



International Conference – Good Practice Exchange

**Focus on Youth: Uniting, Informing and Inspiring Professionals and Citizens to
Cooperate Towards Stronger Community**

September 21st, 2016, Kaunas, Lithuania

Kaunas city municipality, Laisves ave. 96

9.30 Welcome Addresses:

Mr. Simonas Kairys, Kaunas City Deputy Mayor

Mrs. Rasa Snapstiene, Member of City council, Head of Management and community development committee

Mr. Vincenzo Servalli, Mayor of Cava de' Tirreni (video) and **Mr. Diego Carratu**, Twinning Committee, Cava de' Tirreni, Italy

Moderators welcome speech:

Mantas Jurgutis Chairman of Kaunas Youth Council, Member of city council,

PhD Jorune Vysniauskyte-Rimkiene, vice-dean of Social sciences Faculty, Vytautas Magnus University

9.50 **Inspiring young people**

Algirdas Stonys, CEO of Telesoftas

10.10 **Functional local community as a key for active youth inclusion**

Prof. Saulius Nefas, Mykolas Riomeris University, Lithuania

10.30 **Possibilities of Kaunas Community Centers to support Youth Initiatives**

Prof. Ramunas Navickas, Chairman of Association of Kaunas Community Centers

10.50 **Youth support in the county of Lippe**

Petra Jürgens, Social worker, Kreis-Lippe, Germany

11.10 **Youth at the meeting place**

Krzysztof Pokorski and Krzysztof Furtan, Wroclaw, Poland

11.30 – 12.40 Lunch Break

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- 12.40 **The agency of creative engagement for children at risk**
Vita Geluniene, Chair of „Zemieji Sanciai“ local community, Kaunas, Lithuania
Ed Carroll, Member of „Zemieji Sanciai“ local community
- 13.00 **The power of empowerment**
Tone Helen Jørgensen, Vesfold, Norway
- 13.15 **Human value: The socioeducative work in the municipality of Castell-Platja d’Aro**
Anna Viñas and Pilar Poyatos, Spain
- 13.30 **Peer counseling as social support: Vytautas Magnus university case**
PhD Jorune Vysniauskyte-Rimkiene, Kaunas, Lithuania
Ingrida Rasciuvienė, Social worker Kaunas city social services center
- 13.50 **How working with girls’ smart activities can empower young girls**
Lotta Roswall, Växjö, Sweden
- 14.05 **Youth: a resource that the City can’t waste**
Forum dei Giovani members, Cava de Tirreni, Italy
- 14.20 **Enabling youth people to find or take their place in society**
Sebastien Eychenne and Charles Berardi, Grenoble, France
- 14.40 **Youth policies and disengaged need: a possible path**
Ferrara, Italy
- 15.00 Open Discussion



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