



# YOUTH COUNCIL OF OPATIJA

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## AIM

Active inclusion of young people of Opatija in making decisions in the field of public affairs

## IMPLEMENTATION

- The Youth Council of Opatija consists of 7 members
- Additional young people aged 15 to 30 are involved in meaningful activities helping identify and solve community problems

## SUCCESSES

- Creating (self) employment opportunities
- Strengthening entrepreneurial competencies
- Linking the main actors of the local community

## KEY LEARNINGS

- Organising the Youth Council as a venue to make life-long friends - Working together to help the community can really bring people together
- Ensuring sustainability - Making sure that the Youth Council operates for a long time. Key priorities should be financial sustainability, raising awareness and retaining members
- Keeping motivation at a high level - Ensuring that participants feel that they are really gaining something from participating
- Taking time to reflect on activities and celebrating every success

