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LIMIT'S Project

Preventing young people from being drawn into drug trafficking

Chenôve • families • young people • territory

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A local strategy to regain collective control

Chenôve: a territory under pressure

14,244 residents	**30% poverty rate Le Mail**	**33% single-parent families**	**6 years open-air dealing**

Context

- **Family fears**
- **Drug-dealing spot on the way to school**
- **minors exposed**

Challenge: protect young people and restore residents' power to act

4 levers, one strategy

1. Train & mobilise

2. Protect young people

3. Challenge the appeal

4. Reclaim public space

Understand • prevent • unite • reclaim

Train professionals

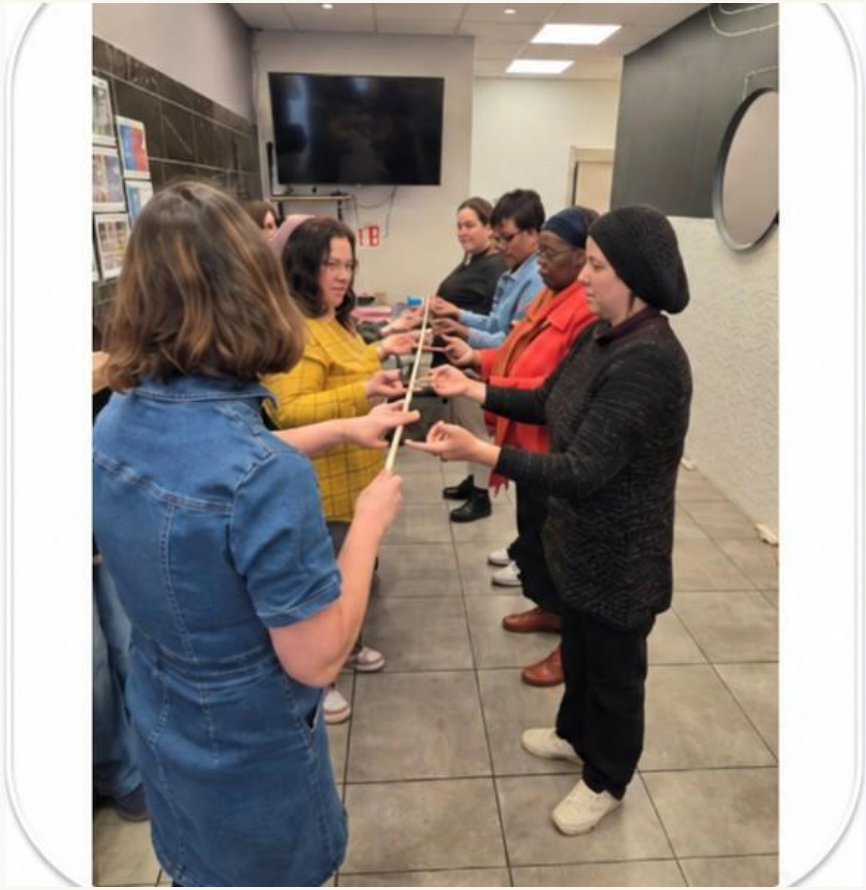
- Understand trafficking mechanisms
- To act earlier and better
- Identify vulnerabilities and risks
- Work on psychosocial skills
- Builed a shared stakeholders network

100+ professionals trained

6 days of training

1 network mobilised

Training creates a shared language and turns diagnosis into action



Giving parents guidance to act early

- Detect warning signs
- Understand control mechanisms
- Know who to contact and where to refer
- Build a parent community

Objective

Break isolation and help families become prevention actors.

Parents are not alone: they become a neighbourhood resource

Doing things together to rebuild trust

- Shared time between parents and children
- Tenants getting to know each other
- Trust being rebuilt
- Residents able to act collectively

More than an activity: a tool for social connection.

The better families know each other, the more they can act together

Building a protective environment

- Restore dialogue among residents
- Value parents
- Make solidarity visible
- Turn the neighbourhood into a protective space

Prevention also means rebuilding a community around young people

Chenôve

Des collégiens de Chenôve mettent en scène le vrai procès de trafiquants de drogue

La pièce retrace un vrai procès © Radio France - Olivier Estran

The mock trial: understanding through experience

- A real anonymised case file
- A Year 9 class involved
- Student playing judicial roles
- A public performance

3 months of work

9 student actors

200 audience members

15 professionals mobilised

From news item to awareness

From discovering justice to the stage

Courtroom

Meeting professionals

Rehearsal

Performance

Observe → meet → rehearse → perform → debate

Video capsules: making other paths visible

- Same town, sometimes same building
- Similar difficulties
- Some do not get drawn in
- Success stories worth hearing

Intention

Give a voice to those who made different choices and create credible counter-narratives.

Deconstruct the glamorised image of trafficking through local stories

Educational projects: giving young people a constructive role

- Hands-on work
- Tutoring
- Responsibility
- Recognition in the neighbourhood

2 weeks

5 to 7 young people

1 tutoring

Turning energy into a positive and rewarding experience

Bubble Weeks: opening up future possibilities

- Step away from dailing routines
- Discover new environments
- Rebuild group dynamics
- Regain confidence and self-esteem

Group | Prevention | Justice | Integration

A short format to reopen possibilities

Trying new activities to widen horizon

Business

Horse riding

Photography

Cooking

Help young people picture themselves in concrete, positive and accessible environments.

Discovery is the first step towards imagining a future

Reclaiming public space for families

- Regular presence outside buildings
- Games, coffee and activities
- Partners and residents brought together
- Parents coming out and meeting

Purpose
Reassure, rebuild connections and help families reclaim their living environment.

When prevention is present in public space, the neighbourhood is used differently

Thank you for your attention