



# Pregrada <3 Europe Goes Local

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# Let's talk

- Who is in the room?
- The European dimension in local youth work
- Case study of Pregrada

# About City of Pregrada

- Location: northwestern Croatia, Krapina – Zagorje County
- Area: 67,26 km<sup>2</sup>
- 27 settlements
- 6.594 inhabitants (2011. census)
- Annual budget: 5.498.000 (2019)
- Annual revenue from taxes (without EU funds, state aid and etc.): 2.025.000€

# Starting point

- Youth Advisory Board (YAB) is inactive
- City Youth Program is partially implemented
- Political will is present but something is missing (knowledge? youth workers? Action plan? Understanding of youth and their needs?) or there is too much of “when we were young” attitude?

## EGL action plan goal

**To create sustainable  
system of support for  
youth work.**

# The Team



# Activity 1

## To initiate Youth Centre (YC)

- A.1.1. Structured dialoge on YC
- A.1.2. Defining transitional period and starting the activities
- A.1.3. Creation of financial plan for adaptation and work of YC



# Youth Centre to be





## Activity 2

### Piloting youth participatory budget

- A.2.1. Programing
- A.2.2. Implementing YPB in 2019.
- A.2.3. Budget analysis from youth perspective



And the winner is...

Street GIG v.9  
2.695€



## Activity 3

### Capacity building for community youth work

- A.3.1. Constitution of new YAB and **capacity building** of its members
- A.3.2. Appointment of administration personnel for coordination of youth work
- A.3.3. Needs analysis and networking of local youth experts and workers with ensuring education



# Activity 4

## Starting to develop new CYP

- A.4.1. Evaluation of current CYP and city youth policy
- A.4.2. Youth needs analysis
- A.4.3. Developing the program



# Success factors (in random order)

- Political will
- Administrative will & capacities
- (unintentional) Youth workers
- Youngsters & YAB
- Additional financing (Erasmus +, MDOMSP)
- Project responsibility
- Educational opportunities (Erasmus +)
- EGL <3



## Future Challenges

**To create a sustainable system  
resilient to disturbance of  
success factors and capable to  
innovate and advance.**

**(and money 😊 )**

Thank you!

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