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1. Introduction.

In this project, I will show what I want to do in the future to help the population of Bulgaria with good and give the homeless people the opportunity to live a normal and fulfilling life with a roof above their head, as well as the soulless animals a life full of love and care. I will show what I have learned in these 3 months from this profile and what will help me in the future.

There are many organizations to help people and animals in Bulgaria, but most of them only help people with disabilities, and shelters accept animals only to castrate, deworm and vaccinate them and then release them. In this project I will show what I think should be done in such a case and how it should be helped. In Bulgaria, there are many adults and children, as well as animals, who are homeless, and no one helps them. The aim of this project is to show what should be done with people and animals in Bulgaria.

2. A little about the organization.

The organization will give a temporary or permanent home to people and animals on the streets by building a building where people and animals can live normal and fulfilling lives.

This organization will not only give these people a temporary or permanent home, but will also give them the opportunity to work in the organization or at the animal shelter, as volunteers, and help find some people jobs so that they can get their feet wet. on their feet to find their home.

2.1. Project design for the building.

The building will be about 9 floors, and each floor will be divided into common rooms, bathrooms with toilets, specialized rooms for people with disabilities, which will have bathrooms with toilets for the disabled, doctor's offices for emergency examinations and play rooms for children. Each room will have a single bed, a wardrobe, and a dressing table, in the common rooms there will be a TV and two large sofas that can accommodate 5 people, as well as single sofas and small coffee tables. On every floor there will be a furnished library for people who like to read, and for the children there will be classrooms with special teachers so that they can be educated while they are admitted to the schools. At the foot of the building will be an animal shelter, and it will have two operating theaters for animals that need emergency care, two veterinary offices and large cages for the animals, which are furnished with beds, food and water bowls and toys for the animals. In the beginning, until the adults and children get together and find jobs and schools for the children, they will go and volunteer at the shelter, and even if they do not volunteer, the children and adults can come down and play, walk and care for the animals around the clock. The shelter will be made with permission for volunteers and permission to adopt the animals to give them a normal life full of love and care.

2.2. Project financing.

Such a large project requires large funding. The construction of the building requires a large space, architects and interior designers.

To finance the project, a gala evening and a fund will have to be organized. The fundraiser will consist of a ball and dinner to show off the presentation and plans for the building, as well as an auction because no one donates if they don't get something in return. The auction will sell antique cars, sculptures and paintings, which will be donated by artists and car dealerships. The presentation will be held before the dinner and the auction will be held after it. The people who will participate in this ball will be invited 2-3 months earlier and will be of high financial status, most of them will be politicians, doctors, famous people and so on. As additional funds, a foundation will be organized to help with school funds for the children, food, clothes, books, toiletries, medicine, etc. The organization will also accept volunteers to care for the animals and people as they deserve.

2.3. Partners of the organization.

The partners of the organization will be most hospitals, one or two schools, furniture stores for furnishing the building, veterinary clinics, etc. In order to create a partnership with taquita associations, a good perspective of the project must be presented as well as a better presentation, and this will help to win them over. The partnership with these associations will help the people of the building to create a new and better and beautiful life in which they will be able to take care of themselves and have a roof over their heads. Not to have to live on the streets of Bulgaria and beg for money for a living. As one of the partners of the organization will be a construction company that will help with the construction of the building and its maintenance.

3.Conclusion.

Many people depend on such a project and with this project many of the streets of Bulgaria will be cleared of homeless people and animals. People will be happy and cared for by specialized teams and volunteers, and this will give them a new and more beautiful start in life. With special means of raising funds, whether it will be money or clothes, notebooks, textbooks, books, toiletries and food, the organization will be helped to deal with one of Bulgaria's biggest problems. The planning of such a project will be long and must be organized by many people to make it happen.

4.Reflection.

Community Engagement is a profile that will help me build one of my biggest dreams in the future. The profile includes all the information I need, and it is a simple profile that is interesting and quick to learn.

The answer to what community engagement is is simple. This includes activism, volunteering, community gardening, tutoring, blood donation, environmental protection and much more. There are virtually unlimited forms of community engagement.

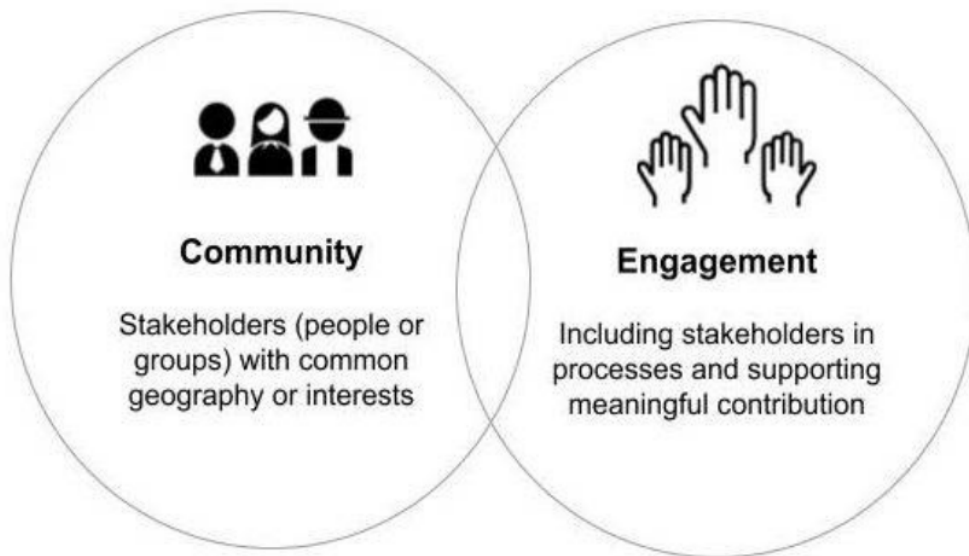


Fig.1. Community engagement. - **Hendricks. A. (2023)**

A) The types of community engagement are:

Informative participation.

Preparatory participation.

Participation in decision-making.

Direct Service (people)

Community Building

Community Education

Economic Development.

3 Although there are differences between the types of community engagement, the main goal is to achieve equitable and impactful participation of residents and stakeholders in the future.

Type of community engagement	Examples	Possible ICT involvement
Engagement through teaching and learning	Work-based or service learning Curriculum design that meets local needs Formal teaching of civics and democracy	Email communication Learning management systems Open educational resources
Engagement through research	Applied research for national priorities Locally directed research for needs of immediate geographical community Partnered research Research centres	Email communication Websites
Engagement through links with business, industry and professional organisations	Work-based learning programmes Professional input on university curricula	Email communication Websites
Engagement through social and cultural activities	Public lectures Art exhibitions etc Use of university facilities	Email communication Websites E-newsletters
Engagement through partnerships with schools and other education providers	Practice teaching in local schools Use of university facilities and lecturing staff for guest lectures	Email communication Websites
Engagement through economic activities	Local purchasing policy Partnerships with local industry	Email communication Shared databases
Engagement through participation in university structures	Community, business and industry representation on university senates and advisory boards	Email communication

Fig. 2. Type of community engagement. Gray, E. (2009)

2 B) Process of planning and designing community engagement.

The process of planning and designing community engagement involves the following:

Transparency.

Trust.

Equity/ inclusion.

Educated/ invest citizens.



Fig.3 Community planning.

<https://www.communityplanningtoolkit.org/> (Accessed: 17 July 2023).

C) Standards of the community engagement.

The Community Engagement Standards are good practice designed to support and inform the community engagement process and improve what it receives as a result.



Fig.4 Standards of the community engagement. <https://dtascommunityownership.org.uk/community/community-place-plans/tools-and-resources/national-standards-community-engagement> (Accessed: 17 July 2023).

D) Principles of the community engagement.

Community engagement is involving people in decisions that interest them or affect them in some way.



Fig.5 Principles of the community engagement.

<https://www.frankston.vic.gov.au/Community-and-Health/Community-development-and-engagement/Community-engagement-and-planning/Community-Engagement>
(Accessed: 17 July 2023).

4.1. How community engagement will help me with the project and how it will help me in the future.

The project is based on community activation, because such a large project needs organization and planning, as well as organizing a large number of people to help with the planning and building of this project, such as for the project I will need a large number of volunteers and a large number of professionals. With this project, I want to help all people and make Bulgaria cleaner and more beautiful than it is at the moment. I want to change people's thinking and make them be better towards themselves and those around them.

5. What is the plan for creating my project?

Creating this kind of project is difficult, but if I know what I need to do, I can do it easily. The steps of the project are not easily achievable, and they are.

Issuance of the organization with a name by the municipality of the settlement.

Digging the place where the construction will take place.

Organizing the collection of funds by making different funds, one for collecting cash and the other for collecting clothes, textbooks and notebooks, books and other paraphernalia, and these funds will remain for the future so that to hold this place.

Organizing the sending of invitations for the upcoming ball.

Search for partners, as they may be doctors, professors, owners of schools, hospitals, large furniture stores, politicians, construction companies, architecture companies, veterinary clinics and so on.

Connecting architects and interior designers.

Before the ball, I must contact various historical programs and artists to dine with to donate their sculptures and paintings, as well as contact antique car dealerships. If they don't agree to donate their items, I will offer to take a percentage of the auction.

Organizing the builders to start construction after the architects and designers have already finished their project.

I will use every single social network to advertise this organization by asking or paying various celebrities (influencers) to promote it along with the donation funds.

Once everything is done, I will organize people to go out and take the animals and people off the streets and give them a home after every single person or animal is screened by.

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