



Special "Alternative Youth Settings" in Hungarian shopping centres - aiming to strengthen social cohesion



Workshop „Regional Health Policy”

Bochum, 13-14 September 2010.



Financing and questions

- From 21st March 2009 until 20th March 2010

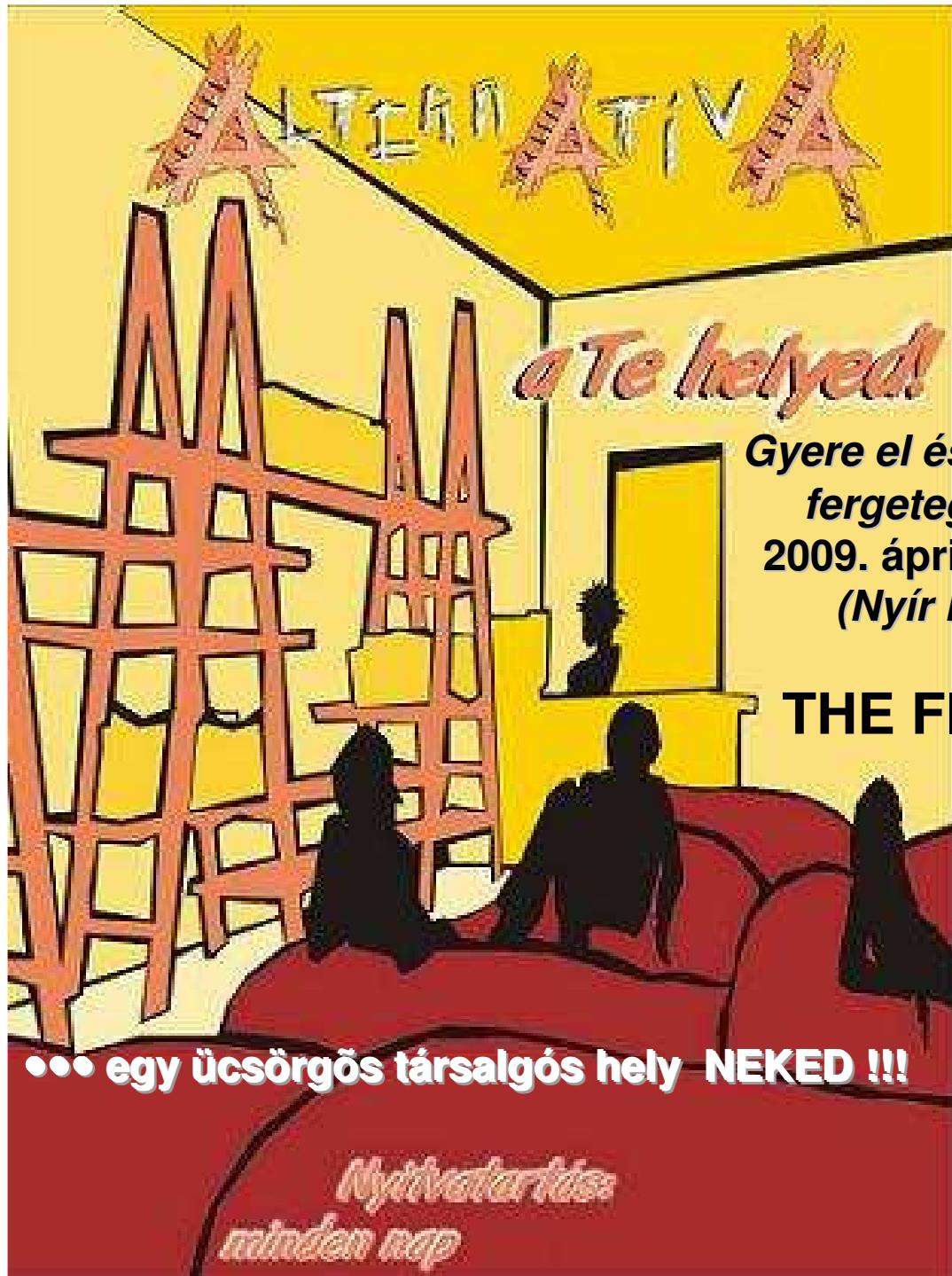
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- From the ending of project until now (HR, rent, supplies, sustaining expenditures, overhead expenses...)

VOLUNTEERS and from other programmes

- The future – preparing the new proposal on the call of **TÁMOP-5.2.5.B-10/2** to the components of Youth and Drug Affairs

The deadline of submitting proposal: 10th October, if awarded, the possible starting date???!!! Until that??? And if the project proposal isn't accepted?





The team

- At least two experts simultaneously (mandatory)
- High educated experts with experiences in drug related programmes (social workers, mentalhigienic health promoters, life skills advisor, psychologists)
- Volunteers (experts and students)
- Experts from other organisations (as a part of community service)
- Wide collaboration with health, social, education system
- Regular supervision and team discussion



Programmes – mandatory or basic

- information base
- Creative Club
- Film Club
- Games
- Camera of secrets
- games for self recognition
- life skills and health behaviour advising
- Peer education programme





Additional programmes



- **Picture-Music-Words**
Exhibition Series: we ensure audience and place for young talent
- **Intercultural evenings**
 - Salsa
 - Indian evening
 - Hungarian folk-music, dance party
- **Competitions**
- **„Micropodium”** Present your talent!
- **English, Italian** speaking group
- **„WÉK”** Williams life skills training
- **Special days, holidays**
- **Healthy days**





STATISTICS

professional activities						
	individual and grouped consultation	Thematic and drama groups	case therapy	crisis intervention	therapeutic connection	Social councelling
occasion	18 alkalom	16 alkalom	12 alkalom	12 alkalom	12 alkalom	12 alkalom
person	44 fő	70 fő	6 fő	5 fő	8 fő	8 fő
professional activities						
	Psychological councelling	mentalhygienic councelling	peer education	peer programmes	volunteers education	
occasion	156 alkalom	12 alkalom	3 alkalom	12 alkalom	3 alkalom	
person	30 fő	8 fő	28 fő	30 fő	10 fő	

Number of visitors (2009-2010): 1230; 50% male, 50% female; age: 16-22 y.



RESULTS

- Integration/reintegration to the society (job, school, community, knowledge)
- Problem defining and solving
- Place where good to stay
- Health promotion, drug prevention
- Improve selfconfidence



CHALLENGES

- Survive financial „breaks” (the project is based on outside funds, could not be selfsupporting)
- Sustain personal motivation on high level
- Recruit qualified experts who are young, motivated, has empathy and good skills
- Involve volunteers but avoid inexperienced, untrained persons as helpers
- Continous training, knowledge expansion, development of skills, prevent burning out
- Including target persons whithout exluding target ones (for example roma and non roma visitors, „gangs”)
- Place for ? For what? (TV room, playground, entertainment centre, meeting point, etc.) For whom?
- Catch more young persons from Plaza visitors, but not increase the number of Plaza visitors
- Widening good-fruitful partnership
- Fundraising with effective negotion (Plaza's management)
- PR, social marketing... skills we have to learn