



FORM BEST PRACTICES CONTEST

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Name project

Secondary school De Noordgouw supporter of Cittaslow

Category Certification Criteria: mark the category of your project

- Energy and environmental policies (politiche energetiche e ambientali);
- Infrastructure policies (politiche infrastrutturali);
- Quality of urban life policies (politiche per la qualita' urbana);
- Agricultural, touristic and artisan policies (politiche agricole, turistiche, artigianali);
- Policies for hospitality, awareness and training (politiche per l'ospitalita, la consapevolezza e la formazione);
- Social cohesion (coesione sociale).

Summary project

Secondary school 'De Noordgouw' in Heerde has requested to become supporter of Cittaslow. The school states that the values and norms she holds, connect seamlessly with those of Cittaslow. Furthermore she finds it very important to have the students play a role in the community. To have a meaning to society. Therefore the school wants to actively participate in the platform for organisations for volunteers, to commit herself to the elderly and participate in projects that are of importance to the community.

Every year the school has several projects in which she commits herself for other, or in which she makes the students familiar with our national history. Some examples:

- Project 'Free': organising of a bicycle tour along several locations in our municipality that have played a role in World War II
- The Noordgouw midwinter survival run
- Project Edukans, in which the students devote themselves in helping education in Malawi
- Project 'The healthy school'.



Goal project

The goal is to make students aware of the issues of importance in a community, and especially those issues concerning good en healthy living.

Result project

With the supportship the school can much better carry out its values and norms and teach them to the students. A secondary school can participate enormously to carrying out the ideas of Cittaslow. It is also very important to make the youth familiar with the values, norms and ideas of Cittaslow.

Finance (costs and benefits)

Does not apply

Staff (staff involved and use of time)

Does not apply

Additional information (if necessary)

Noordgouw is a large secondary school with over 1100 students. Therefor it can have a major role in creating understanding about Cittaslow and its values and norms in our municipality of 18.000 inhabitants.

The appointment of the school to Supporter of Cittaslow will take place on a yet to be determined date later this year in the school auditorium. The school wants to connect this to a project-week/day to which it has a close connection (e.g. the week of healthy taste).

Link website www.noordgouw.nl

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- Participation Deadline 15 May 2016 -