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MEDIA BASED EMPOWERMENT FOR DISENGAGED YOUTH



THE LABLEARNING GUIDE COLLECTION



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The LABlearning Guide Collection offers inspiration, tools and principles to establish empowermental media based learning facilities for disengaged youth.

The Guide Collection offers around 20 different guides, including the full collection of guide material.

The media based learning initiatives are contributing to re-thinking learning and to the creation of 21st century learning opportunities for young people.

The LABlearning Guide Collection is synthesizing theory and practice from such approaches as media learning, game based learning, project based learning, entrepreneurial and community based learning. The Guide material emerges from extensive literature studies, the Intel Computer Clubhouse Network's 20 years of experience, as well as from LAB practice in Catalonia Spain, Holland, Italy and Denmark.



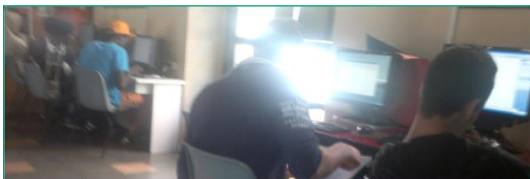
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10 Quality Assurance questions for media LABs

For various reasons we need to assure the quality, impact and outcomes of the media labs for disengaged youth.

In this small paper you will find narrative based quality assurance questions, allowing you to reflect and react to what happens and what does not happen in the labs.



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How do you know that your media lab projects are working well?
 Try to use these 10 questions...




1	<i>Are the young people more engaged and motivated when working in the LABs?</i>
 Achievements	
	
 Obstacles	




2	<i>Is the media work linked to subject-related tasks and learning?</i>
 Achievements	
	
 Obstacles	




3	<i>Are the young people developing a solid learning interest through the LABs?</i>
 Achievements	
 Challenges	
 Obstacles	




4	<i>Are the media projects linked to the community?</i>
 Achievements	
 Challenges	
 Obstacles	




5	<i>Are the young people expressing themselves creatively with media?</i>
 Achievements	
 Challenges	
 Obstacles	

6	<i>Do the young people take initiatives of their own in the LABs?</i>
 Achievements	
 Challenges	
 Obstacles	

7	<i>Are the young people offered sufficient and qualified support and guidance?</i>
 Achievements	
 Challenges	
 Obstacles	

8	<i>Are the LABs sustainable - can they continue working in and after the project?</i>
 Achievements	
 Challenges	
 Obstacles	

9	<i>Are the LABs able to offer further challenges to the young people?</i>
 Achievements	
 Challenges	
 Obstacles	

10	<i>Will you be able to expand the LAB activities and facilities in the community and in the formal and non-formal settings?</i>
 Achievements	
 Challenges	
 Obstacles	



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The LABlearning consortium offers

Counselling on media laboratories for disengaged youth for national and European educational policy-makers

Collaboration on the establishment of media laboratories in formal and non-formal contexts for institutions and communities

Training in managing media laboratories for disengaged youth for teachers, mentors and youth workers

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The LABlearning consortium offers its services on non-profit basis and always links the media laboratories to 21st century learning.

21st century learning in action

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The 37 minutes video **Joves i Futur** is created, designed and produced by young people in Salt-Girona Catalonia participating in the EU LABlearning project. Their work is much appreciated, as are their open statements in the video.

The project wishes to thank both the youth teams and the mentors working with them!

The video, other videos and 20 different LABlearning Guides are openly available on

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