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# EPAEMSI: ACTIVITY 13 - SWOT ANALYSIS

Malta UNESCO Youth Association

# LOCAL SESSION WITH MALTESE PARTICIPANTS



## S – STRENGTHS FOR THE BEST PRACTICE

- Increased interactions in between people;
- Listen and break the language barriers that exist;
- Helps to give you something back in terms of experience. The usage of words which you never knew before instils a sense of pride and satisfaction;
- Helps in the development of respect towards other cultures;



## S – STRENGTHS FOR THE BEST PRACTICE

- People which have little knowledge about the language appreciate it more;
- Actually practising the best practice helps in defining relationships between speakers and learners;
- The way the best practice exercises are compiled offers an insight on the routines of people coming from different cultures (ex. Where they like to go on an evening; where is there to go?).



# W – WEAKNESSES FOR THE BEST PRACTICE

- One needs to know something about the language before starting the lessons to appreciate the best practice;
- Few lessons prior to actual implementation of the best practice in everyday life;
- More challenging for people with intellectual disability (very difficult to learn more than one language for these people).



# O – OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BEST PRACTICE

- Opportunities only arise if people participating find it interesting;
- People may enrol in further language courses;
- If one has enough support you can make them go forward and take the initiative to learn more;
- Encourage people with no possible learning resource;



# O – OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BEST PRACTICE

- Opportunity, especially if it is for free;
- Funding/opening of new organisations promoting this kind of best practice;
  - programmes will be known
  - society will encourage
  - people are pushed out of their comfort zone
- Exposure to new experiences;
- Intercultural experience - mixing of cultures.



## T – THREATS FOR THE BEST PRACTICE

- If courses and infrastructure are not good and self-sustaining, the best practice will not be successful;
- Having a few lessons in the best practice will not help people going through difficult situation
  - will not help them improve their position as regards to social inclusion (ex. domestic violence)
  - best practice will aid minimally in improving the life situation
  - first satisfy the basic need (Maslow's Law)
- People from a higher class will look at opportunities like this best practice but not those from a lower class.



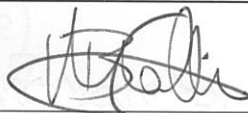



THANK YOU!



## ATTENDANCE SHEET TO THE LOCAL SESSION

Date of the local session:  <u>27.02.2013</u>
Name of the organisation: <u>Malta UNESCO Youth Association</u>

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