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1 - Name of the project

Autores de Papel

2 - Importance of the project

The project have the objective of make a place,where everybody can show his|her art. The art is a important language of the emotional inside world, it is tool to express and discover yourself. Letting it a space to share the art of the residents, we are giving importance to the people, we are giving the opportunity to show who we are. Besides, we are strengthen the community sense, making events where the neighbors are the protagonists.

3 – Stakeholders

Centro de Juventude de Agueda: Like a volunteer of this organization, they support me in all the process of the creation of this activity. Also, they put me in contact with the other stakeholders and go along with me during the proposal.

Porta Aberta: This event is co-create with the cafe Porta Aberta.

4 - Context

After the previous project *Fogueiras Internas*, we wanted to make a project for get the people more involved in the creation act. We wanted get more participation of the residents and we tried to share the personally way to make art. We invited the population to bring a personal piece of art to Porta Aberta. All the pieces of art, what people brought, were exposed in the cafe. Like a exposition from the community persons. After two weeks we made a meeting on each artist could speak about his|her art.

5 – Global objectives of the project

- **To create a comfortable space of art sharing.**
- **To promote the will of the art creation.**
- **To have the opportunity to show artistic creations in a public space.**
- **To make a collaborative exposition.**
- **Strengthen the sense of community.**

6- Development of the workshop/ each session

The session of this project start with a open call addressed to the community. Meanwhile the neighbors bring their pieces of art, we are preparing the espace to make a kind of exposition. After two weeks the expositions finish and we have a meeting where everybody is invited to speak about their piece of art. That meeting is started with a brief introduction speech and after that the attendance is free to take the microphone and share.

7 – Dissemination

The dissemination of this project was via online through a facebook event, to spread it out. Porta Aberta and other persons shared the event in the social media.

8– Evaluation

This activity it was implemented in Porta Aberta Cafe. There were four indicators that people enjoyed the activity. First, the high participation of the artists to show their art. Second and third, the bar it was completely full and the attendance stay inside during all the activity. Four, after the activity, people gave us congratulations for the project, more people had the will to participate in the next ones and they encouraged us to do more events.

9– Reflection

We can always improve.

I really like the metaphor of the garden. First, we have to put the seeds in the earth, after we have to put water, and wait, take care, and wait, take care and wait. Learning during the process and observing how the other people work, to improve and to get the own way to walk.

The things I want to improve for the next event. It is make a better dissemination, not just online, but with flyers and posters. I want to spread it out also, in the university surrounding. Besides, I think it is a good idea too, to put a maximum time to everyone, because one of the interventions it was almost one hour and it was to much for the attendance.

In general good feelings about the activity, as well, the will to continuo making events for this beautiful place.

Other future desire, it could be, to organize events outside Águeda, maybe Aveiro, to explore other possibilities and spaces. Will see.

10 – Attachments (Pictures by Elson Buta)

















