



This form has been designed to guide community gardens' coordinators or practitioners to describe activities developed to inform, to raise awareness, to involve, to train, to increase quality, to increase impact, to enlarge or differentiate the target group of their community garden. EU'Go project considers all these practices as educational tools to be shared at international level.

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			Skype
<b>It can be addressed to...</b>		<b>It deals with the following themes...</b> Please, put one or more X	
All	School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intercultural dialogue
Children	Institution	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender Equality
Youngsters	Social service	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Consumption
Adults	Job service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Urbanisation
Women	Migrants service	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health promotion
Elderly	Health service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Horticultural therapy
			Intergenerational dialogue
			Fight against poverty
			Environmental education
			Socio-professional training
			Leisure activity
Other (specify) :		Other (specify) :	
<b>BACKGROUND</b> A good practice is a concrete action, successfully experienced at local level with a defined target group, leading to effective results. Please describe the practice you have developed.			
Terra d'orto has in hand a green area (a former farm) inside the Regional Park of the Appia Antica where it's located the female residential centre for mental disabilities. Thanks to all this green space at disposal, we started to cultivate with the hosted women a piece of land. After some years we decided to open a shared community garden for families living in the neighborhood for free.			
<b>MISSION</b> Which is the main mission of the practice you have developed? Please, put one or more X			
Inform	Raise awareness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Involve
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Train
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase quality
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase impact
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarge/differentiate target group
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>AIM</b> Why do you consider it a good practice? Which is the main purpose tackled in a community garden?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Through gardening disabled people and normally gifted people can interweave social relationships that favour integration</li> <li>- To educate to the respect of the environment and to the sustainable use of the land</li> <li>- The opening of a shared community garden in which families can cultivate the land for their subsistence is a quite new project and it comes from the need of opening the activities of the organization to a larger public.</li> </ul>			
<b>OUTCOMES</b> Which are the concrete results that can be considered transferable out of the context where the tool has been developed and experimented?			
The possibility for the hosted women to interact with other people and to transfer knowledge that they learnt through the work in the garden. People from the neighborhood become closer and more interested in the Centre's activities. Proposals from the families in organizing event by involving the women.			
<b>STEP BY STEP</b> Please, describe how to put in practice, guiding with clear instruction and materials needed someone that would like to experiment your tool in a local community garden around Europe			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To find an area near the former garden to give to the neighborhoods interested in gardening.</li> <li>2. To advertise the possibility to have a plot in the neighborhood, during the organization's events, by the website and give clear instruction on how to sign the request and the number of plots available.</li> <li>3. To give the possibility to the persons to have at disposal gardening tools (if it's not possible to provide a place where they can leave their tools)</li> <li>4. To organize gardening session with the group of disabled women when the families are in the garden. By doing this, the interactions are more possible.</li> <li>5. To facilitate the exchanges and the meetings between disabled people and normally gifted people by</li> </ol>			



proposing exchange of nursery plants or seeds.

6. To involve the families in the activities of the organization.

The organization is planning to become a Social farm and a point of sale of the products in order to open the area and the activities to a wide range of public.

**EVALUATION** Which are the elements that you normally use to evaluate the outcomes of this tool?

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<p>To satisfy the needs of disabled people and generally the needs of the external public. The position of the garden (the countryside in the city) The initiatives already done have generated an increase of requests or new projects</p>	<p>Improved access to the green areas but also to organisation. Little interest from the public administration</p>	<p>Little public funds No legislative framework that support social agriculture No recognition from the national health system of the therapeutic value of gardening activities.</p>

**COMPETENCES** Which are the previous knowledge and skills required to put in practice this tool?

Basic knowledge about the agricultural cycle that can be easily acquired by doing a short stage or training with experts of social agriculture.

Educational competencies in order to work with people affected by disabilities or psychic malaises

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