

YOUnite



Pilot in Helsinki

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Basics

When? 5 days, end of July- Daily from 10 am till 3 pm

Where? Helsinki City Center
Rented facility with kitchen

Structure:

- 2 Trainers
- Combination of workshops along with self-reflective and action based activities
- Each day focusing on one module

Participants :

- 16- 24 years
- 2x male & 4x female (2 dropped out)
- Different backgrounds and body types



Challenges

- Recruitment
- Not finalized module documents → lots of planning beforehand
- How to address the issue with overweight and obesity
- Not ideal time management → rushing through activities
- Challenging to make young people open up and talk → could be culture bound ?



Lessons learned

- Team building takes time → stay patient
- Keep the programme interesting → different type of activities daily
- Have the same trainers for the whole programme or only little changes → trust building
- Challenge the participants → better learning outcome
- Don't strive for perfection → the programme will vary with its participants





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