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Águeda Youth Centre rises from the partnership between the Águeda City Council and Psientífica.
Águeda Youth Centre aims to be a vital element and Youth mobilizer, a source of qualified information and an activator of youth, namely providing access to national and European opportunities.

The main areas of intervention of Águeda Youth Centre:
• Collecting, processing and disseminate information;
• Education and training of young people based on non-formal education;
• Support and stimulation of active citizenship, associativism and creative entrepreneurship.

EXPECTED IMPACTS

Main expected impacts of the Águeda Youth Centre:
• Increase the participation of young people in European projects and dynamics;
• Increase the number of NGO's applications to European funds;
• Increase the number of young people involved in European mobility projects;
• Increase the number of youth organizations;

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• Increase the number of young volunteer projects;
• Implementation of good practices in the Youth field;
• Raise of youth activities with European funding;
• Recognition of Águeda as an example of good practice in the youth policy.

CONCEPT

Águeda Youth Centre has a clear orientation towards decentralization, seeking to disseminate information to all young people and not just to those who can come to the centre.
In respect to this the orientation goes through:
• Implementing a store opened to the public;
• Developing of a network of local multipliers (Schools, Town Councils, Associations, ...);
• Developing activities in Partnership;
• Participating and developing activities in local events;
• Conception and implementation of county, district or national activities.

THE LOCAL MULTIPLIER NETWORK

To guarantee the access of all young people to the opportunities with simplicity, universality, justice and geographical balance, the articulated network has to be involved, integrating a group of local entities that, by their action and mission, can enhance the access to information. The Local Multipliers are very important pillars in the Águeda Youth Centre dynamics to provide information of opportunities to all young people.

Generally, the Águeda Youth Centre intends to provide the Multipliers with:
• Real-time assistance by Águeda Youth Centre technicians;
• Relevant information on national and international programs and initiatives;
• Access to information and collaboration platforms;
• Access to manuals, documentation and training;
• Support for activities, initiatives and events to be carried out in the approved plan of activities;

In the same way, we want the local multipliers of Águeda Youth Centre to:
• Provide clarification to young people;
• Share European information to young people;
• Cooperate with the Águeda Youth Centre and other multipliers in

the scope of activities to be carried out;
• Participate in the seminars and trainings organized by the Águeda Youth Centre;
• Collect, share and update information and opportunities with the Águeda Youth Centre;
• Disseminate information through the media and local and regional organizations;

ÁGUEDA YOUTH EUROPE STORE

Águeda Youth Centre will have a store opened to the public in the centre of Águeda, whose name is "Águeda Youth Europe Store". "Águeda Youth Europe Store" will be a centre of youth information and a social franchising of the Bracara Augusta Foundation.

The Águeda Youth Europe Store goals are:
• Dissemination of national and European information to the young people of Águeda;
• Support for NGO applications to European funds;
• Development of European mobility projects with young people, under Erasmus Plus;
• Development of young volunteer projects.