Working with Youth with Few Opportunities in Rural Area

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My proposal is mainly to share different projects I have been coordinating involving youth with few opportunities (autism, social and economical disadvantages, disabilities), using Non-formal Education bases.

I coordinate different projects in Local, National and International level in the way to use the nonformal education as a tool to increase social and professional competencies in youth with difficult backgrounds.

The projects have been based using the direct contact with environment and social reality in Rural area, deep countryside of Portugal.

In fact, my proposal is to present training tools for technicians and volunteers developing their services with youth with few opportunities, as well share a good practice we have in Portugal working in Rural area with youth with few opportunities with 100% in involvement of local community in whole process. The projects we developed, and we keep developing Today, are inside European Programmes, such as Youth in Action and LifeLong Learning. If my proposal will be accept, ofcourse I will send you on detail all about it, how I will develop, all tools, etc…