

1. MOBILES JUGENDZENTRUM REINICKENDORF-NORD

Official Project Name	Mobiles Jugendzentrum Reinickendorf-Nord
Regions Served	Northern Berlin
Specific Areas	Berlin, Reinickendorf-Nord
Type of Area	Suburban
Your Definition of a MYC	A mobile youth centre offers open youth work in public spaces. it is outreaching and has several points to go.
Managing Entity	Nonprofit "Roter Baum" Berlin, focused on open youth work
Type of funding	Public funding + private funding
Initial Funding	District of Reinickendorf + private funding
Operational Funding	District of Reinickendorf + private funding
Activities Offered	The MYC bundles all kinds of open youth work activities. It is beside chilling and social contacts of young people also sports (Table Tennis, Basketball, futsal, boxing etc), games (table games, big games, e-games), creativity (tinker, graffiti, painting).
Target Age Group	14–27
Specialization	Open youth work
Evaluation Process	Evaluation is held at different levels. Among youngsters we use informal methods. We talk to youngsters, give them space to develop ideas and reflect on what is not working. Among the teams we work with the handbook of youth work that has templates for different fields (both logistical and methodological). To donate we also have a survey and on its base it is held annually.

Needs Assessment	A deep relation to youngsters is the base of communication, beside this we also use non formal participation processes to find out.
Seasonal or Year-Round	It is active year round. But in winter it has beside the fixed places to go additional activities at schools, festivals and local events
Public Route/Time Info	It is general plan on webpage, weekly plan on social media and daily on whatsapp groups
Communication Channels	Flyers, schools, website, social media
Staff Employed	3 staff, 100 hours per week
Staff Training	No formal degree; selected for soft skills relevant to outreach
Website/Social Links	https://roter-baum.berlin/mjz-rn/

2. MOBILES JUGENDZENTRUM LANGER SEE

Official Project Name	Mobiles Jugendzentrum Langer See
Regions Served	Berlin-Köpenick (Germany)
Specific Areas	Müggelheim, Grünau, Schmöckwitz
Type of Area	Suburban
Your Definition of a MYC	Youth work should be available for ALL young people. Often this is not possible in some kind of areas, because there are no youth centres. So the mobile youth centres can bring the activities to the youngsters in those areas and give them the opportunity to participate. Also important is that with a mobile youth centre you come to the spaces where youngsters are, so you are the guest in their space. That creates a different atmosphere than in a "usual" youth centre (building).
Managing Entity	Nonprofit "Roter Baum" Berlin, focused on open youth work
Type of funding	Public funding
Initial Funding	Funded by government/youth department
Operational Funding	Government/youth department + "Gewaltpräventionsmittel" (violence prevention program)
Activities Offered	Sports, graffiti, board games, cooking, counseling, sportive activities, creative offers (mainly Graffiti), political education (topics: crimes in the 2nd World War, elections for minors).
Target Age Group	General: 12–27; Main group: 11–15
Specialization	No fixed topic; project development based on youth interests
Evaluation Process	Weekly team meetings and "Crew meetings" with youth

Needs Assessment	Weekly youth-led "Crew Meetings" where we talk about everything important (mainly their wishes, needs and thoughts about the project), surveys. In our region there is also a form that every institution is asked to fill in. This form wants to know about how the youngsters are involved in the projects and how they participate.
Seasonal or Year-Round	Year-round, weather permitting (the Mobile Youth Centre is a boat)
Public Route/Time Info	Weekly on Instagram and info channels (WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal)
Communication Channels	Instagram, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal
Staff Employed	3 employed youth workers
Staff Training	All studied social work or education; ongoing training and exchanges
Website/Social Links	Instagram : https://www.instagram.com/mjzlandersee/ Roter Baum page : https://roter-baum.berlin/jugendarbeit/mjz-langer-see/ Website : https://mjz-langer-see.de/
Contact Details	Jugendamt Treptow-Köpenick: Website : https://www.berlin.de/ba-treptow-koepenick/politik-und-verwaltung/aemter/jugendamt/

3. TINEMOBILUL

Official Project Name	Tinemobilul
Regions Served	Prahova County, Romania
Specific Areas	Upper Teleajen Valley
Type of Area	Rural
Your Definition of a MYC	A Mobile Youth Centre is a moving facility that can offer youth services. The youth services should be similar to the ones provided in the "stationary" Youth Centres, but with an emphasis on reaching areas that don't have access to other youth services.
Managing Entity	Non profit "Curba de Cultura".
Type of funding	ESC and Erasmus+ projects related to Mobile Youth Work and Centres
Initial Funding	The creation of the Mobile Youth Centre was funded by an European Solidarity Corps solidarity project, after the organization purchased the van that was turned into the centre.
Operational Funding	The operational costs are covered by the organization, through ESC and Erasmus + projects related to Mobile Youth Work and Centres.
Activities Offered	We are offering activities for spending free time. We offer sports activities, board games, arts and crafts, playstation games, cooking activities and others. During summer we also do outdoor movie nights. At the same time the space is open for proposals and if any participants want to approach more serious topics we are up to it.
Target Age Group	10–25
Specialization	Our activities are a lot of times dependent on the skills and interests of the volunteers who implement them, with one constant element, the need for a learning objective behind the activities.

Evaluation Process	The evaluation process is generally informal. We discuss with the youngsters what they enjoyed and what they would like to do more of. Also with the volunteers proposing and implementing the ideas we have an evaluation process consisting in analyzing the activities and what can be improved.
Needs Assessment	From time to time we do a needs analysis research to see what the interests of young people in our area are. But on a more day to day basis we ask the participants what they would like to do and what from our activities they enjoy most. And every time we try something new we ask them about it.
Seasonal or Year-Round	Seasonal (April to October)
Public Route/Time Info	Every season we make a schedule of all the activities that we publish. At the beginning of every week we post the places we go in the week and the day of the activity we announce again. We do this by using social media, with posts and stories.
Communication Channels	Social media + collaboration with local actors (teachers, youth, cultural centres) and we communicate to them our presence and they share it in their local groups.
Staff Employed	Yes, plus volunteers
Staff Training	Staff trained in youth work, but not specifically mobile youth work
Website/Social Links	https://www.instagram.com/tinemobilul/
Contact Details	info@curbadecultura.ro

4. MOBILES KINDER-UND JUGENDZENTRUM

MARZAHN-HELLERSDORF

Official Project Name	Mobiles Kinder-und Jugendzentrum Marzahn-Hellersdorf
Regions Served	Theaterplatz, Südspitze, Barnimplatz (Berlin)
Specific Areas	District of Berlin (Marzahn-Hellersdorf)
Type of Area	Urban
Your Definition of a MYC	It is a combination of mobile social work and cultural activities for teenagers and young adults in public spaces
Managing Entity	Nonprofit "Roter Baum" Berlin, focused on open youth work
Type of funding	Public funding
Initial Funding	County funding via a project call
Operational Funding	County funding
Activities Offered	Sports, mobile kitchen, social project info, chill area with Wi-Fi and music, graffiti projects
Target Age Group	6–27 years
Specialization	None
Evaluation Process	Weekly team meetings and annual international mobile youth centre week (Berlin) for experience sharing

Needs Assessment	Direct participation of youngsters in the projects
Seasonal or Year-Round	Year-round
Public Route/Time Info	Direct communication with youth + Instagram & website; regular schedule, rarely changes
Communication Channels	Social media and physical presence at activity sites
Staff Employed	Yes (exact number not stated)
Staff Training	Some have certifications in pedagogical fields
Website/Social Links	Instagram: @mjzmahe Website: https://roter-baum.berlin/jugendarbeit/mkjz-mahe
Contact Details	mkjz-mahe@roter-baum.berlin

5. LJUBA & DRAGO

Official Project Name	Mobile youth centre at the Public Institute Young Dragons
Regions Served	Municipality of Ljubljana; occasionally nationwide
Specific Areas	Municipality of Ljubljana
Type of Area	Urban
Your Definition of a MYC	A safe place where youth can come to spend free time and get the support of professionals to do so.
Managing Entity	Run by a public institute founded by the municipality; majority of funds from municipal budget
Type of funding	Mixed funding (Municipal budget, partial commercial renting, Erasmus+ projects)
Initial Funding	Public institute via municipal budget, in collaboration with Public Transport – Ljubljana
Operational Funding	Municipal budget, partial commercial renting, Erasmus+ projects
Activities Offered	We offer a combination of activities: "daily centre" is the most common one and the default state when we come to the location to provide active spending of their free time through sports, board games, cards, talking prompt cards etc. We also do some programmes with outside collaborators in these locations; and we're also doing more pop-up events if we're invited to show up at the location as long as there's content synergy.
Target Age Group	Ideally 15–29; in reality mostly 12–15
Specialization	Initially culture; now no particular focus

Evaluation Process	Yes. We have yearly planning of the budget and content. Every quartal we go through the Logbook numbers to see the attendance and any possible trends that might occur. We also have intervision and supervision in our organization to support the youth workers.
Needs Assessment	Through direct communication and different possibilities of youth engagement (they can easily apply a "youth initiative" to address their needs, or for larger ideas they can also write a project). Before holidays we offer them questionnaires to provide feedback and at the end of the year participants above certain age do Logbook evaluations.
Seasonal or Year-Round	Year-round
Public Route/Time Info	Yes – webpage, Instagram, Facebook
Communication Channels	Webpage and Instagram
Staff Employed	Yes
Staff Training	There were requests for the application of the job, but we don't have any formal education type to suit the needs of youth workers. There's a possibility of national vocational qualification for a youth worker, but I don't have it.
Website/Social Links	Website : https://mladizmaji.si/pridruzi-se/centri/ljuba-drago/ Instagram : https://www.instagram.com/ljuba_in_drago/
Contact Details	Public Institute Mladi zmaji: info@mladizmaji.si

6. ULIČNI ZMAJI

Official Project Name	Ulični zmaji
Regions Served	7 different terrains around Ljubljana under the Municipality of Ljubljana
Specific Areas	Terrains differ from one to another, each one of them has some specifics and youngsters with different needs.
Type of Area	Suburban
Your Definition of a MYC	A centre that answers the needs of youngsters on the street, outside physical youth centres. Mobile youth workers reach out to them in their own environment, either with street youth work or mobile youth centres.
Managing Entity	Provided by the government (Municipality of Ljubljana)
Type of funding	Public funding
Initial Funding	Government-funded (Municipality of Ljubljana); in general the whole Young dragons are a public institute and were established in 2009 by the City Municipality of Ljubljana (MOL).
Operational Funding	Municipality of Ljubljana and some district communities under it
Activities Offered	Our main goal is for youngsters to spend their free time as quality as they can, helping them on their journey to become independent adults. We offer different activities - sports, art, informing them, offering safe space to talk about anything - trending problems, growing up, health info etc. Also offering them a budget to come up with new activities and projects, while taking care of the environment and connecting with the community.
Target Age Group	12–29
Specialization	Covers all topics as per youth worker training; additional support referred to counselors when needed

Evaluation Process	Yes – quick daily evaluation after each outing, monthly team evaluations, interventions
Needs Assessment	Observation when starting in new terrain, followed by ongoing conversations with youth
Seasonal or Year-Round	Active all year; more active in warmer months; some indoor alternatives available
Public Route/Time Info	Yes – regularly updated on website and Instagram
Communication Channels	Website, Instagram stories, Viber/WhatsApp group chats, Instagram DMs, and in-person visits weekly
Staff Employed	Yes – 1 employed coordinator and 10 student street youth workers
Staff Training	Yes
Website/Social Links	Website : https://mladizmaji.si/pridruzi-se/centri/ulicni-zmaji Instagram : https://www.instagram.com/ulicnizmaji/?hl=en
Contact Details	Ljubljana City Contact : https://www.ljubljana.si/en/contacts/

7. MILLENIUM VAN

Official Project Name	Millenium Van
Regions Served	Torino
Specific Areas	City
Type of Area	Urban
Your Definition of a MYC	A centre open to the community with a focus on activities for young people
Managing Entity	Non profit organisation
Type of funding	Private funding
Initial Funding	Private
Operational Funding	Private EU funding, donations
Activities Offered	Music and entertainment
Target Age Group	14–40
Specialization	Entertainment
Evaluation Process	No
Needs Assessment	Driven by the desire to create community and interaction
Seasonal or Year-Round	All year round
Public Route/Time Info	Updated regularly via Facebook, Instagram, website

Communication Channels	Social media
Staff Employed	No
Staff Training	No
Website/Social Links	Instagram : @millenium_van

8. NuPAKU

Official Project Name	Liikkuva nuorisotyö Kouvolassa -hanke
Regions Served	The whole Kouvola area
Specific Areas	City and all villages in Kouvola region
Type of Area	Rural
Your Definition of a MYC	To bring youth work activities and services where the youngsters live
Managing Entity	City of Kouvola Youth Services
Type of funding	Public funding
Initial Funding	Local foundation funding
Operational Funding	City of Kouvola funding
Activities Offered	Games and sports outside the vehicle, counseling
Target Age Group	12–28
Specialization	Free-time activities, sports, games, and personal conversation based on youths' interests or concerns
Evaluation Process	Yes – number of participants is recorded, and activity reports are written after each session
Needs Assessment	Through inquiries with youngsters and participatory budgeting

Seasonal or Year-Round	Seasonal – April to October
Public Route/Time Info	Public updates in summer; less regular in spring and autumn. Youth can also call or message to request NuPAKU to come to their location via Instagram or mobile phone
Communication Channels	Via Instagram
Staff Employed	Yes – youth workers and specialized youth workers, with volunteers
Staff Training	Yes, including training for volunteers
Website/Social Links	Website : https://www.nuortenkouvola.fi/vapaa-aika/liikkuva-nuorisotyo/ Instagram: @liikkuvanuoisotyo_kouvola

9. LA CARAVANE DES JEUNES

Official Project Name	Le Caravane des jeunes
Regions Served	Area of Stoumont
Specific Areas	Municipality of Stoumont
Type of Area	Rural
Your Definition of a MYC	A mobile physical tool that travels to meet young people where they are, offering them activities of all kinds, similar to those they might find in a permanent youth center.
Managing Entity	Non profit association
Type of funding	Public funding
Initial Funding	Call for projects from the King Baudouin Foundation
Operational Funding	Annual funding request to the regional youth service
Activities Offered	Board games, sport activities, movie nights, youth voice collection, music
Target Age Group	12–18
Specialization	No specific focus
Evaluation Process	Yes – QR code for online evaluation inside the caravan
Needs Assessment	By asking directly when meeting with them

Seasonal or Year-Round	Year-round, but currently travels a maximum of 10 times per year depending on funding. Goal is weekly activities
Public Route/Time Info	Each young person receives a postcard with the MYC dates in their village
Communication Channels	Via postcards sent to each young person
Staff Employed	Yes
Staff Training	No
Website/Social Links	Caravane Info Page: https://www.fagotin.be/vous-etes/un-ado-un-groupe-de-jeunes-2/caravane/

10. NUORI ESPOO PAKU KEIJO, NUORI ESPOO PAKU KERTTU

Official Project Name	This is a basic municipal youth service by Espoo city (not a project).
Regions Served	Northern Espoo city
Specific Areas	Espoo city service gap areas
Type of Area	Rural
Your Definition of a MYC	The purpose of mobile youth work is to meet young people where they are active or where there are no or few services for young people. In mobile youth work, the Nuori Espoo van named Keijo and Kerttu, are equipped as a "mobile youth facility", and are used as a working tool, and the activity equipment is also mobile.
Managing Entity	City of Espoo municipal youth services
Type of funding	Public funding
Initial Funding	Annual municipal youth work budget
Operational Funding	Covered through the same annual budget
Activities Offered	The activities are mainly produced outside, but also they have an opportunity to use our schools especially in the evenings and winter time when it is cold and snowy. The van can host 10 young people at a time. Activities: Boardgames, game consoles, TV, sport equipment like footballs, basketballs etc. Scooters, skates, hoverboards for kids to borrow. There is also a chance to have different events, like discos.
Target Age Group	9–17
Specialization	Leisure time activities for youth

Evaluation Process	Statistical data collected; activities planned and evaluated every 6 months
Needs Assessment	Regularly ask youth; annual quiz conducted
Seasonal or Year-Round	Year-round, but adjusted based on weather. Schools used in winter.
Public Route/Time Info	Publicly posted and regularly updated on city website, Instagram, and Snapchat
Communication Channels	Instagram and Snapchat
Staff Employed	Yes – 4 full-time youth workers and 1 manager
Staff Training	Yes – all have vocational training and experience in youth work
Website/Social Links	City of Espoo Youth Services: https://www.espoo.fi/fi/palvelut/liikkuva-nuorisotyo

11. VanGO!

Official Project Name	VanGO! – Centrul de tineret mobil
Regions Served	Constanța County, Romania
Specific Areas	Constanța County
Type of Area	Rural
Your Definition of a MYC	Our Mobile Youth Centre, called Vango, is a flexible and innovative youth space on wheels. It allows us to bring activities, workshops, and safe spaces directly to young people in rural and underserved areas where access to youth services is limited. Instead of expecting young people to travel long distances, Vango comes to them, offering opportunities for learning, creativity, social connection, and personal growth.
Managing Entity	Non profit “Asociația Luna și Noi”
Type of funding	Mixed funding
Initial Funding	The initial funding for Vango came from a national CSR grant of €10,000. This allowed us to purchase the trailer and build the Vango mobile centre, making our vision of a youth space on wheels a reality.
Operational Funding	The daily operational costs of Vango (fuel, maintenance, materials for activities, etc.) are supported mainly through ongoing European Solidarity Corps funding, occasional local partnerships with municipalities, and small-scale fundraising initiatives, such as local donation campaigns and events. We aim to keep Vango sustainable through a mix of project-based grants and community support.
Activities Offered	VanGO offers a wide range of activities depending on the community’s needs! Some of the activities include creative workshops (art, DIY, music sessions), nonformal education activities, board games, youth-led discussions, health and well-being information sessions, career orientation support, and community building events. VanGO creates a safe, informal, and fun space where young people can relax, learn, and connect.
Target Age Group	12–21 years old

Specialization	While VanGO is a general youth center on wheels, it places a special emphasis on youth empowerment and participation. Through VanGO, we aim to foster active citizenship, personal development, creativity, and solidarity among rural youth.
Evaluation Process	Yes! We use a mix of informal and formal evaluation tools. After each VanGO visit, we collect feedback through quick youth-friendly questionnaires and informal group talks. For larger projects, we conduct structured evaluations, including self-assessment activities with young people and reflection sessions with the team, to adapt and improve VanGO's services.
Needs Assessment	We maintain a very close and ongoing dialogue with our community! We regularly talk with young people during VanGO activities, run polls and surveys both offline and online, and organize participatory planning sessions where young people can propose and vote on activities. This way, VanGO stays dynamic, relevant, and truly youth-led.
Seasonal or Year-Round	VanGO was designed to be active year-round! However, during the first year, technical and legal challenges (such as registration and safety approvals) temporarily interrupted our visits from January to summer. With these challenges now being addressed, and with the successful testing of our solar-powered electrical system (which even handles heating!), we are confident that VanGO will operate year-round moving forward.
Public Route/Time Info	We announce VanGO's routes and schedules on our NGO's social media pages (mainly Instagram and Facebook) and through posters and announcements in local community spaces like schools, libraries, and town halls. Updates are shared regularly to make sure everyone knows when VanGO is rolling into town!
Communication Channels	We use social media (posts, stories, reels), posters, word-of-mouth through youth ambassadors, collaborations with local schools, and partnerships with local authorities to spread the word about VanGO's arrival and activities.
Staff Employed	At the moment, VanGO is operated by a dedicated team of trained volunteers and NGO staff members. We do not have full-time paid employees assigned specifically to VanGO yet, but we aim to build toward that as the project grows.
Staff Training	Our team has experience and training in nonformal education, youth work, event organizing, first aid, and working with vulnerable groups. We are planning to further specialize our team members in mobile youth work through dedicated training programs and exchanges with other mobile youth centres.
Website/Social Links	lunasinoi.com/vango

Contact Details	Organization: Asociația Luna și Noi Email: mihai.lunasinoi@gmail.com
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12. Jugendbüro

Official Project Name	Streetwork Ostbelgien
Regions Served	Deutschsprachige Gemeinschaft en Belgique
Specific Areas	Belgium
Type of Area	Rural
Your Definition of a MYC	We maintain direct contact with young people in the streets (via mini-buses or on foot), up to age 30
Managing Entity	Independent nonprofit
Type of funding	Public funding
Initial Funding	District/country funding
Operational Funding	Regular yearly budget from local government
Activities Offered	Games, activities, conversations, and concrete support for any type of issue
Target Age Group	10–30 years old
Specialization	Supporting youth, especially those in precarious situations
Evaluation Process	Yes – biannual report to a management council
Needs Assessment	Through direct contact with youth

Seasonal or Year-Round	Year-round
Public Route/Time Info	Yes – via social media: WhatsApp, Instagram, Facebook; considering TikTok
Communication Channels	Social media
Staff Employed	Hired through interviews, by the nonprofit; funded by local government
Staff Training	Yes – training as educators/social workers and additional qualifications
Website/Social Links	Website: https://jugendbuero.be/ Instagram: @jugendbuero.dg

13. AYDIN MOBILE YOUTH CENTER

Official Project Name	Aydin Mobile Youth Center
Regions Served	Aydin and its rural areas
Specific Areas	Aydin's districts and villages
Type of Area	Rural
Your Definition of a MYC	It must have mobility.
Managing Entity	Aydin Youth and Sport Provincial Directorate (governmental body under the Youth and Sport Ministry)
Type of funding	Public funding
Initial Funding	Youth and Sport Ministry
Operational Funding	Total budget from the Youth and Sport Ministry
Activities Offered	Energizers and outdoor games
Target Age Group	8-15 years old
Specialization	Youth education through sport activities
Evaluation Process	Yes – through surveys (Ankets)
Needs Assessment	Youth workers estimate needs based on their work in Aydin

Seasonal or Year-Round	Seasonal, but the project is finished
Public Route/Time Info	Official correspondence with rural area schools
Communication Channels	Official correspondence
Staff Employed	No full-time staff – youth workers are trained by the government
Staff Training	Yes, youth leaders are educated for sport activities by the government

14. LIINU

Official Project Name	Liikkuva nuorisotyö – Liinu
Regions Served	Lahti area, Päijät-Häme, Finland
Specific Areas	Lahti
Type of Area	Suburban
Your Definition of a MYC	Mobile Youth Center enables youth work in areas without an actual youth house or another location that can be used as a youth house. Mobile Centers provide service and possibilities to those who live in remote locations and don't have access to youth services due to lack of transportation or for some other reason. Mobile Youth Centers are also a great tool in events targeting youth.
Managing Entity	Our Mobile Youth Center is operated by the city of Lahti. It is owned by the city and operated under Lahti youths services. There are two paid workers operating the Mobile Center.
Type of funding	Public funding
Initial Funding	County funding for local development of youth work
Operational Funding	Part of Lahti Youth Services and the city of Lahti's budget
Activities Offered	The main reason for operating is to provide youth a safe place to gather, meet friends and be with a safe adult and professional. We provide boardgames and other activities such as crafts and games.
Target Age Group	9–25 years old
Specialization	No specific focus – general youth work
Evaluation Process	Yes – customer feedback collected twice a year and self-evaluation once a year

Needs Assessment	By talking to youth directly and contacting teachers, parents, or other adults
Seasonal or Year-Round	Year-round, as much as possible
Public Route/Time Info	Yes – posted and updated on Instagram
Communication Channels	Via social media (Instagram)
Staff Employed	Yes – two paid youth workers
Staff Training	Yes – trained youth workers.
Website/Social Links	Instagram – Liinu Lahti : @liinu_lahti

15. BĀZE

Regions Served	Latvia, specifically Gulbene municipality
Specific Areas	All 13 regions in Gulbene municipality
Type of Area	Rural
Your Definition of a MYC	A youth worker with knowledge of local needs brings activities to areas with no youth center
Managing Entity	Government (local municipality), previously supported by a small-scale partnership project
Type of funding	Public funding
Initial Funding	Government and small-scale partnership project
Operational Funding	Municipality funding
Activities Offered	Games, sports, walks, team building, mental health discussions, bullying awareness, and soon digital tools
Target Age Group	Mostly 12–18 years old
Specialization	Open to all topics as possible
Evaluation Process	Yes – informal talks with youth after each activity
Needs Assessment	Previously via Google Forms; now by directly asking youth during sessions
Seasonal or Year-Round	Year-round

Public Route/Time Info	Yes – shared via Instagram and Facebook
Communication Channels	Via Instagram, Facebook, and contacting local community figures (e.g., cultural centers, schools)
Staff Employed	Regular youth workers
Staff Training	No formal training – only practical experience
Website/Social Links	Instagram – jc_baze : jc_baze
Contact Details	jc.baze@gulbene.lv

16. PAceJam 2.0 / Youth for Smile

Official Project Name	PAceJam 2.0 / Youth for Smile
Regions Served	Latvia
Specific Areas	Bārbele, Stelpe, Dāviņi
Type of Area	Rural
Your Definition of a MYC	A flexible, mobile unit bringing youth-focused programs to underserved communities through non-formal education, workshops, and recreation
Managing Entity	Run by NGO <i>Jaunatne smaidam / Youth for Smile</i> based on project funding; mobile youth workers go to 3 villages with a camper adapted for youth work
Type of funding	Private funding
Initial Funding	Private foundation (IGNITIS Renewable); previously from national funds; equipment via EU LEADER programme
Operational Funding	Based on project funding – currently only 2 hours/week per village are funded for youth worker salaries
Activities Offered	Youth information center, games, sports, outdoor activities, leadership and active participation trainings
Target Age Group	7–30
Specialization	Free-time and outdoor activities

Evaluation Process	No formal process – feedback is gathered non-formally during activities
Needs Assessment	During activities through informal conversations
Seasonal or Year-Round	Year-round in 2025
Public Route/Time Info	Fixed times and days; communicated via Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and WhatsApp community chats
Communication Channels	Banners during activities, social media posts beforehand
Staff Employed	Yes
Staff Training	No
Website/Social Links	Website: jaunatnesmaidam.lv Facebook : https://www.facebook.com/youth4smile Instagram : https://www.instagram.com/youth4smile TikTok : https://www.tiktok.com/@youth4smile
Contact Details	info@jaunatnesmaidam.lv

17. MJ MOBILE

Official Project Name	MJ MOBILE
Regions Served	Jalhay Municipality and surroundings
Specific Areas	Jalhay Municipality and surroundings
Type of Area	Rural
Your Definition of a MYC	Provide activities to youth in inaccessible areas
Managing Entity	The nonprofit organisation Maison des jeunes de Jalhay Sart
Type of funding	Private funding and employment funding from Wallonia-Brussels Federation
Initial Funding	The nonprofit organisation Maison des jeunes de Jalhay Sart capital funding
Operational Funding	Private funding and employment funding from Wallonia-Brussels Federation
Activities Offered	Bike repairs, thrift store, games, ...
Target Age Group	12-26
Specialization	No

Evaluation Process	Not at the moment
Needs Assessment	Through social media surveys, public analysis, surveys at the center...
Seasonal or Year-Round	From March to October
Public Route/Time Info	Social media
Communication Channels	Social media and via mail and newsletter
Staff Employed	Yes – 1 part time
Staff Training	Not especially
Website/Social Links	https://www.mjjs.be/ Instagram: mjjalhaysart
Contact Details	info@mjjs.be

18. Toila Mobile Youth Centre

Official Project Name	Toila Mobile Youth Centre
Regions Served	Ida-Viru County, Estonia
Specific Areas	Toila small borough, Kohtla-Nõmme small borough, and surrounding villages within Toila Municipality
Type of Area	Rural area within the municipality
Your Definition of a MYC	A Mobile Youth Centre does not wait for young people to come to it, but instead goes to where young people are. It operates across different communities, public spaces, and harder-to-reach rural areas, providing a safe environment, supportive activities, and opportunities for personal and social development in young people's everyday surroundings.
Managing Entity	Toila Youth Centres, operating under a public sector institution (Toila Municipal Government)
Type of funding	Mixed funding: EU programme (LEADER), municipal public funding, and private sector contributions
Initial Funding	Primarily funded through the LEADER programme by the local action group Kilderanniku Koostöökogu, with additional support from Toila Municipal Government and private companies
Operational Funding	Covered by the budget of the Toila Youth Centres, which operate as a unit under the local municipal government
Activities Offered	Workshops, support for youth-led initiatives, mentoring activities, involvement of guest speakers, outreach-based youth work in public and rural spaces, activities tailored to local needs and contexts
Target Age Group	7–19

Specialization	Strong focus on supporting youth-led initiatives and encouraging active participation
Evaluation Process	No formal evaluation system indicated (not specified in the document)
Needs Assessment	At the beginning of each season: • Mapping of locations and thematic priorities • Surveys to understand young people's expectations and interests Additionally: • Continuous input gathered through daily work in open youth centres
Seasonal or Year-Round	Seasonal operation (summer period), typically: • May–September or • June–August (depending on weather conditions)
Public Route/Time Info	Routes and schedules are published at the beginning of each season via: • Toila youth work social media • Local municipality website • Local newspaper
Communication Channels	Social media, partners such as schools, libraries, and community centres, municipal communication channels, local press
Staff Employed	Yes – youth workers from Toila Youth Centres
Staff Training	Partially trained
Website/Social Links	https://nutikadmudelid.harno.ee/mudelid/mobiilne-noortekeskus/

19. Teo Van Strauss

Official Project Name	Strauss APS
Regions Served	Rural Sicily
Specific Areas	Mussomeli, Acquaviva Platani, Sutera, Villalba, Valledlunga, Cammarata, San Giovanni Gemini, Milena, Campofranco, Casteltermini, Montedoro, Prizzi, Santo Stefano di Quisquina, Alessandria della Rocca
Type of Area	Rural Area
Your Definition of a MYC	A Mobile Youth Centre is a fully equipped mobile vehicle designed to transport youth workers, small groups of young participants, and all necessary materials, like games, workshop tools, educational resources, and recreational gear, for conducting itinerant, informal youth work right in community settings where young people live and gather daily. This setup enables complete flexibility, allowing the vehicle to drive directly to urban squares, peripheral neighborhoods, rural areas, or local events without depending on fixed buildings. It serves as both a transport solution and an on-demand activity hub, supporting spontaneous sessions such as group discussions, skill-building exercises, creative play, or peer mentoring that adapt instantly to the participants' needs, ages (typically 12-25), and cultural contexts.
Managing Entity	Non-Governmental Organization
Type of funding	Mixed funding: EU + organisation's funds
Initial Funding	Organisation's own funds
Operational Funding	We fund the day-to-day operational costs of the mobile youth centre partly through our organization's own funds and partly through specific projects like the European Solidarity Corps (ESC) and Erasmus+ programmes
Activities Offered	We offer a variety of engaging activities through our mobile youth centre, including games to foster teamwork and fun, interactive learning sessions on topics like digital skills and citizenship, non-formal education workshops for personal growth, and practical school support such as homework assistance and study techniques. These activities also emphasize skill development, helping young

	people build confidence, communication abilities, critical thinking, and social competencies through hands-on experiences tailored to their needs.
Target Age Group	13 - 30
Specialization	No specialisation
Evaluation Process	Structured evaluation process: It includes participant feedback surveys collected at the end of each session (using simple forms or digital tools), quarterly reviews by youth workers to assess engagement levels, skill gains, and goal achievement, and annual reports that measure impact through metrics like attendance numbers, repeat participation rates, and qualitative stories of personal development.
Needs Assessment	During sessions, we use casual chats, quick polls, and interactive games to gather real-time feedback on what excites them or what challenges they face, like school pressures or social skills.
Seasonal or Year-Round	Year-round
Public Route/Time Info	We mainly use Instagram to promote it or Whatsapp groups
Communication Channels	Social media
Staff Employed	There is not staff employed specifically for the MYC
Staff Training	Yes
Website/Social Links	Website: straussaps.eu Instagram: @strauss_aps

20. B.A.T. Mobil

Official Project Name	B.A.T. Mobil
Regions Served	Marzahn-Hellersdorf, Berlin
Specific Areas	Hellersdorf Nord; regular stops at Theaterplatz and Cottbusser Platz
Type of Area	Suburban Area
Your Definition of a MYC	For us, a mobile youth centre is exactly what the name suggests: a youth centre that moves and comes to people. It may have wheels, but mobility can also mean using public transport or walking when places are close enough. What matters most is the content and the possibility of reaching people where they are.
Managing Entity	Non-Governmental Organization
Type of funding	District funding
Initial Funding	District funding
Operational Funding	District funding
Activities Offered	Informal counselling over coffee or tea; creative activities such as stencil T-shirt painting; awareness-raising quizzes and games before elections; monthly summer film screenings; participation in local flea markets and festivals, including the distribution of donated clothes, books and toys; cooking activities; and theatre. Activities adapt to the local context and to what is happening around the project.
Target Age Group	25+; mainly adults, while remaining open to anyone who joins
Specialization	No specialisation
Evaluation Process	Written questionnaires and direct conversations with people on site.
Needs Assessment	Direct conversations with people on site.

Seasonal or Year-Round	Year-round, although strongly affected by the seasons: cycling-based outreach is not possible in very hot or rainy weather.
Public Route/Time Info	Theaterplatz: Mondays, 15:00–17:00; Cottbusser Platz: Thursdays, 15:00–17:00. Information is shared through Instagram and WhatsApp.
Communication Channels	Instagram, WhatsApp, direct communication on site and other local events.
Staff Employed	Two people are employed for this project.
Staff Training	No
Website/Social Links	Instagram: @b.a.t.mobil Website: roter-baum.berlin