

Name of the Project/ Co-financed Action (Maximum 50 characters with spaces)	DEAF YOUTH IN ACTION
Brief description	The aim of the 'Deaf Youth in Action' project is to improve the quality of life of young people who are deaf, with actions to foster their participation and social inclusion, promoted by the Federation of Associations for Deaf People of the Canary Islands (FASICAN).

Area of activity: (select one or more areas)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to employment for the active and inactive population <input type="checkbox"/> Gender equality and reconciling personal and family life and work <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable integration of NEETs (Young people) <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship and business creation <input type="checkbox"/> Adapting to changes for companies <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptation to changes for employees <input type="checkbox"/> Active ageing <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing truancy and improving access to quality primary and secondary education. <input type="checkbox"/> Improving tertiary education, implementation and access <input type="checkbox"/> Lifelong learning <input type="checkbox"/> Integration of marginalised communities <input type="checkbox"/> Promoting social enterprises <input type="checkbox"/> Community-led development strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Improved access to social services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active inclusion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fight against discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Modernising labour institutions and transnational mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional capacity and efficiency of public administrations and services <input type="checkbox"/> Competence building for stakeholders <input type="checkbox"/> Sectoral and territorial pacts mobilising for reform
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Low carbon economy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Research and development <input type="checkbox"/> SME Competitiveness
Specific objective within which the project is framed	Axis 2. Investment priority 9.1, specific objective 9.1.1, to improve the socio-labour insertion of people in a situation or at risk of social exclusion through activation and through integrated and personalised insertion itineraries.
Date of implementation/ Duration	15/12/2020 to 14/12/2021. 12 months.
ESF contribution	100%
Total Budget	44,959 €
Participants (Disaggregate by sex, if available)	During the 4 editions of this project, 300 young people participated, of which 175 were women and 125 were men.
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Organisation	Federation of Associations for Deaf People of the Canary Islands (FASICAN)
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Justification of the Good Practice Criteria:

1.- The action has been adequately disseminated among beneficiaries, potential beneficiaries and the general public.

- Poster:



- On the FASICAN website:

<https://fasican.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/0001-1.jpg>



Los servicios que se ofrecen son:

- **Información, orientación y asesoramiento** de forma presencial, por Whatsapp o vía Skype.
- **Actividades de ocio y tiempo libre.**
- **Formación, talleres y charlas.**
- **Servicio de Intérprete de Lengua de Signos Española.**
- **Actividades de sensibilización y concienciación** sobre la juventud sorda.

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2.- Incorporation of innovative elements.

During the development of this project, as an innovative element, an accessible video recording, including voice, subtitling and Spanish sign language interpreter, was used to disseminate news of interest to the deaf youth community in the Canary Islands.

On the other hand, during the COVID 19 health alert situation, information, guidance and counselling services continued to be provided to young users who needed them through various applications, such as Skype or WhatsApp video calls.

In addition, at the beginning of this project, the first micro-sponsorship campaign organised by FASICAN was launched, called "Accessible information for deaf people", with the aim of adapting the services of the organisation to the current health alert situation in order to guarantee the right to information and the well-being of deaf people.

3.- Adequacy of the results obtained to the established objectives.

The actions of the fourth edition of this project doubled the expected results, as it was expected to reach thirty young people, but in the end 68 deaf young people participated.

The programme of activities, whether informative, educational, leisure and free time or social awareness and sensitisation, could be carried out in both the capital and non-capital islands. These activities included four presentations on topics of interest: "Prevention of eating disorders, self-esteem and healthy eating habits"; "Sexuality and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases" workshop; "Elisa González de Chaves" and on the "Deaf Community". A day dedicated to the rights of deaf people and school bullying was also organised, as well as a workshop on the 'Plataforma Alba', a resource for deaf women victims of

gender violence and the "1st Day of Promotion of the participation of young deaf people in the Canary Islands: Equity and Gender.

During the development of this project, collaboration and support was provided to the Youth Commission of FASICAN, with actions aimed at disseminating its services, calls for applications of interest, advice and guidance to young people.

4.- It contributes to the resolution of a problem or weakness detected in the territorial area of execution.

Through this project, deaf young people have been provided with information, training, advice and quality support, enabling them to participate in adapted actions and activities aimed at breaking down all the communication barriers that still exist and that young people encounter in their daily lives.

Projects such as 'Deaf Youth in Action' enable deaf youth to receive more resources and tools that respond to their communication needs, thus meeting their demands and achieving a significant improvement in their well-being and quality of life.

In addition, support and guidance has been provided to deaf youth to apply online (through electronic offices) for the services provided at the COVID 19 pandemic situation.

5.- High degree of coverage of the target population.

The 'Deaf Youth in Action' programme had a high degree of coverage during its years of implementation, and in the last edition, in which it was planned to attend to 30 deaf young people, 68 deaf young people from all over the Canary Islands were finally attended to, responding to and resolving 100% of the demands they made through the project.

6.- Consideration of the horizontal criteria of equal opportunities and non-discrimination, as well as social responsibility and environmental sustainability.

The project took into consideration, at all times, the criteria of inclusion, providing and addressing personalised attention to deaf young people, both men and women, without any discrimination on the basis of gender, sex, race or socio-economic status.

The 'Deaf Youth in Action' project works to ensure that all Canarian deaf youth can access information, training activities and leisure and free time activities on equal terms with hearing people, such as the celebration, in collaboration with the Directorate General for Youth, of the '1st Conference on Promoting the Participation of Young Deaf People in the Canary Islands: Equity and Gender'.

7.- Synergies with other policies or instruments of public intervention.

This project collaborated with different entities and organisations such as the Directorate General for Youth of the Government of the Canary Islands, belonging to Tenerife's Regional Council (Cabildo) through 'Tenerife Solidario', and with Youth Centres and Educational Centres (CEIP and IES in their Spanish acronyms).