

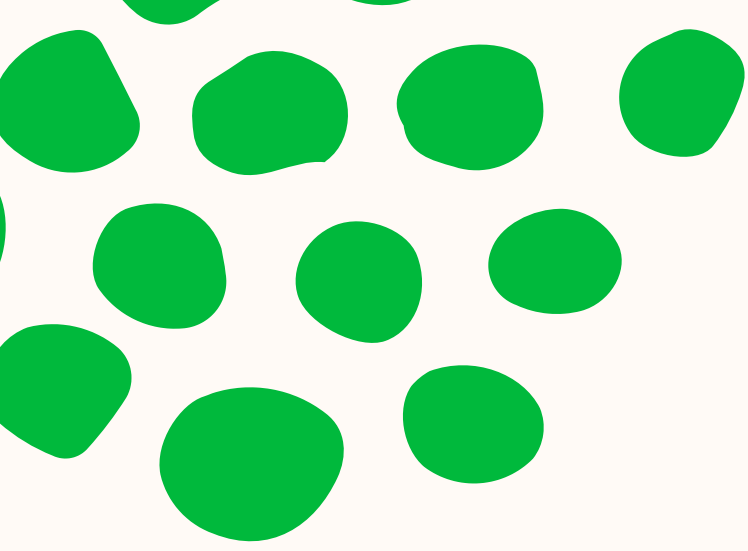


Youth Leader

in Finland

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Introduction




Introduction

BACKGROUND

- The idea behind the Youth Leader fund is to be able to give a **concrete tool** for the **local youth to develop their home area.**
- With the fund they are **able to start or develop activities they find important**
- Because of the Youth Leader fund we are more able to **engage youngsters** in our own development strategies and **include** them in our decision making processes also.



Youth fund



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Youth fund

WHAT?

- Youth Leader fund provides **financial support** for childrens and youngsters own projects.
- **Youngs can apply the fund** for example organizing an event or buying hobby equipments. Youngs can also apply the fund for implementing their own business ideas.
- The rules and the amount of the fund varies within different Leader-groups.

Examples of Youth fund



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A boy band applied fund for marketing and micstands to boost their business.



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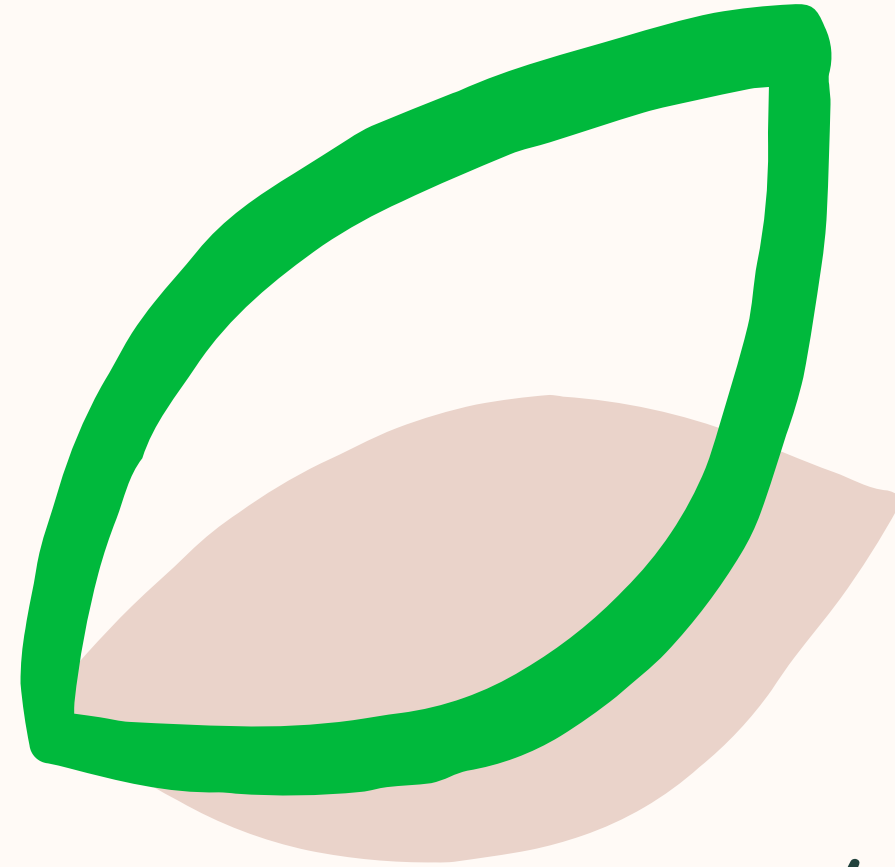
Two youngsters applied youth fund for summer pop-up coffee shop. LAG funded coffee machine, payment terminal and dishes for the shop.



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Youth action groups

WHAT?

- With Youth action groups we want to offer diverse possibilities to youngs living in rural area to **get involved** in rural development. Youth action groups are politically and religiously independent.
- Leader groups own youth action groups **are open for all** youngsters that are interested in developing their local rural areas or in decision making.
- In youth action groups youngsters **partly deciding** on youth funds. In some groups youngsters are engaged in rural development, without the fund.



Youth action groups

YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

- The focus is on the participation of young people
- Cooperation with municipal youth work and other organizations/associations/LAGs is important for reaching young people
- Young people are **consulted and they are included** in the projects from the beginning - this way they get involved in the activities



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