

## Guide of Best Practices

### TEMPLATE

#### “Love Trail” in Asūne village park.

#### Latvia

#### Action Personal Card

Name of the best practice:	“Love Trail” in Asūne village park.
Country, region, municipality:	Latvia, Dagda local municipality.
Responsible organisation (name and type, e.g. municipality, museum, NGO, etc):	“We for Asūne” Society.
Partner organisations (if applicable):	Dagda Municipality, Asūne Parish Office.
Period of implementation (start year and end year or if it's ongoing):	11.01.2011. - 31.10.2011.
Problems it wanted to solve	The old village park was overgrown, unattractive to residents and tourists.
<b>Goal:</b>	It is a natural and cultural educational site called “Love Trail” that will link together the words and reality of the village of Asūne and the Klabauci hillfort.
<b>Description</b> of the good practice (max 1000 words):	An ordered area of the old park, new trees and decorative bushes planted. Environmentally friendly paths have been created. An awning has been built and steps and swings have been installed.
Impact (short term and long term if applicable):	The love trail is an attractive tourist viewing facility, a popular holiday site for locals. Here, the annual events of the population are taking place as the Jāņi and celebrating Easter. The place is favoured by newlyweds to visit on the wedding day.
How citizens <b>participated</b> in developing and implementing the action (please stress if the vulnerable groups where involved):	A population survey was conducted on the creation of such an object. The path was set up in the framework of the EAFRD project competition, the project was developed by the “We for Asūne” association. Both the members of the association and the local resident actively engaged in both the creation and greening of the path. The association regularly organizes the co-operation of the area where the local population takes active participation.
<b>For those who want to know more</b> (insert link where more information on the action can be found):	<a href="http://visitdagda.com/index.php/lv/ko-redzet/26-dabas-objekti-lv/351-milestibas-taka">http://visitdagda.com/index.php/lv/ko-redzet/26-dabas-objekti-lv/351-milestibas-taka</a>
Please <b>identify qualities</b> that make this action a good practice and/or social	An old overgrown park not attended by even local residents has created a new facility that attracts both closer and more distant visitors. Nature converge in the path of love, for there is a barrage of nature and a culture, for it was the legend that the couple searched

innovation (max 300 words)?	for the flowers of the fern on the night of Līgo.
Please identify <b>success factors</b> in implementation of action (max 300 words):	Successful combination, properly chosen place – in the concourse of the river of Asūnīca, next to the Church Hill, which is the cultural and historical object, is a boat with a recreational place and the Inner School with a municipal research room and a memorial room for Latvian psychologist, philosopher and paraphologist K.Raudive.
<b>Local development:</b> How has the action contributed to local development? (max 300 words)?	The activity of locals is increasing; they are beginning to take real action in maintaining the Love Trail. There was an increase in the number of tourists and visitors who helped develop local entrepreneurs.
<b>Sharing is Caring:</b> what would you advise to some other organisation that would like to implement similar action in their local community?	Not to be afraid. To be active. Looking for comrades and supporters, then everything will happen.
<b>Attach photos of the action</b> (as a separate document).	



**Optional:** other material relevant for good practice (links to publications or video material).

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