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“Choose Life”

IMPACT Dacia

Bucharest, Romania

3 - 23 October 2005

Project Summary

The project was meant to increase youth's awareness on the dangers of drugs use. The club members made a film, a song and a theatre play on this issue. The partners in the project have been: the Center of Counseling and Prevention, within the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Center for people with drug addiction from the Hospital No. 9. The project has been implemented between 3 and 23 October at the Dacia high school. The project results will be used by other IMPACT clubs for carrying out similar projects on drugs use issues.

Problem Statement / Justification

The project addressed the need of youth to be informed and aware about the negative effects of drugs use. Teenagers are particularly vulnerable, as these substances have become very accessible and drugs use is frequently a problem related to young people's circles of friends.

Objectives

- To promote the project among 300 young people, ages 14 – 19
- To inform 300 young people about the risks they expose to if they use drugs.

Activities

- Forming the project team and creating the management plan
- Making a social theater play and a thematic hip hop song
- Making a documentary film
- Making presentation materials, to underline the problem addressed by the project
- Making partnerships for the project implementation
- Evaluation and monitoring

Evaluation

The project evaluation has been done during and after the project implementation and focused on: respecting the budget, respecting the time schedule, quality of the results, degree of team coordination and organization, number of beneficiaries, project impact.

Partners & Sponsors

- The Center for Counseling and Prevention of Drugs Use sector 3 Bucharest
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Budget

300 RON, obtained through the program “Strengthening Community-Based Initiatives for HIV and Family Violence in Romania

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