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## Reaching the Lost Generation

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The RLG programme is built up of a range of activities. Training is at the core of the programme and it starts with an assessment day to develop and assess competences.

### Assessment day

The Assessment Day of the programme contains exercises to be accomplished individually, in pairs or in groups and makes up part of ten larger competence fields prominently supported by the programme. The exercises are made up of several fun, motivating units with a focus on activities. Most of them have worked well in one or other partner countries. The young people introduce themselves in several ways and later they try out an exercise in pairs which make them find their way out of a labyrinth. Another exercise requires them to match up with their peers by asking questions and discussing with each other, in order to put together a jigsaw picture by making use of hidden details fixed on their backs. In a further activity they are expected to create a two dimensional figure by manipulating wire into a given form and size. Working in pairs, they then have to build a high but stable tower using unconventional materials. They work together in another activity where they have to pay concentrated attention to each other and follow simple instructions to move a long and light stick in a prescribed way. Carrying out role plays they have to make value based decisions, financial calculations and persuade their peers to buy specific commodities or represent an expert's opinion in an imaginary panel discussion. As a final activity they are asked to find specific situations in their own life which they remember with pride. While the young people go through all the stages of the day their accomplishments are assessed by a number of observers. Their individual scores show in which fields the young people are strong and which are the fields they need to develop.



As the programme is still in a development phase, the participants and the trainers give a detailed assessment of all the exercises completed. Their feedback is successively built into the programme. Even if the participants have not been particularly enthusiastic about doing every single exercise, our experiences show that the exercises are very well received overall.

In case you wish to read more details about the assessment days see our website:  
<http://rlg.edunet.hu>.

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