

Future Workshops for Europe

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Meeting of European Experts

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Documentation I **part II**

Active Citizenship – Involving People
in European Countries

The Satellite Sisters



Totally new ideas:

Nice dreaming in the electric weather ●●●●●●

Weather forecast on television gives information about political dreams

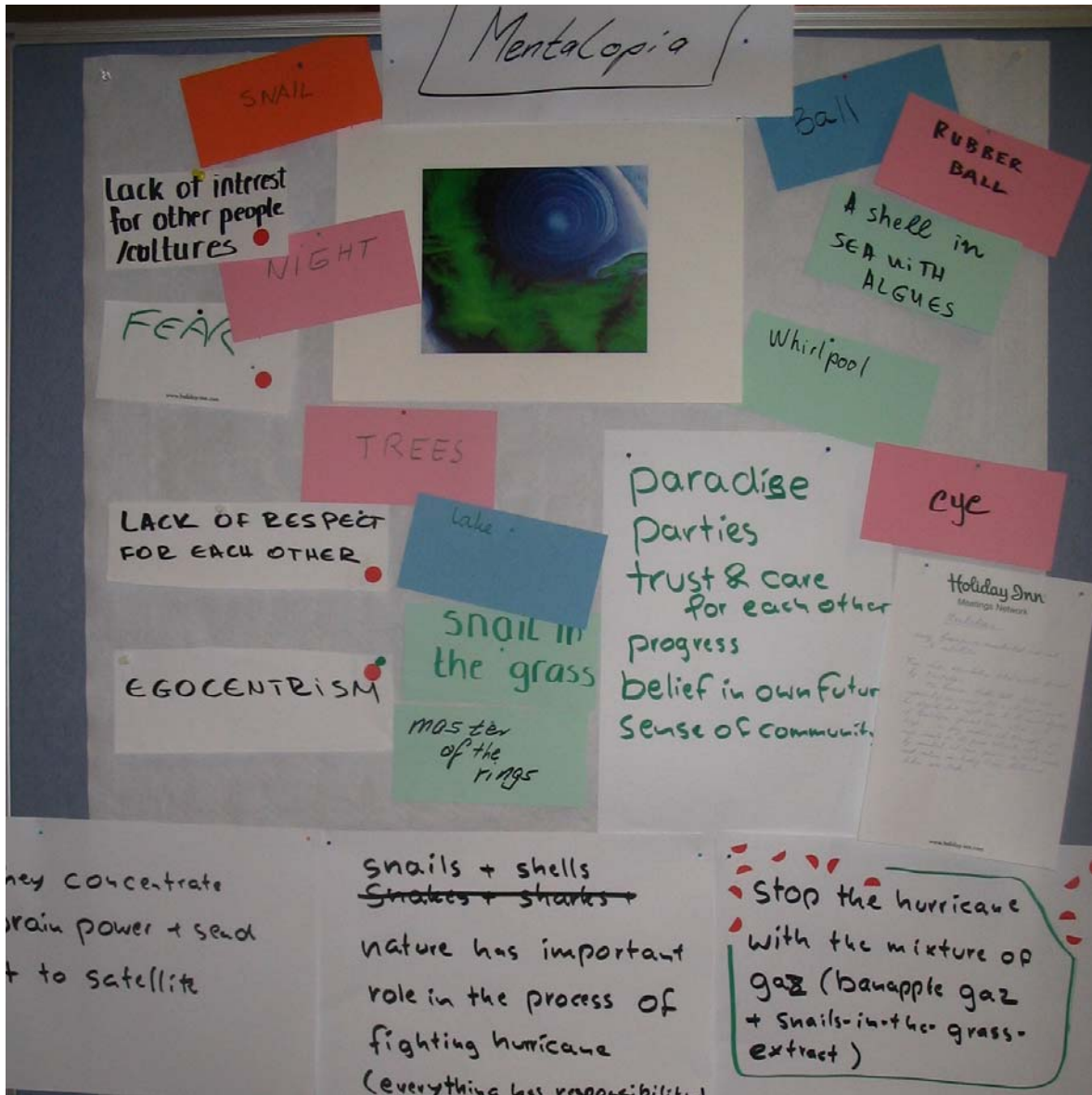
Going back to nature with no electricity, with own resources

Satellite Sisters are good balanced (gender + global approaches) ●

Picking stones with gloves, hands on friendly approach ●●●●●

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Master of the rings * Snail in the grass * Lake * Trees * Night * Eye * Shell in sea with algae * Rubber ball * Whirlpool



The Mentalopia



Totally new ideas:

They concentrate brain power and send it to satellite

Snails and shells (nature) has important role in the process of fighting hurricane
(everything has responsibility)

Stop the hurricane: with the mixture of gas (banapple gas and snail-in-the-grass-
extract) ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●

Realisation + Practise:



Active Citizenship – Involving People in European Countries:

"Future Workshops generate processes for working together – thematically coherent – open in content – interdisciplinary – goal-oriented – problem-solving."

(Petra Eickhoff, Stephan G. Geffers, 2003,
Translation: Theodore Talbot)

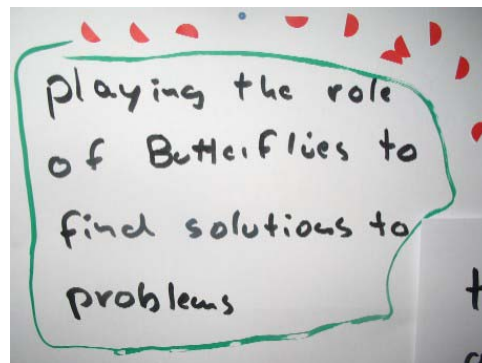
5 guidelines for the phase of Realisation + Practise:

1. Plan realistically.
2. Introduce your own skills + resources
3. Identify your steps + action precisely
4. Accept input from others positively + utilize it
5. Stick to the topic

Which idea is so outrageous that it certainly will not help us further?

What is hidden behind the idea? Which actions are suggested by this idea?

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Playing the role of butterflies to find solutions to problems ●●●●●●●●●●

Enforce relax feeling in society, education organises change through enlighten, organising future workshops ⇒ ***The 3 Workshops on Community Cooperation for a Sustainable Future***

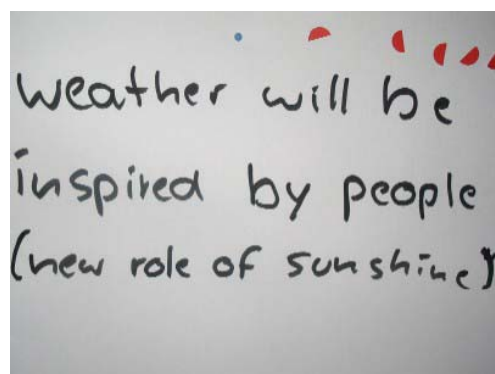
Meet new people by travel, plan a special journey, experience yourself as a keeper of change

Being beautiful, flying from one to another, germination, easy going

Locate politicians who believe in this approach for change

Engage with local community (gives power)

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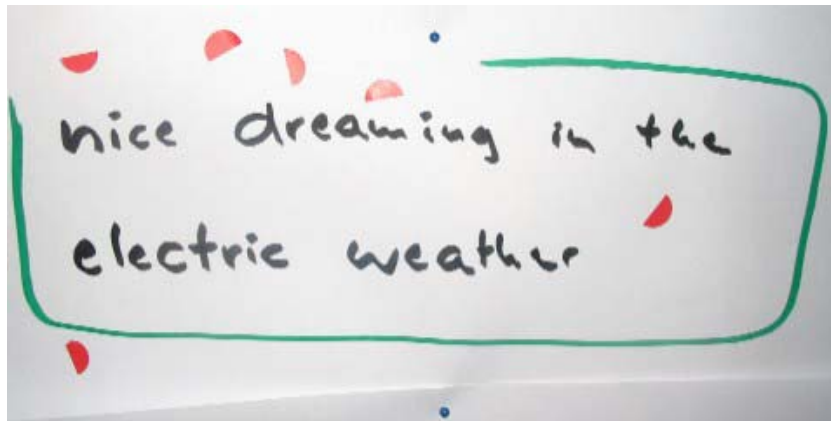
Weather will be inspired by people (new role of sunshine) ●●●●●

Music within the weather forecast ●●●●●●●●●●

Find a new way to communicate to come closer (not talking, dancing, ...)

Inventing a new dance to put all cultures together

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To focus on the positive, take your own dynamic / capacity / power to fight

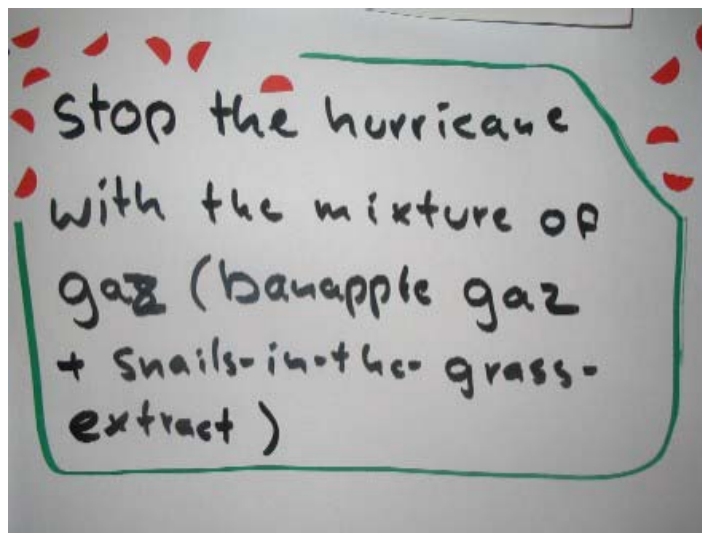
General attitude through awareness

Need some new ideals to change something

Awakening new power by explode the old power (poetry imagination ist the power)

Peaceful demonstration with creativity for regional cooperation networking ourselves (meet, exchange, know...) ⇒ **The European Cross Connection Day**

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Intercultural evening with ethic food + drink ⇒ **The Intercultural Evening with various Ethnic Communities**

Exchange programs for students / staff / experts

Overcome fear by experience - new experiences

More influences + inputs = more creativity = more solutions

Open minded

Choose an idea that you want to turn real

Develop a course of action from the idea and outline goals, procedural basis, cooperation partners, resources and time-frame

The 3 Workshops on Community Cooperation for a Sustainable Future



1/ 3 WORKSHOPS ON
'COMMUNITY COOPERATION FOR
A SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE'
BULGARIA
NETHERLANDS
UK

2/ EMPOWERING PEOPLE
BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES
TO CREATE THEIR
FUTURES'

3/ CONSULTATION
WITH ~~the~~ KEY LOCAL
PEOPLE ON KEY
ISSUE - SOCIAL
INCLUSION. THEY
WILL CASCADE THIS
TO MEMBERS OF THEIR
COMMUNITIES: TO DISCUSS
COOPERATION PROJECTS.
THIS BRINGS
AUTONOMY!

The European Cross Connection Day



② We are pleased to announce:
May 9th
European cross-connection day



Places: Vilnius, Madrid, Passau,
Tirana, Oslo, Amsterdam,
Belgrade, Liverpool, Plovdiv...

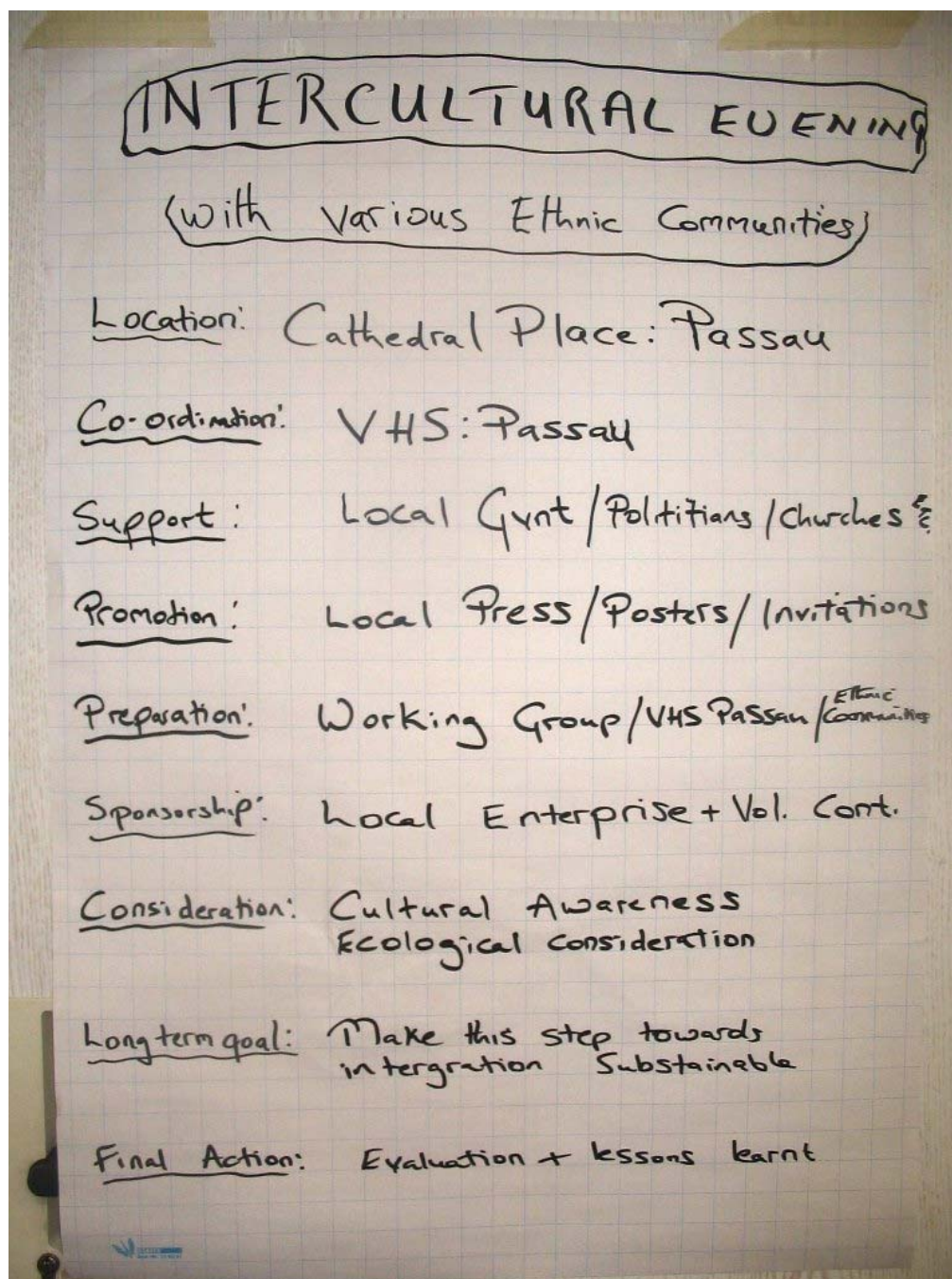
Activities: Variety of events - culture, art,
demonstrations, free-walks,
parades, exhibitions...

Connect. methods: Big TV screens (network!)
Exchange of participants

Participants: Age 0-99 nationality - all,
common people, no VIP-s!

Message: We are Europe, we come peace full
together, without permittance and
beyond boundaries. Europe is not
just EU, it is not politicians, it is
US - "normal" people, different
cultures, common spirit!

Intercultural Evening with various Ethnic Communities



Project Presentations

