PARTY
Participatory Tools for Human Development with the Youth

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Context.
PARTY aims to endorse human development and assist in reducing youth unemployment by increasing the involvement and inclusion of young people in service development in South Africa and Namibia by using participatory and explorative service design tools.
The project.

PARTY is an international and inter-sectoral project coordinated by University of Lapland. Project focuses on developmental cooperation through research and innovation staff exchanges and sharing of knowledge between researchers, the target group, local actors and international aid organizations.
The design process.

2015 – 2016
Planning & engaging

2016 – 2017 - 2018
Developing & disseminating

2018
Establishing
PARTY concentrates on enhancing research- and innovation-related human resources, skills and working conditions to realise the potential of individuals and to provide new career perspectives on bottom-up way.

One of the most important activity is to provide knowledge and practical skills on how to Improve local democracy
Activism and Civic Participation

Project provides service design tools to support the motivation and abilities of young people to participate in their own community development. Young people's opinions and participation are the main focus in this development process.

Community development
Social Interactions and Relations

Using tools the marginalized youth is able to discover and deal with solutions that support their career path and coping in a difficult employment and educational situation.

Further, the research project helps the youth to find ways to participate in the development of their own community and in the associated discourse through the means of art and design.
Skill Training and Design Education

This project will provide the following new skills for all people participating into these project activities:

- Participatory Design skills
- Enhanced capacity for inclusion and social cohesion
- Skills on how to improve local democracy
- Research methodology and ICT skills
- Skills on collaborative knowledge sharing
- Interpersonal working skills,
- Improved skills and understanding to carry out a combination of multidisciplinary