

Who does youth work?

(Workshop III)

Name of the session: Who? Why? What? Project?

Duration: 90 minutes

Outcomes:

- Participants will learn what is a base of every project
- Participants will know how to use S.M.A.R.T. in field of writing a project, implementing it and finding a donor(s)

Materials Required:

- Flip chart papers
- Markers
- Colorful papers
- Uručci

The flow of workshop:

Ok guys, writing a project isn't a quantum physics, and isn't hard as you imagine. Every part of the workshops is going to be connected to each other, so let's start!

At the beginning of the workshops we're going to discuss with the participants about their opinion on the question "what the project is?".

The second part would be about what the project is and explaining the basic concept of project proposal.

Energizer

Participants will have a task to do by themselves their "life project". Good luck!

List of techniques:

1. Discussion
2. Basic concept of project proposal
3. Energizer
4. Life plans

With these tools you can check participants' previous knowledge from project proposals topics. You can start with basic concept of project proposal by giving them an example from your experience. Then let

them think about the similar situations in their life and convert it to the project proposal. After finishing this part you can add an energizer if you notice that participants are losing their attention. And at the end you give them the most awesome and interesting task ever, make them write their own life plan!

Discussion

Discussion is important because we need to know their previous knowledge of writing a project proposal. Put it on flipchart so they can compare the knowledge they had before and their knowledge after workshop. Now we are going to get serious! Just kidding. 😊

Procedure

1. Group is sitting in the circle and trainer asks them questions in which he is going to gather their previous knowledge about the project proposals.
2. Group is discussing about the „right answer“ of what the project is.
3. Trainer is writing on the flipchart the bullet points and with participants help writes a definition of project proposal.
4. Group has define a what project proposal is.

Basic concept of project proposal

This part is concrete so let's start!

Basic concept is built of the most awesome questions “Who? What? Why?” so participants can know for and with whom are they doing a project. Explain a part that every project has some risks but it is ok! Every project need to me S.M.A.R.T. that means:

S – pecific

M – easurable

A – chivable

R – ealistic

T – ime framed

Distribute a few examples of project application of some donors and give them an explanation what to write in it. Since the peer trainer can see that participants lost their consternation it's time for fun!

Energizer

This energizer is a tool to make this process more interesting. So let's play!

Participants are separated in 3 groups of 3 members. One of the participants was telling a story about random situation in his/her's life, the one across him/her was carefully listening the story, and the one in the middle was supposed to stop him by telling he's/her's story. Goal of this activity is to show how was the communication with the donor can be difficult without project proposal. That is why the project proposal was created in the first place.

Life plan

After we had fun and we have your attention back, let's get back to work.

All our life is a big task so we can see that our life is a „big project“. Now we have a little task for you, stickers will be distributed, write on sticker your hopes that you have in life. Stick them on flip chart so everyone can see. Your task is to take a new flip chart and write a life plan based on hopes that you counted before. Your life plan should look like your own project. It needs to have:

- Tittle
- Overall aim
- Objectives
- Activities
- Budget

Give them a few minutes and after that pick several volunteers to present their life plan. With this task participants can see that every life can be written as a plan (project). So to sum it up. Can anybody tell me “what the project is?”

After we listen carefully to their answers show them the first flipchart with their knowledge about what a project is and let them see their progress after the workshop, to be exact 90 minutes.