

SWOT Analysis of the good practice in United Kingdom

EDRC perspective

<p>What are the characteristics of the good practice that can help achieve its objectives?</p> <p>In this section, please list what are the strengths of these best practices, in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language learning, - Insertion of adult learners from disadvantaged social groups, - Employability of the adult learners. 	<p>STRENGTHS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This practice gives the participants self confidence while communicating with others, cooperating and developing problem-solving skills; 2. It offers participants the opportunity to experience creative methods in order to find solutions for given problems; 3. The practice allows the organizers to bring together people with diverse backgrounds (abilities, culture, education etc.). This could be a mean to promote social inclusion; 4. The practice does not require other resources than people and ideas. The content can be easily adapted to the organization/target group of the organization; 5. It is an appropriate method for young people who might not be otherwise open to discuss such serious issues. 	<p>WEAKNESSES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some participants might not be able to find themselves and their issues in the presentation/scenario; 2. Some participants might not perceive immediat benefits so they would not be very participative/motivated; 3. The method does not approach directly social inclusion issues; 4. Not everybody will be comfortable with some of the issues approached in group discussions, especially where they all know eachother; 5. Not every topic can be easily approached with this method. 	<p>What are the characteristics of the good practice that can be a barrier to achieving its objectives?</p> <p>In this section, please list what are the weaknesses of these good practice, in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language learning, - Insertion of adult learners from disadvantaged social groups, - Employability of the adult learners.
<p>What are the elements in the environment of the organisation that could be exploited to the advantage of the good practice?</p> <p>You may also consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elements or changes in technology and markets on both a 	<p>OPPORTUNITIES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A very good facilitator with some directing skills and a good scenario are the must have ingredients; 2. It is a flexible method that can be adapted to different purposes and environments; 3. The more people attend the meeting, the greater the chances to cover many aspects of the problem; 	<p>THREATS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In case the number of participants is not sufficient, the method could be less succesfull; 2. The incapacity of facilitator to predict changes/unforseen situations could alter the success of the method; 3. The fear of the young people not to be taken 	<p>What are the elements in the environment of the organisation that could cause trouble for the good development of the good practice?</p> <p>You may also consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the obstacles to this

<p>broad and narrow scale.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elements or changes in government policy related to your field. - Elements or changes in social patterns, population profiles, lifestyles, etc. - Local Events. 	<p>4. The method permits organisers to approach social inclusion issues, indirectly, by working with inclusive groups and encourages interaction between people belonging to marginalized groups and others;</p> <p>5. The good practice might promote social inclusion also if we enrich the scenario with situations approaching discrimination, stereotypes, marginalizations etc.;</p> <p>6. Young people have a lot of imagination and like role play, so the method is adequate to attract youth and approach issues relevant for them.</p>	<p>seriously by the adults that are not so comfortable with games as learning method might limit the results;</p> <p>4. The insufficient knowledge or understanding of the problem approached could lead to adverse reactions.</p>	<p>good practice?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are the required specifications for this good practice to take place changing? - Is changing technology threatening your position? - Could cash flow or finances be a problem? - Could any of your weaknesses seriously threaten the development of this good practice?
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