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Celebration of Women's Day at Sotenäs Soroptimistklub

Project information

Structure	Sotenäs
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Project title	Celebration of Women's Day at Sotenäs Soroptimistklub
Project start date	01/01/2019
Project end date	17/03/2019
Project location	Sweden
External partner (NGOs, companies, local government, etc.)	The Cultural center Sea and Land Sotenäs United Nation Association.

Programme objectives

Education
Violence against women and children

The story of your project

Please summarise your project in some sentences:

A celebration in four different ways; lecture in high school, exhibition of collage, theater performance and preview of film.

Why did your club / union choose to do this project?

For us as a women's organization, it is very important to focus on the situation of women in society. It is important to highlight the situation of women from different perspectives. Celebrating Women's Day together with a number of different organizations felt like an important and natural part of our work to strengthen women's position. We saw it as part of the project "The Orange World".

How did you implement this project? What concrete actions did you take to tackle the issue you mentioned in the previous question?

The celebration of International Women's Day went on all day and all evening. During the day high school students was informed about the aim and work of soroptimist to improve life for women and girls.

During the afternoon and evening, we showed a collage showing our club's activities, compiled by our club member Pia Finn, which illustrated

In the afternoon, a theatrical performance, "The World Dramatic Around 90 Minutes", was shown. Paula Ternström, The show illuminated women's lives in different eras through excerpts from pieces by, among other things. Shakespeare, Ibsen and Strindberg.

We also got to see a sneak preview of the documentary "The Road to Equality" which was shown to the public later in the evening.

Did you encounter any problems in organising or running your project?

no

How did you solve this problem? What did your club/union learn from solving these problems that you would like to share with others Soroptimists who might find themselves in the same situation?

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Did the members of your club/union consider this project a success?

We are convinced that this way of drawing attention to International Women's Day showed both what women's lives have looked like at different times and what it looks like today. We also believe that it inspired others to want to work to change things in our society that do not work optimally from a women's perspective. We therefore believe that this was a very important project for a small club like us to both appear and show that we exist and to show what can be done to change the situation of women for the better. We have not yet seen that we have got any new members through this particular project, but because we have shown on this day what we can do to change the situation of women for the better, we still think that the day has been useful as inspiration and information.

Project results

Our project's main target were:

Boys

Girls

Men

Women

How many people benefited from your project in total?

200

How much money did you raise?

0 €

How many hours have you spent to achieve this project?

100

Supporting material

Women's voices

Do you have a nice story or quote from a woman or girl who directly benefited from this project? If yes, please share it with us in the space below.

said by soroptimist: Through the joint work before and during the implementation of this project, this project helped to increase cohesion in our club.