In our latest work package we studied 20 Socially Innovative Practices (SIPs), 5 of which were successfully from one country to another. These practices exist among young people and disadvantaged groups to help mitigate against the effects of deprivation and civic disengagement.



A visit of Czech Roma Youth to a recording studio in Barcelona which uses music to help migrant youth tackle daily inequalities. The visit inspired the NGO IQ RS in the Czech Republic to set-up Amaro Records In Brno.

Our initial findings show that Employment, Entrepreneurship, Education and Empowerment are amongst the key areas addressed by these SIPs.

This study adds to our findings on the conditions in which social innovation can flourish so that policy-makers and practitioners will be better able to compare, validate, scale-up and monitor such initiatives or more easily transfer good practices.

Yinka Danmole, creator of The Loft, Birmingham, visits youth in Elefsina, Greece, to discuss how to best set-up and run a space for young creatives to meet, network and become entrepreneurs



CITISPYCE partners are now organising a conference with key EU policy makers and practitioners and using our findings to produce academic papers for publication.



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Investigating social innovation amongst young people in cities across Europe at a time of heightened and newly emerging inequalities

CITISPYCE partners are working on a three year multidisciplinary, multi-sectoral programme to:

- examine the changed landscape of inequalities faced by young people disadvantaged by ethnic origin, cultural background, area of living, family, educational and economic situation post 2008.
- explore socially innovative practices being developed by and for young people in urban areas to improve their chances to participate in economic activity and to engage in civil society.
- test the transferability of local models of social innovation in order to develop new policy approaches for the fostering of innovative social practices to enable young people to overcome multiple and changing inequalities in this new age of austerity across Europe.

We want to re-evaluate the potential of innovative practices that previously may have been overlooked as examples of low-status work in the informal or semi-formal economy, or as economically and politically insignificant articulations of passing trends among young people