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COMMUNITY VALUES



Example of good practise

Bøstad skole- og ungdomskorps

Brassband for children and youth in Bøstad, Lofoten

Norway 2023



**LOCAL IDENTITY AND SOCIAL COHESION
DEMOCRATIC VALUES**

TOOL SUMMARY

Name	Bøstad skole- og ungdomskorps
Summary description of idea and activities	A brassband mainly for children and youth situated in Bøstad, north in Vestvågøy. The band has members from Bøstad school and the two neighbouring montessori schools in Eltoft and Opdøl.
Country observed	Norway
Year observed	2023
Programme area (Social inclusion/ Active Citizenship/Environmental sustainability)	Local identity and social cohesion Democratic values and practices
Specific topic	Attract school pupils and youth who want to learn to play brass instruments together, and also let them and their parents take part in the added value that comes with it
Beneficiaries of the activities	Children and youth who play brass instruments
Can these activities be applied to other beneficiaries: yes/no	Yes
What type of beneficiaries: ALL, or specific ones?	All
If specific ones, which?	

Full description

About:

Bøstad skole- og ungdomskorps is a brassband mainly for children and youth situated in Bøstad, north in Vestvågøy. The band has members from Bøstad school and the two neighbouring montessori schools in Eltoft and Opdøl. In this band, children and youth can learn to play brass instruments, and play together in rehearsals and concerts.

Good practice examples of added values:

Playing in a school band creates social inclusion and cohesion because:

- The age groups are mixed.
- The activity is not divided by age, gender or school belonging
- The activity is to a small extent, divided according to level and ability

Boys and girls of different ages and from three different schools play together even if they have different skill levels.

The band achieves democratic values by:

- Committee work and volunteering
- Participation in the children's activity: Adult watch at the exercise (at least 2 parents are present at each exercise to contribute to peace, order, food service and help with big and small things)
- Attitude/Value: Bands are for everyone!
- Board meeting
- Parents meeting
- Annual meeting

For the parents, the band is a meeting place for voluntary citizenship and for practicing democracy in several meetings.

Bøstad SUK does not strengthen environmental sustainability or green values, but the world moves forward on:

- Purchasing sheet music electronically – saves enormous emissions for the transport of goods
- Exercises added to school hours reduce the need to transport children in the evening
- Repair of instruments locally

Electronically sheet music, added exercises and repair for instruments locally are all good examples of green values.

For more resources and information

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