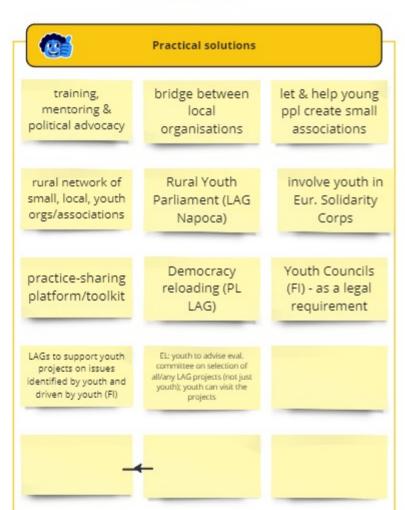




Group 1 Creating youth-friendly spaces through place-based initiatives



@?	Challenges	
harmful stereotypes about rural areas	lack of experience in working with youth	lack of funding
difficulty of dealing with local administrations - not always aware of funding mgmt	lack of infrastructure & capacity to identify funding & other opportunities	lack of ability/competence/knowle dge to identify & analyse opportunities for youth
youth orgs not always driven by young staff- iot easy to understand youth issues		





starting youth involvement at an early age

snowball effect starting from a small group of enthusiasts

active listening to identify real needs

strategic approach structures (linked to official bodies) allowing young ppl to be present & participate

add intt/EU dimension into local work with youth (initiatives such as Erasmus+ etc)

Youth Councils (FI) - as a legal requirement

youth 14-17 involved in LAG project selection Democracy Reloading

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