Partner search from Finland

1/ Working name for the project: "Services and NGO's – Partnerships and solutions"

Main Ideology

Involve NGO's and associations in service producing alone and in partnership with the public sector and enterprises

Vision

- Diverse and rich structures of services in rural areas
- Increased role of NGO's and associations

Objectives

We are learning from each other, exchanging experiences and know-how on different solutions to provide services in rural areas. We get better knowledge and skills for education and training purposes serving educational and training institutions, students and third sector actors, volunteers and officials.

Suggested activities

- Cooperation between partners to find creative service solutions also in public-private partnerships
- Exchange knowhow on service contracts
- Study visits and seminar
- Cooperation between educational and training institutes on teaching and learning programmes as well as R&D when possible.
- Provide material on solutions and good practices in different countries
- LEADER groups benchmark working methods

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If You are interested in to start "Services and NGO's" transnational cooperation with Finland, please contact us. We would like to have 2-5 LEADER group partners having varying examples of service providers and providing in rural areas. Our main partner HUMAK University of Applied Sciences, its Degree Programme in Civic Activities and Youth Work, would appreciate to collaborate with other educational and training institutions on this thematic. Please note that two or three LEADER groups in Finland are interested in this project (SILMU, Ykkösakseli).

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