



City of Ljubljana

Department for Culture YOUTH OFFICE

A 360 Vision for EU Youth: Unlocking Territorial Potential:

> Network of Youth Centres Ljubljana

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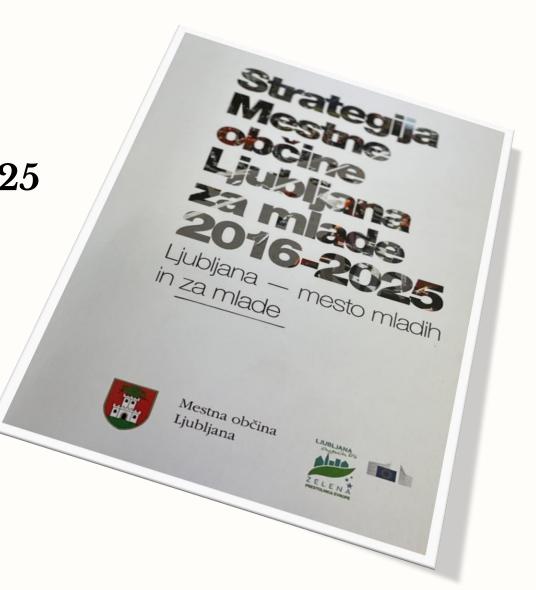
A Decade of Youth-Centred Strategy

Youth Office: 1995

Public Interest in Youth Sector Act

Strategy of City of Ljubljana for Youth 2016-2025

- Youth Centres
- Strengthening the support to youth organisations and youth programmes
- Other areas and goals were set together with other offices and services of the city education, social affairs and health, sport, culture, housing, environment, ...





Network of Youth Centres Ljubljana: Our Greatest Achievement

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Municipal Led Daily Centres

Youth Centres under Young Dragons

Community Partners

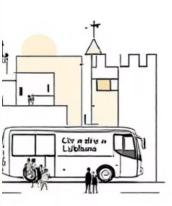
NGO-led, co-funded by the city

Daily Centres

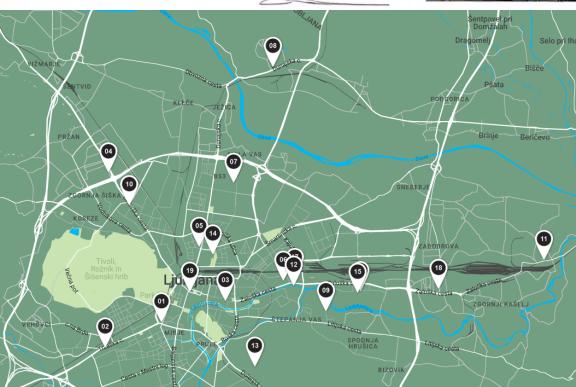
Under Centre for Social Work

From vision in 2016 to reality in 2017, expanding from 11 to 19 centres serving every district: providing daily quality services.









Reaching Every Young Person

Innovation on Wheels

Bus Ljuba and Drago represent spaces on wheels, reaching communities without dedicated facilities.

Every young citizen deserves access to quality youth work in their place of residence.

These mobile centres provide inclusive environments through sport, culture and play.

 Trained youth workers create welcoming spaces where everyone belongs.

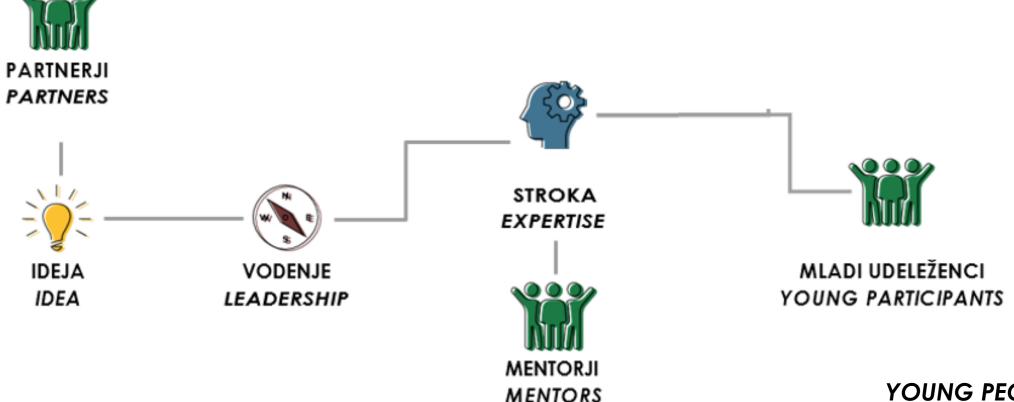






PEOPLE enter a project with values that are constantly being talked about - harmonised values are a solid foundation for working together.

Running the process



The IDEA stems from a strategically defined need in the city and from an opportunity where the right people find each other.

on moderation skills that enable inclusivity and maintain a space for communication and input from participants.

EXPERTISE participates at the intersection of youth work, creative industries and engineering and forms a public-private partnership.

YOUNG PEOPLE gained valuable experience, develop skills in teamwork, responsibility and leadership. They expanded their network and contribute to both the community and their personal growth.













Today

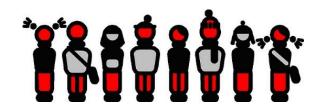
• The bus Ljuba and Drago is a mobile youth centre, offering a regular daily programme for young people. A living room for young people in the so-called "grey zones of Ljubljana". It does so in line with the City of Ljubljana's Youth Strategy 2016–2025.











The Story of Ljuba and Drago, available in pdf:

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