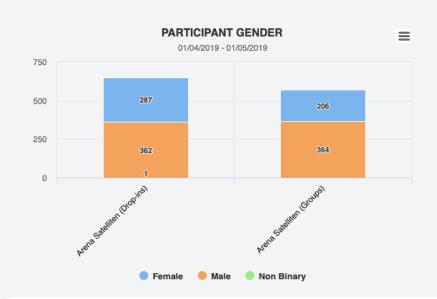
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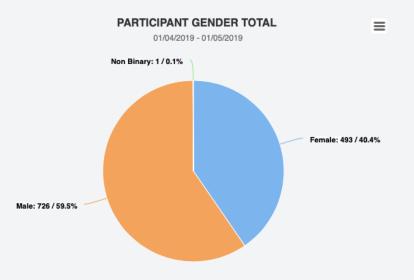
Hours
701h 15m

Number of activity hours.

Participants
1220
Volunteers
0
Participants and volunteers.

Hours facilitated by youth
652h 0m
(93%)
Hours facilitated by youths.







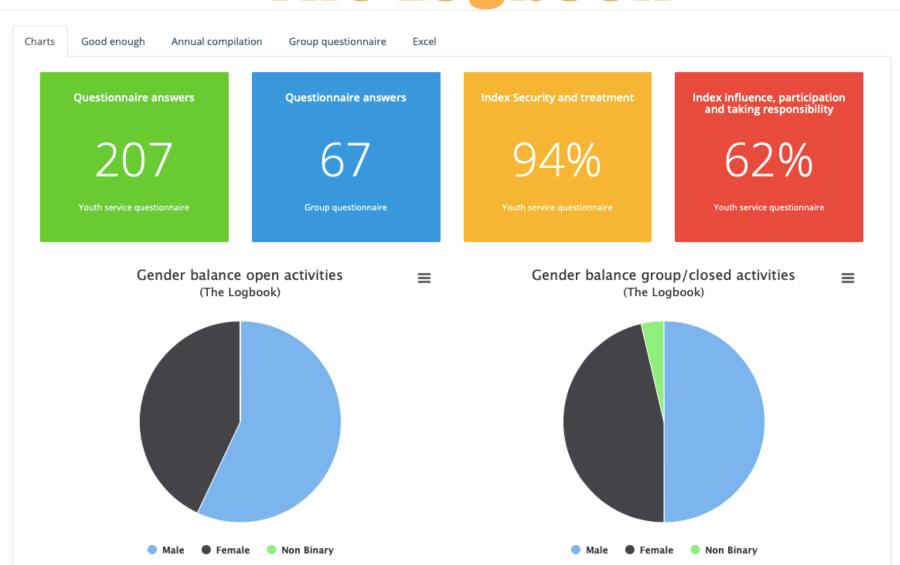
Annual compilation of total results from:

- Statistics
- Questionnaires
- Key figures

Presented:

- For each youth centre/club/youth service
- For each municipality
 - o In relation to previous year
 - In relation to average in KEKS
- Divided on gender



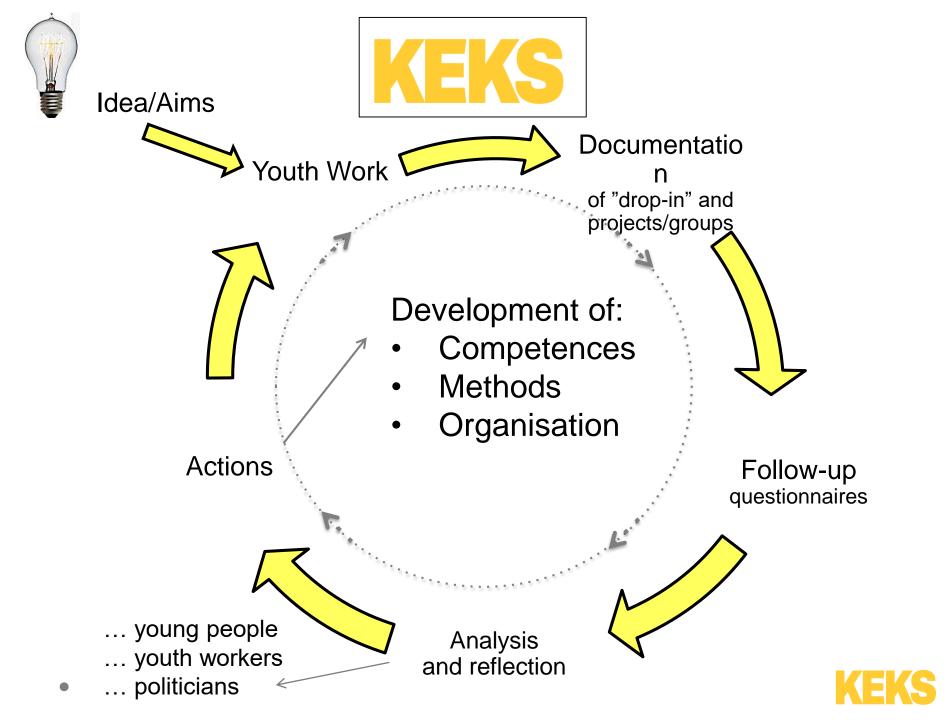




These results are then analysed in different settings and used as a basis for:

- Enhanced understanding (of the relation between actions and outcomes)
- Development of competence, methods and organisation
- Setting objectives for the coming year
- Further research





Today we can see that continuous and systematic documentation and follow up:

- Keeps aims and ideas alive
- Creates relevant input and motivation for competence development
- Raises the level of awareness and discussion among youth workers
- Makes advocacy easier and more credible
- → Leads to better and better youth work!



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Thank you for listening!



