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www.lunghicammini.it/

On the way

Long distance walks with young offenders and NEET's is a very innovative method of social work. Though the first project was started in Belgium at 1982 there is only a small community of experts, which are involved in this topic. In this output, we aim to give an overview about the most relevant institutions and actors in this area. On the other hand, there are many institutions and engaged persons involved in the topic of religious pilgrimage or long distance walking itself. Many of these projects may have a positive impact to participants, especially when walking projects include handicapped or elderly people. Since the approach of the project "Between Ages: Network for young offenders and NEET" is strongly focused on a social pedagogical approach, in this output we focus on institutions and actors, which are directly involved in the idea of social-pedagogical walks. This might help any institutions, which try to set up similar projects, to find help and support.

During the last three years, we met some institutions and actors, which are involved in this method. These are the main part of the following collection of addresses. In 2017 we also started a online-survey in the four languages, which aimed to collect more data in the field. This questionnaire (see appendix 1) was contributed to all known persons and institutions and also spread via several networks (such as a Facbook-Network of several thousand social workers). Unfortunately the feedback in this questionnaire was not very intensive.



Pic. 1: Screenshots of the online-survey

Therefore we believe, that there are more relevant actors spread over Europa and we hope to come in touch during next projects. In the moment we document all institutions and several stakeholder, who are relevant in the field of social-paedagogical walking with basic information like Name, relevance and website.

The following table provides information about persons and institutions, which are active in the field of social-paedagogical walking. The information is either taken from public resources (websites) or given to the project with the explicit permission to be published by the mentioned persons. The institutions are sorted by the country and four categories:

- Organizing walks: institutions which are organizing walks itself
- Research: doing research explicit to the long distance walks
- Stakeholder: supporting existing projects either practically or in the field of politic and financing

Please send any information, which might become part of this list to the coordinator Karsten König at the University of Applied Science Dresden: k.koenig@fh-dresden.eu

BE	Organizing Walks	Alba vzw (Partner BA-Network)	www.alba.be Alba is active in the field of restorative justice and youth care. It is a Flemish Government funded private initiative that started in 1982, giving work to 33 employees. Alba works with minors (up to 18 years) in the justice and youth care field in 3 ways: supporting already existing youth care programs by active interventions based on experimental learning; mediation between offender(s) and victim(s); community services and all sorts of training programs for young offenders (see Output 07a and c)
BE	Research	Houtteman, Yvan	Hogeschool Gent https://expertise.hogent.be/en/persons/yvan-houtteman(84de08ad-1b90-423e-9d36-ad54215b78f1).html Research and Evaluation of the project at Alba, has been compangion in the project (see output 7a)
BE	Research	Pleysier, Stefaan	https://www.law.kuleuven.be/linc/leden/00002511 Faculty of Law KU Leuven and director of the Leuven Institute for Criminology (LINC). Research and Evaluation of the project at Alba.
ES	Organizing Walks	Borque, Javier	FUNDACION MERIDIANOS www.meridianos.org Meridianos is a Spanish organization that works within social inclusion projects. They also organize short educative walks for young offenders.

ES	Organizing Walks	Trigo, Moncho	Peregrinatio http://www.peregrinatio.es/ For a Way of Santiago more supportive and against Social Exclusion. Throughout the Middle and Modern Ages, forced pilgrimages to Santiago de Compostela for the redemption of sentences and visit the tomb of Santiago "El Mayor" have been common. Today is almost the only pilgrimage that remains in the effort to transform those people who "socially went out of the way".
ES	Stakeholder	Forne, Rosa	SPANISH MINISTRY OF JUSTICE Contact to: Emilio Calatayud is a Spanish juvenile judge of Granada, which is well known for his innovative measures for young offenders. Among others, he also used the long walk as an alternative. Also working as an author in the field.
FR	Organizing Walks	SEUIL (Partner BA-Network)	www.assoseuil.org Seuil is an NGO created in May 2000 and located in Paris. It organizes walks (non-religious pilgrimage) for adolescents in great difficulty (NEET) and young offenders for a period of three months covering about 1900 km (see Output 07b)
FR	Research	Breton, David le	Sociology Professor at the Strasbourg University Well known in France for Works on Young People in difficulty and on Therapy by walking dav.le.breton@orange.fr
FR	Research	Kirschner, Chiara	Associate researcher in Geographie at the PACTE Laboratory, University of Grenoble, specialized in personal reconstruction and transformation by recreational wayfaring; author of a thesis on "personal reconstruction by recreative walks". chiara.kirschner@gmail.com
FR	Stakeholder	Marcelli Daniel	Children's psychiatrist, Chairman of the French Society of Children's Psychiatry d.marcelli@ch-poitiers.fr
FR	Stakeholder	Sultan, Catherine	Former Judge for children for many Years and Chairman of a children's Court, presently "Présidente de cour d'Assises à la Cour d'Appel de Paris". sultan.colombat@wanadoo.fr
GER	Organizing Walks	Diakonie Sieg-Rhein	https://www.diakonie-sieg-rhein.de/aktuelles-dw/details/pilgern-in-verschiedenen-religionen/?no_cache=1&kontrast=1&tx_indexedsearch%5Bsword%5D= Organizing walks with young persons in difficult life-situations.
GER	Organizing Walks	Donbosco	https://bamberg.donbosco.de/Leistungen/Projekte/H.E.E.-Pilgerprojekt Organizing walks with young persons in difficult life-situations.

GER	Organizing Walks	Enger, Sven (Partner BA-Network)	Sächsische Jugendstiftung https://www.saechsische-jugendstiftung.de/zwischen-den-zeiten Developed a walk of one week length for young offenders an NEET's, which is a very common concept in Germany (see Output 8).
GER	Organizing Walks	Erlebnis-pädagogisches Bildungsnetzwerk	http://www.erlebnispaedagogisches-bildungsnetzwerk.de/de-de/ Organizing walks with young offenders.
GER	Organizing Walks	Verein Jugendhilfe Region 10 e.V.	www.vereinjugendhilfe-ingolstadt.de Organizing walks for young offenders since 2013
GER	Research	FH Dresden (Partner BA-Network)	University of Applied Science Dresden (FHD) http://www.betweenages-project.eu/home.html Research on social paedagogical walks and coordinator of the european project BA-Natwork (see Output 3).
GER	Research	Kurrat, Christian	Fernuniiversität Hagen https://www.fernuni-hagen.de/KSW/portale/ifbm/emp_bildungsforschung/team/christian-kurrat/ Coordinating a network pilgrims research
GER	Stakeholder	Bischof-Benno-Haus (Partner BA-Network)	http://www.benno-haus.de/ Very active hostel in the field of social-pedagogical walking in eastern Germany (see Output 2)
GER	Stakeholder	Pilgern im Norden	https://pilgern-im-norden.de/ Very helpful institution for organizing walks (contacts to hostels, information etc.), also preparing conferences in the field of pilgrimage.
IT	Organizing Walks	Associazione Lunghi Cammini (Partner BA-Network)	www.lunghicammini.it The association was set up for tests in Italy the experience of a long walking with educational aims to be offered to institutions that deal with teenagers with social and psychological problems. The walk, abroad, has the constant presence of an adult. One teenager and one adult, along 2000 km.
IT	Organizing Walks	L’Oasi Società Cooperativa Sociale (Partner BA-Network)	infoconsol@libero.it L’Oasi is a Social Cooperative founded in 2003, that works mainly in the fields of social assistance and social services, usually in partnership with or on behalf of Italian local, regional and national public administrations or institutions. In 2018 the first walk was started.
IT	Organizing Walks	Loperfido, Marco Saverio	AMMAPPALITALIA, www.ammappalitalia.it Ammappa l’Italia is a collective project, which means that everyone can take part in the slow construction of walking roads and paths in the Italian territory. How does it work? Everybody can contribute to this net by putting at everybody’s disposal the itinerary that everyone of us know. Marco is the organizer, guide and mind of this project. He has been the guide of six offenders in the 2 months walk last September and October 2018

IT	Research	Demetrio, Duccio	L.U.A. Libera università dell'Autobiografia di Anghiari (AR), http://lua.it/staff/duccio-demetrio/ Pedagogical and philosophical reflection on the experiences proposed by the Lunghi Cammini association
IT	Research	Gui, Luigi	Università degli studi di Trieste https://www.units.it/persone/index.php/from/abook/persona/6763 Directs the research on the experimental long walks organized from Associazione Lunghi Cammini.
IT	Research	Sinigaglia, Marilena	Università Ca' Foscari Venezia https://www.unive.it/data/persone/6873504/curriculum marilenasiginaglia.ms@gmail.com Sinigaglia collaborates with Professor Gui

Appendix 1: Questionnaire of research



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Seite 01

Einleitung



Between Ages: Network for young offenders and NEET

This Project aim is the development of alternative methods and measures to imprisonment of young offenders and increase the chances of NEETs for social inclusion. "Between Ages" evolves strategies towards juvenile crime prevention via the implementation of a platform for policies and practices: www.betweenages-project.eu/contact.html

In the following questionnaire we ask institution, which also develop the idea of walking with needs and offenders to share some information about their work. One aim is to gain an overview about projects, working in this field, and second we will share these information to the public. After the first part of the questionnaire you may decide, which information you would like to share to the public, the second part is only used in the project.

Please fill the second part in any case, because we would like to get an overview about projects in the field!

For questions please ask Karsten König (Projectcoordinator): k.koenig@fh-dresden.eu

Thank you!

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1. Statement of consent to this survey.

Please click all boxes, if you agree!

- I understand that I can stop the study at any time.
- I understand that the provision of contact data of our project is voluntary.
- I agree that the added data will be used in anonymous form for scientific purposes only.
- I agree to participate in this online study, which will take about 25 minutes of my time.
- I understand, that I can decide to publish some of my given answers on the website "<http://www.betweenages-project.eu>"

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Project

2. What is the Name of your project?

3. Please describe your main project concerning walking with NEED's and young offenders in about 500 words.

4. Please mark the target group(s) of your project an walking with NEED's and young offenders. You may mark more than one!

- Offenders
- Unemployed
- Truants (not going to school)
- Difficult life-situation
- Other:

5. Please describe the main methodical idea/concept. Are learning units included or work during the way? Which methodical aspects are important?

6. Please characterise your project and mark, which of the following aspects are meeting your project (you may mark more than one):

- Participants younger than 16
- Participants younger than 18
- Participants 18 to 21
- Male participants
- Female participants
- Walking one participant and one companion
- Walking a group of up to 10 participants
- Walking in a group of more than 11 participants
- The participants are sentenced to take part by a judge

In which countries is your organisation walking:

In which year did you start your project:

7. Which address can be shown on a public list (This is also voluntary!):

Name of Organisation

Name of contact
Person

Street

City

Country

Telephone

Email

Website

8. I agree to publish the informations, which I wrote so far on the website <http://www.betweenages-project.eu/home.html> or partnersites.

[Please choose]

Questions which will noch be published

The following answers will be used for building up a network and describing how the idea of walking with NEED's and offenders is developing. We will share this information only in the project - team.

Thank you!

9. Please give some more detailed information, which will NOT be published in the project.

How many participants
walked in the last 12
months (approx.)?

How many of them
finished the way?

What is the most
important resource of
funding in your
project?

10. Please use this space for any questions or/and describe ideas, problems or interests you have concerning a network for walking with NEED's and offenders.

11. The following address will not be published, but used for the contact in the project.

Please leave empty, if is identical with public address.

Name of Organisation

Name of contact
Person

Street

City

Country

Telephone

Email

Website



Thank you for contributing to the Between-Ages Network for NEED's and young offenders. You find more information on:
<http://www.betweenages-project.eu/home.html>

Möchten Sie in Zukunft an interessanten und spannenden Online-Befragungen teilnehmen?

Wir würden uns sehr freuen, wenn Sie nicht-kommerzielle, wissenschaftliche Forschung unterstützen.
Melden Sie sich hier für das SoSci Panel an:

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Sie können das Browserfenster selbstverständlich auch schließen, ohne am SoSci Panel teilzunehmen.

Also available in this project

<http://www.betweenages-project.eu/results.html>

Youth in Stress – Prerequisites for European projects in regard to socio-pedagogical walking	Output 1 English
Jugend im Stress – Voraussetzungen für europäische Projekte zum sozialpädagogischen Pilgern	Output 1 German
Pilgrimage as starting point in a process of encountering, discovering and perceiving oneself	Output 2 English
Pilgern als Einstieg in einen Prozess der Selbstbegegnung, Selbstfindung und Wahrnehmung von Selbstwirksamkeit	Output 2 German
Socio-pedagogical Walking as an European Alternative in the Work with Young People in NEET and young Offenders. A theoretical perspective	Output 3 English
Sozialpädagogisches Pilgern als Europäische Alternative in der Arbeit mit benachteiligten und straffälligen jungen Menschen – eine theoretische Einordnung	Output 3 German
Walking to break with the past – the 3 month way from Belgium	Output 7a English
Walking to break with the past: the French way	Output 7b English
Walking to the future – Concept of the first developed way in Belgium	Output 7c English
Five days between imprisonment and Santiago de Compostela Social educational pilgrimage in Saxony	Output 8 Englisch
Fünf Tage zwischen Haft und Santiago de Compostella Sozialpädagogisches Pilgern in Sachsen	Output 8 German
Report on the results of walking with NEET's and offenders	Output 9 English
Ergebnisbericht zum sozialpädagogischen Pilgern mit Menschen in schwierigen Lebenslagen	Output 9 German
Requirements for the route - Handbook for socio-pedagogical walking tours with delinquent and disadvantaged youths	Output 10 English
Voraussetzungen für den Weg - Handbuch zum sozialpädagogischen Pilgern mit straffälligen und benachteiligten Jugendlichen	Output 10 German
In die Zukunft gehen – ein Projekt für Straffällige und Menschen in schwierigen Lebenslagen (Videodokumentation)	Output 11 (Film) Dutch/French/German/ Italian/English
Strategy for re-engagement of young offenders and NEET	Output 12 English
Sozialpädagogisches Pilgern als ein neues Instrument für die Arbeit bin benachteiligten und straffälligen jungen Menschen Anregungen für Politik und Gesellschaft	Output 13 German
White paper to force walking as an instrument to work with NEET's and Offenders in Europe	Output 13 English

Selected texts are also available in French, Dutch and Italian

Project aim is the development of alternative methods and measures to imprisonment of young offenders and increase the chances of NEETs for social inclusion. *Between ages* evolves strategies towards juvenile crime prevention via the implementation of a platform for policies and practices. The network combates social exclusion, prevents recurrence and early school leaving, promotes social security in community and contains crimes related to petty crime, promotes commitment and empowerment of young people and positive initiatives into adulthood, and enforces last but not least public spending with regard to health issues, welfare and judicial affairs. The overall objective is hence to promote the Europe2020 strategy in the field of youth and the creation of a European association for coordinating pilgrimage activities for young offenders and NEET.

Seit 2011 wird in Sachsen das Pilgern als moderne Methode der sozialpädagogischen Arbeit erprobt und entwickelt. Als spezielle Form des „Sozialen Trainingskurses“ werden Maßnahmen erarbeitet, bei denen Jugendliche und junge Erwachsene in schwierigen Lebenssituationen die übliche Beratungs- und Trainingsumgebung verlassen und sich auf einen längeren Fußmarsch begeben. Diese begleiteten Wege dienen der Reflexion und Selbstwirksamkeitserfahrung und werden mit Arbeitseinsätzen und methodengeleiteten Reflexionen flankiert. So wird den Jugendlichen und jungen Erwachsenen außerhalb ihres gewohnten Lebensumfeldes die Chance zu einer Neuorientierung und einem Neuanfang gegeben. Allgemeines Ziel des Vorhabens ist die (Weiter-) Entwicklung, der Transfer und die Umsetzung von innovativen und bewährten Verfahren im Bereich Jugend bzw. Jugendstrafrecht und NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training). Im Rahmen des Projektes „BA-Network“ wurde die Forschung zum sozialpädagogischen Pilgern auf europäische Dimension ausgedehnt und Daten aus der langjährigen Erfahrung von Oikoten (Belgien) und Alba (Frankreich) einbezogen. Seit mehr als 20 Jahren führen diese zwei Partner Pilgerprojekte mit straffälligen Jugendlichen durch, die bis zu drei Monate unterwegs sind und mehr als 2000 Kilometer zurücklegen. Aus Italien sind zwei Partner dem Projekt beigetreten: zum einen unterstützt das Justizministerium Italiens bzw. die Abteilung für Jugendjustiz (DGM) die Partner dabei, die anvisierten Ziele zu erreichen und insbesondere den Zugang zu den europäischen Institutionen zu öffnen. Zum anderen wirkt die non-profit Organisation „L’Oasi Società Cooperativa Sociale“ und „Associazione Lunghi Cammini“ mit, um das Pilgern für junge Menschen zu testen und in Italien einzuführen.

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