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Colophon

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Advocates for Education

Project summary

'Advocates for Education' was a training course for youth representatives. It aimed to train volunteers of DBYN's member organisations to become active in advocacy work, relevant for the network. The training course was organised as a study session in the European Youth Centre of Budapest. It took place 08-15/04/2018.

Aim & objectives

The aim of the study session is to further the work of DBYN volunteers in the area of representation, through building capacity for Human Rights Advocacy. The objectives are as follows:

1. To explore the Human Rights advocacy potential of local volunteers in DBYN member organisations and to boost the representation work of DBYN as a network.
2. To develop deeper understanding of Human-Rights based approach for advocacy, and build DBYN's capacity for delivering training and support to its member organisations in this field.
3. To develop participants' competences necessary for successful Human Rights advocacy at all levels, equip them with tools developed by the CoE, and encourage and support them to take on future engagements as youth representatives.
4. To create Human Rights advocacy campaign-models that can be implemented at local level.

Programme

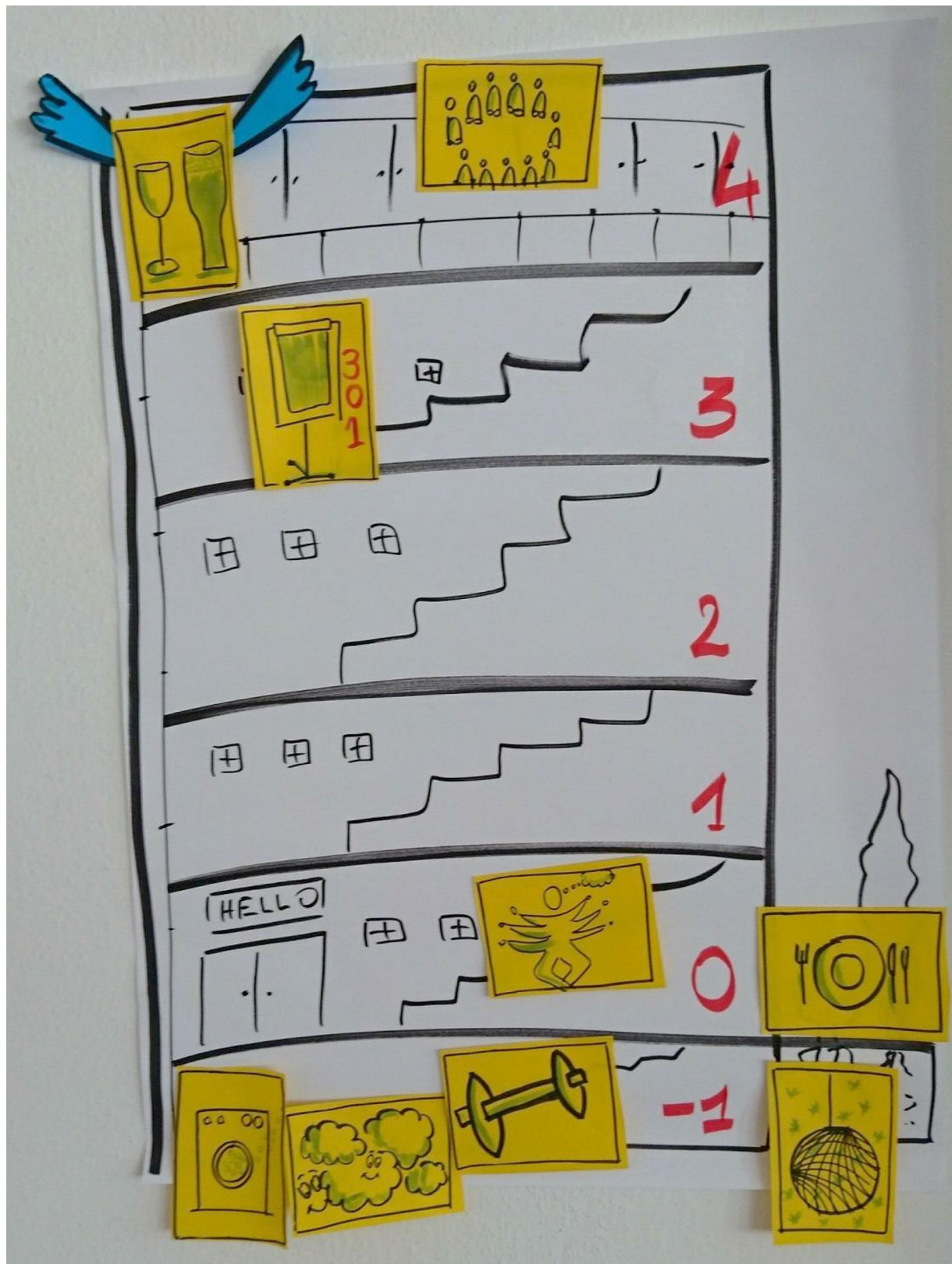
We start the training programme with a 3-day inductive learning process. We are exploring different questions related to Human Rights advocacy in order to build a common frame of reference: What is advocacy? How can young people be advocates for issues that affect them? What is the advocacy work done in the Don Bosco Movement? What is the general Human Rights panorama? What are the Human Rights in question? What are the Human Rights advocacy specificities? For this we are using a combination non-formal methods including theoretical input, methods from COMPASS and 'Have your say', simulation games and experiential learning.

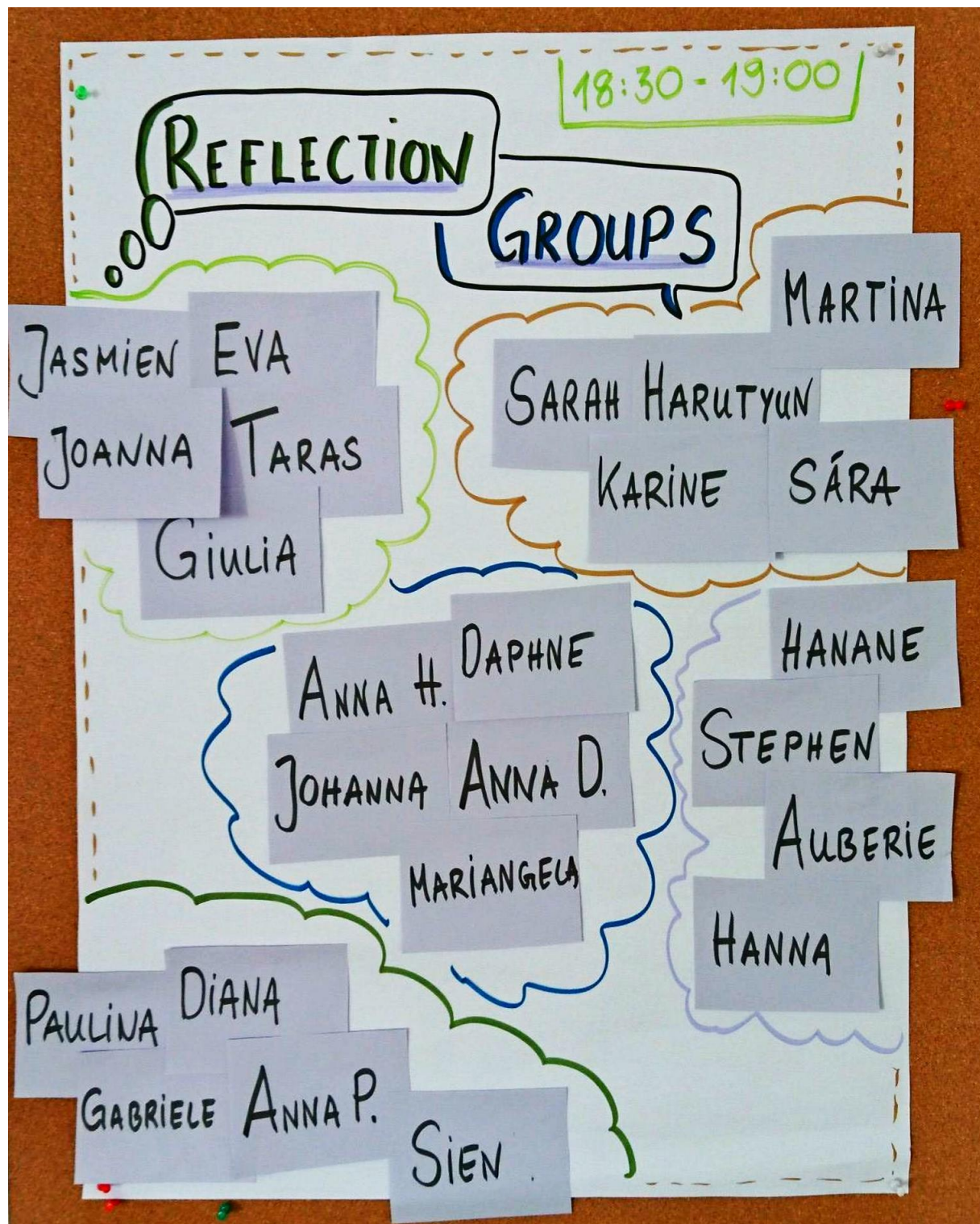
The last 3 days we follow deductive learning process, starting from the theoretical framework build-up the previous days building up practical skills to develop and implement a campaign. First we introduce the participants to different campaign strategies through the experts and by using case studies of CoE's youth sector campaigns as examples of good practice. Next the participants are challenged to develop a campaign directed at different target groups (young people in their local organisations, pupils of Don Bosco schools, local policy makers). We finish with a feedback on the campaigns developed and plan their implementation.

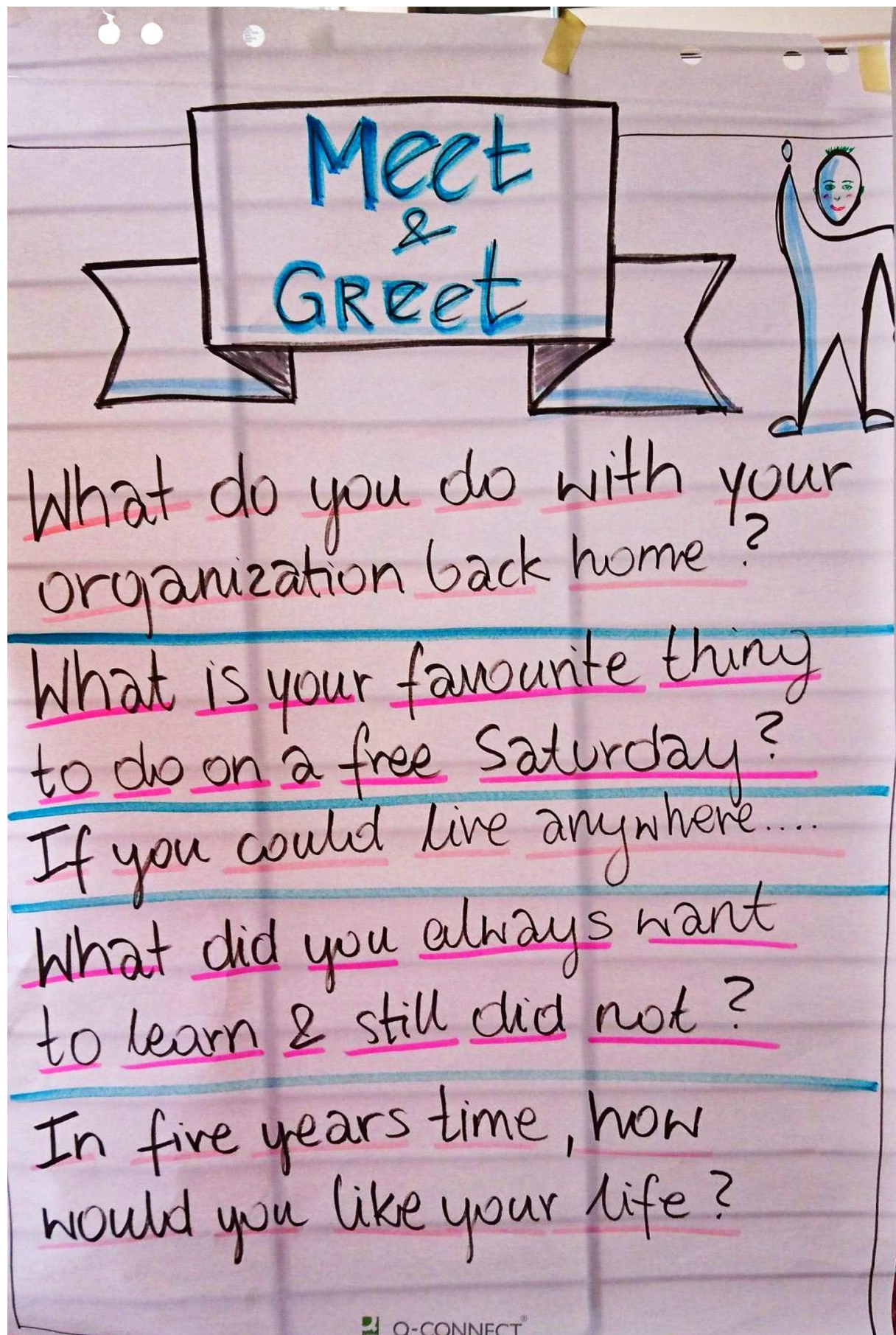
General posters

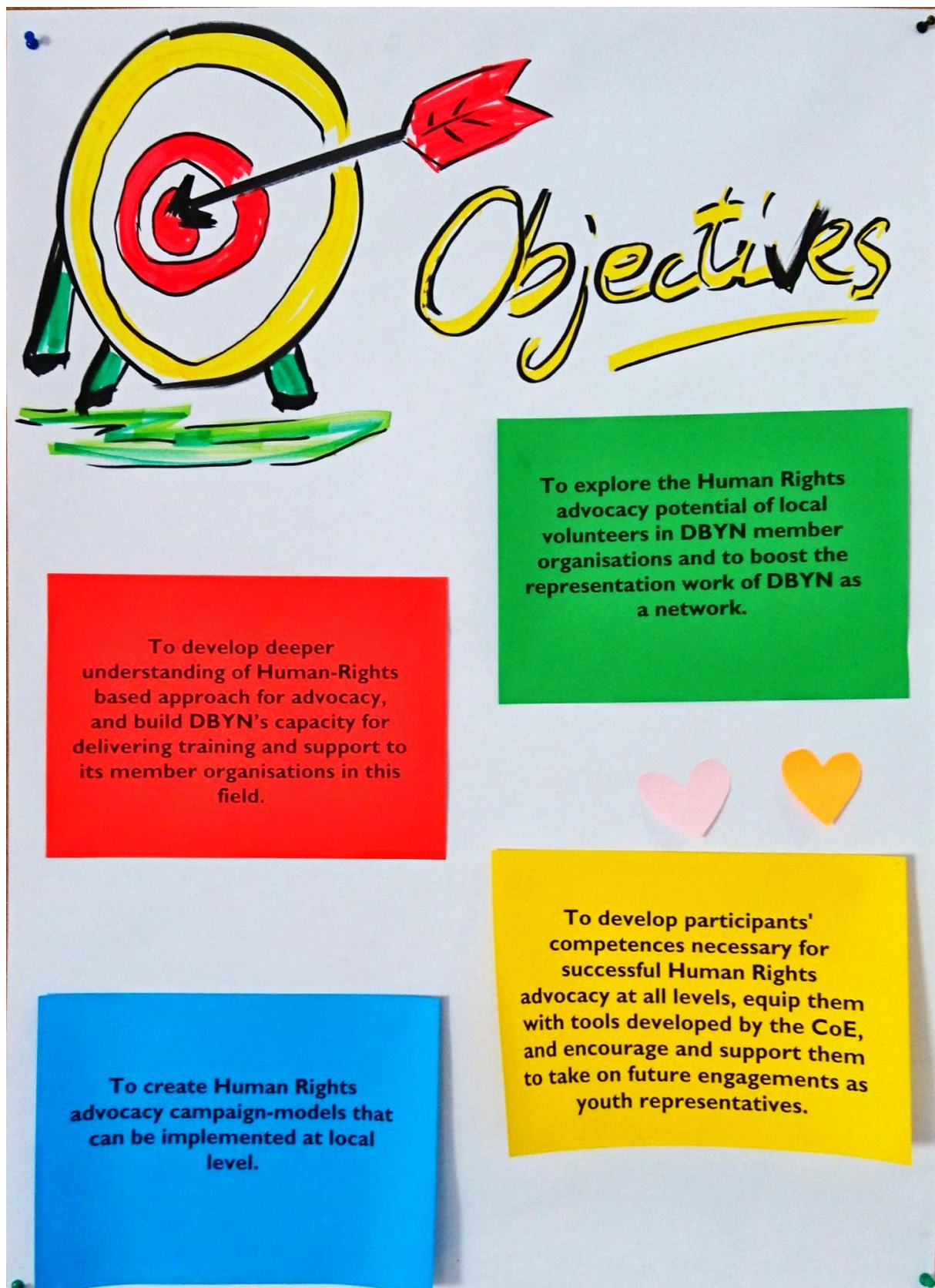
This chapter includes posters which were important during the whole training session. They were not only used for one session in particular but for more of them. Trainers referred several times to these posters because of their importance for the participants.

MON		TUE		WED		THU		FRI		SAT	
7 ⁰⁰ -9 ⁰⁰		BREAKFAST									
7 ⁴⁵ -8 ⁰⁰		MORNING				PRAYER					
9 ¹⁵ -9 ³⁰		GOOD				MORNING					
9 ³⁰ -11 ⁰⁰		Shape of you PROGRAMME INTRO		Te Deum INSTITUTIONS		Superman EXPERT SESSION		Salve, Don Bosco DBI EXPERT		I'm so excited FINISHING CAMPAIGNS	
										Sing halleluia MASS CELEBRATION	
11 ⁰⁰ -11 ³⁰		BREAK									
11 ³⁰ -13 ⁰⁰		Knowing me, knowing you TEAMBUILDING		Te Deum INSTITUTIONS		I'll be there for you STAKEHOLDERS		Who are you? ADVOCATE'S PROFILE		I'm so excited FINISHING CAMPAIGNS	
										Work, work... OUTCOMES DEVELOPMENT	
13 ⁰⁰ -14 ³⁰		LUNCH									
14 ³⁰ -16 ³⁰		Fight for your right HR & ADVOCACY FRAMEWORKS		The model CONCEPTS & THEORIES		Hungarian yodel		Back to the future FUTURE OPPS		I got the will to fail CASE STUDIES	
										Work, work... OUTCOMES DEVELOPMENT	
16 ³⁰ -17 ⁰⁰		BREAK				FREE TIME		BREAK			
17 ⁰⁰ -18 ³⁰		Tell me why VALUES		My block SHARING LOCAL EXPERIENCE				Get up, stand up DEVELOPING CAMPAIGNS		With a little help from my friends CAMPAIGN EVALUATION	
								Over my shoulder EVALUATION			
18 ³⁰ -19 ⁰⁰		REFLECTION				GROUPS					
19 ⁰⁰ -20 ³⁰		DINNER									
20 ³⁰ -22 ⁰⁰		Game of Thrones GAMES NIGHT		MY Block SHARING LOCAL EXPERIENCE		FREE TIME		20 th Century Fox MOVIE NIGHT		CELEBRATION CAMPAIGN SLAM	
										Con te partiro FAREWELL	
22 ⁰⁰ -22 ¹⁵		GOODNIGHT									
22 ¹⁵ -...		BAR									














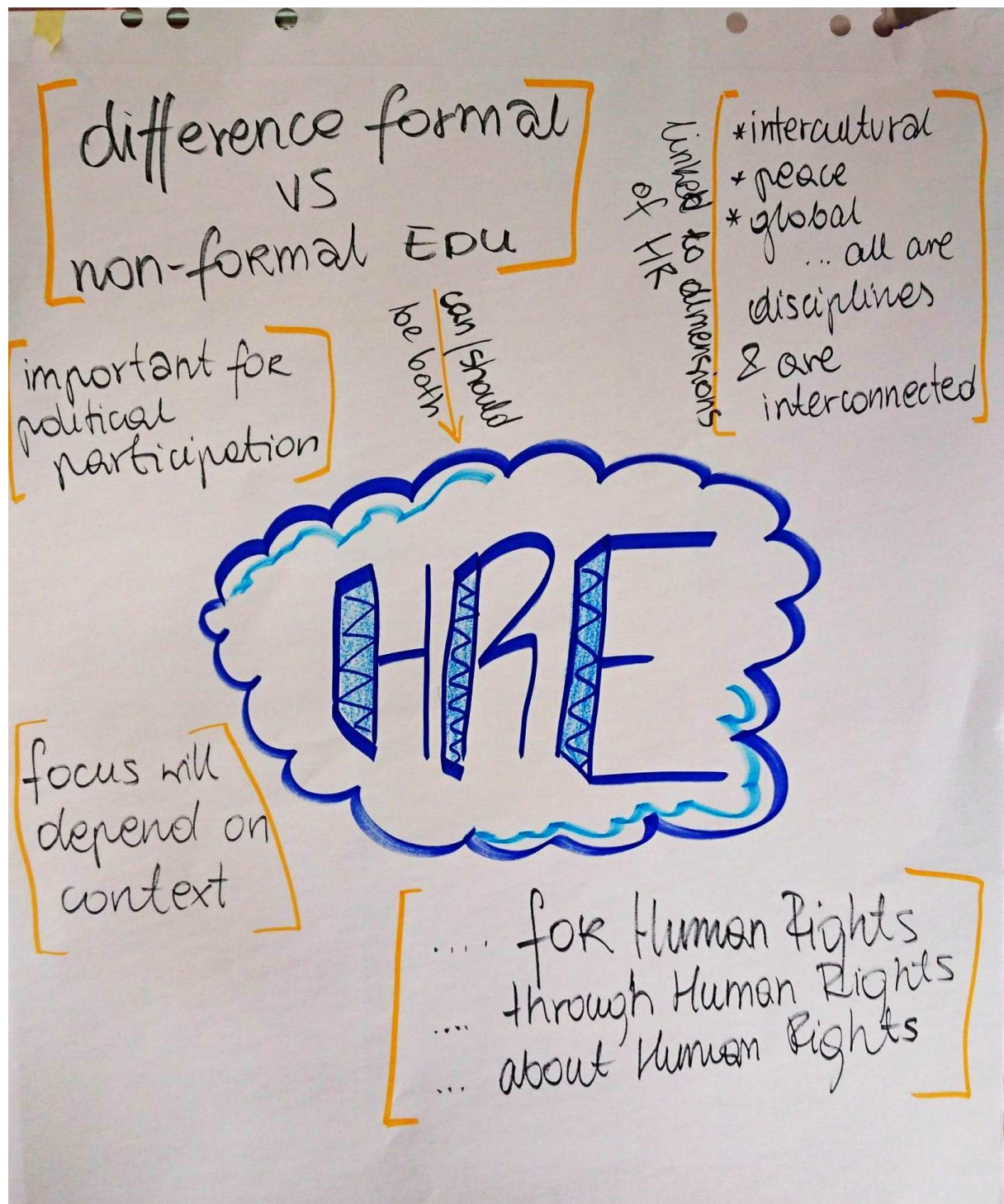


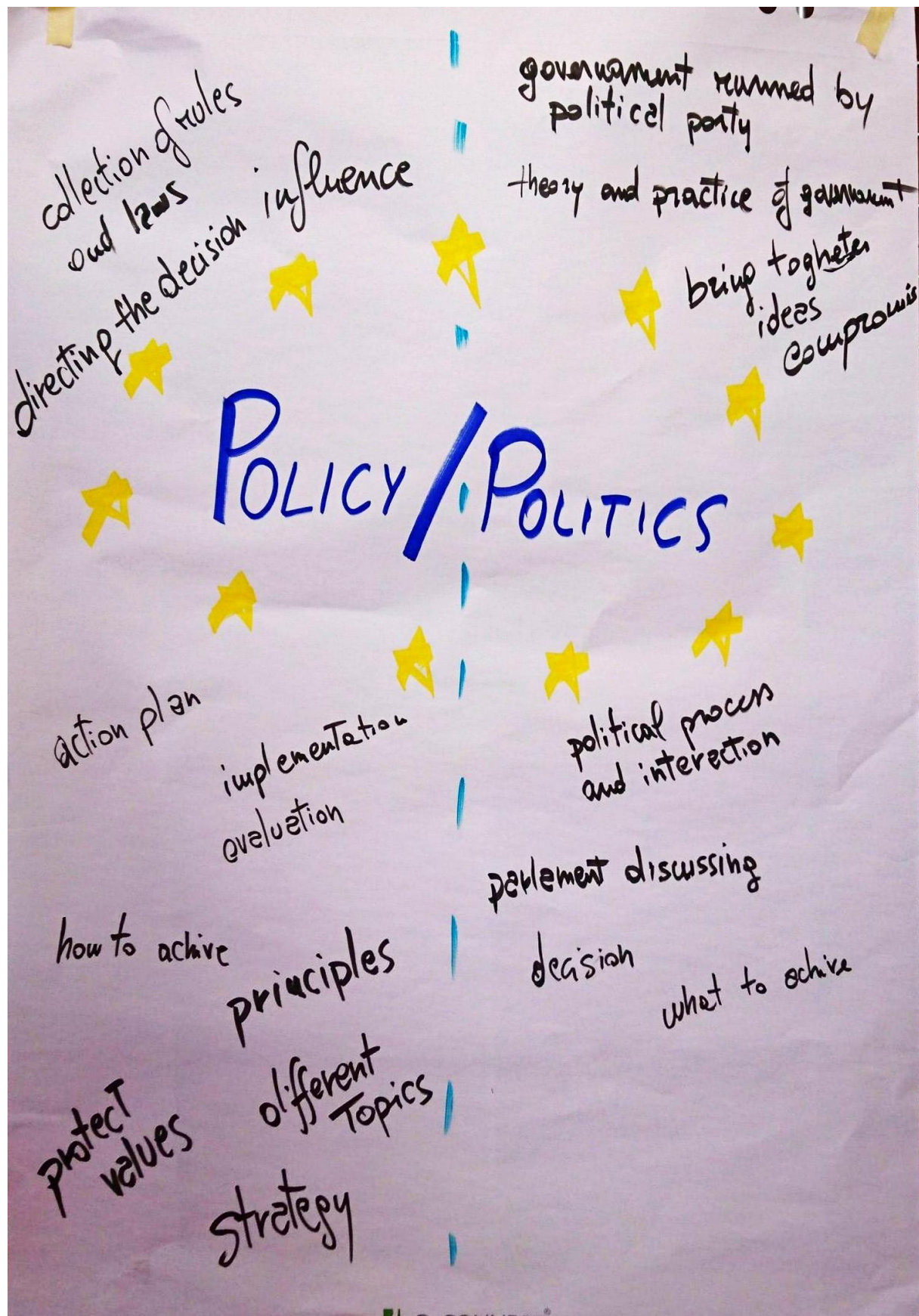
	GOOD MORNING 	GOOD NIGHT 
DISCOVERY	Steve did it, thanks 	
STRUCTURE		Tasty glimps of Armenia Diana + Harry
REACH OUT	JOHANNA	Paulina Daphne
PERSPECTIVE	Steve	Sarah + Hanan
COOPERATION	Grulia + Hanan	Jasmien Aubérie Sien
ACTION		MARY Norway

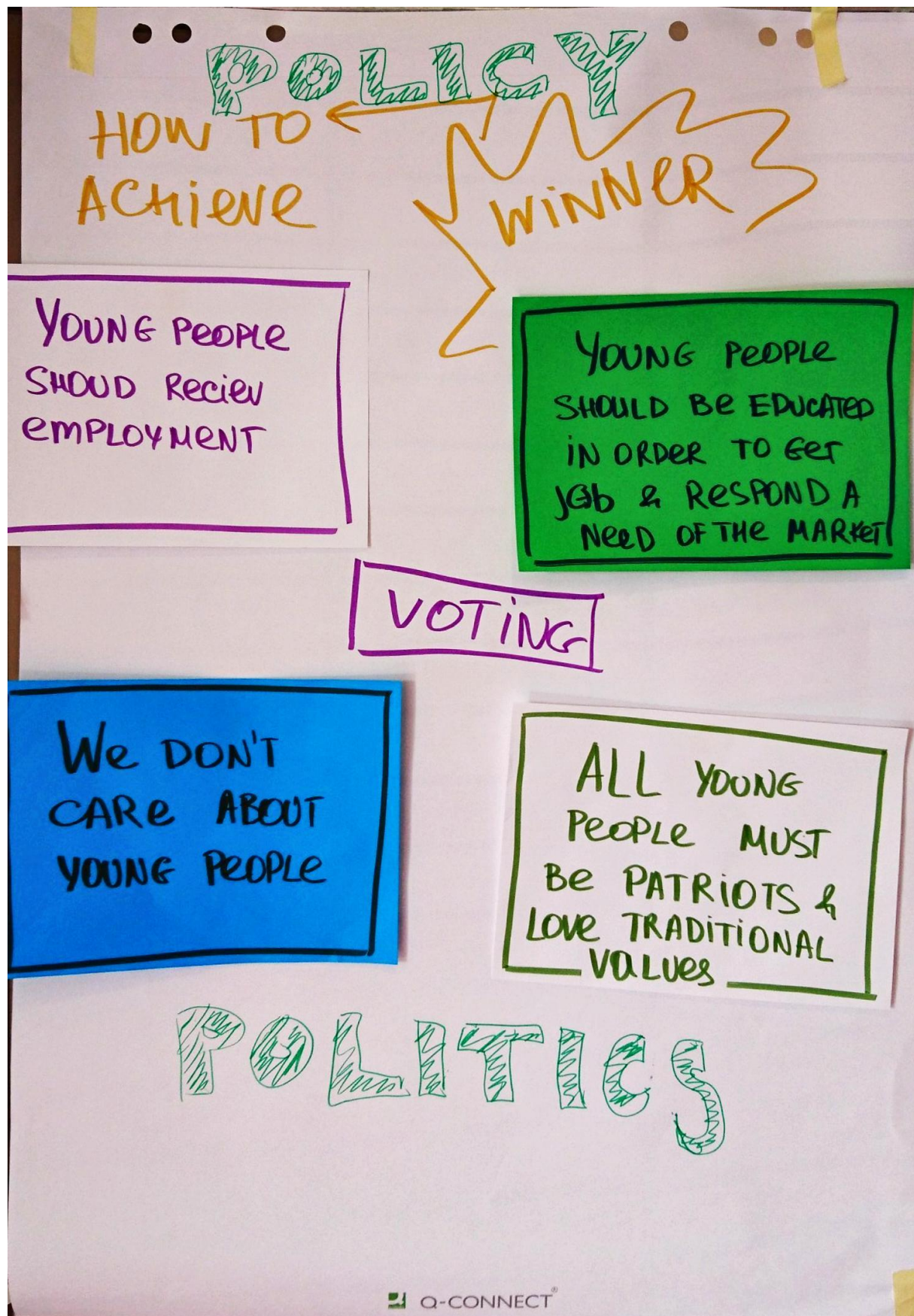
Important topics

The next pages contain flipcharts with essential topics. Before understanding what advocacy is and how to use it, the participants had to know the meaning of these subjects. With these topics we want to lay the basis in crucial topics/ideas for the rest of the programme. The common basis the pax develop during these sessions function as a dictionary for important words/ concepts/ ideas for the rest of the study session.

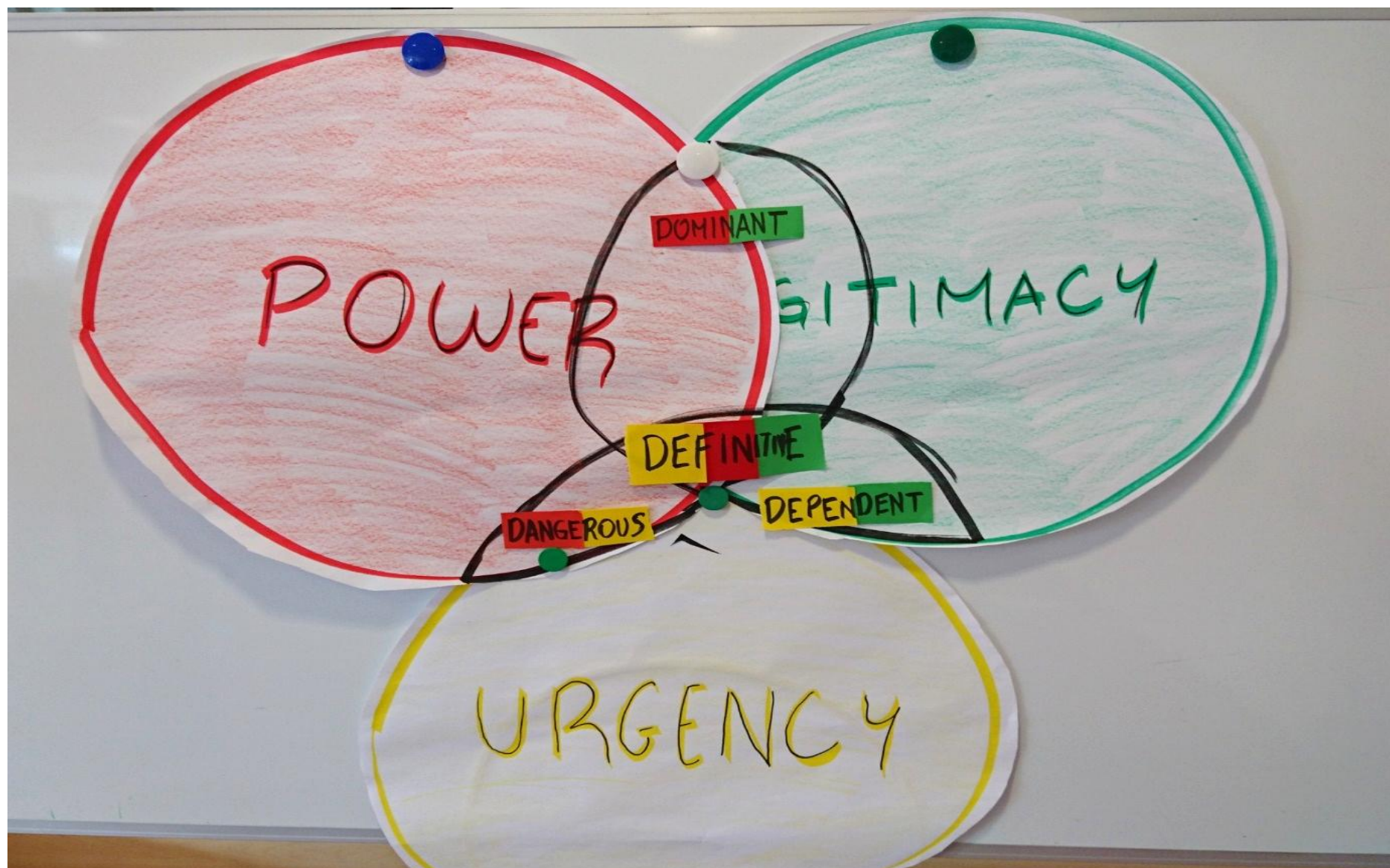










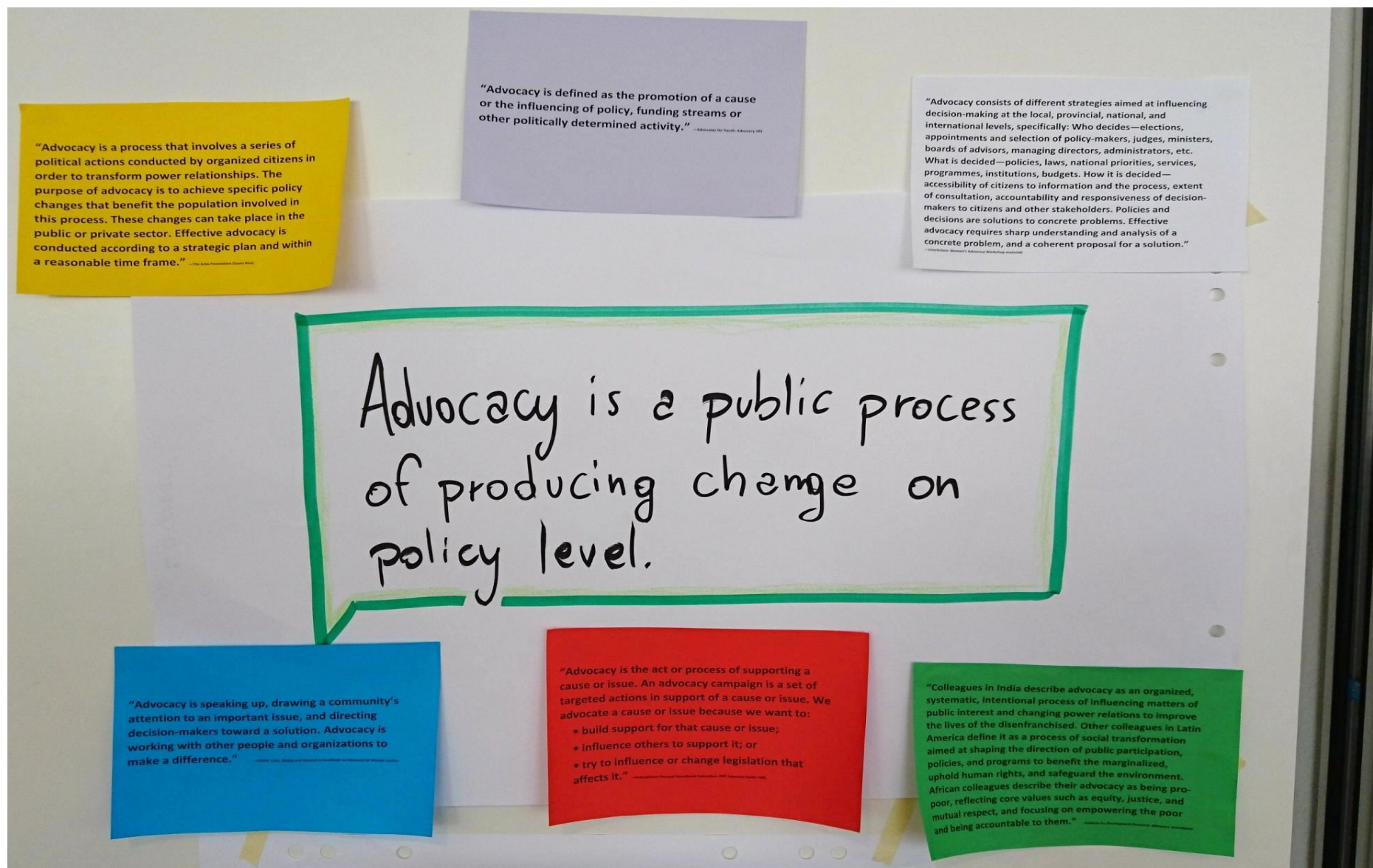


- ☒ **WHO** can benefit from your action?
- ☒ **WHO** can make the change possible or can cooperate with you?
- ☒ **WHO** can put in danger your action?
- ☒ **WHO** can help you to disseminate and share your action?



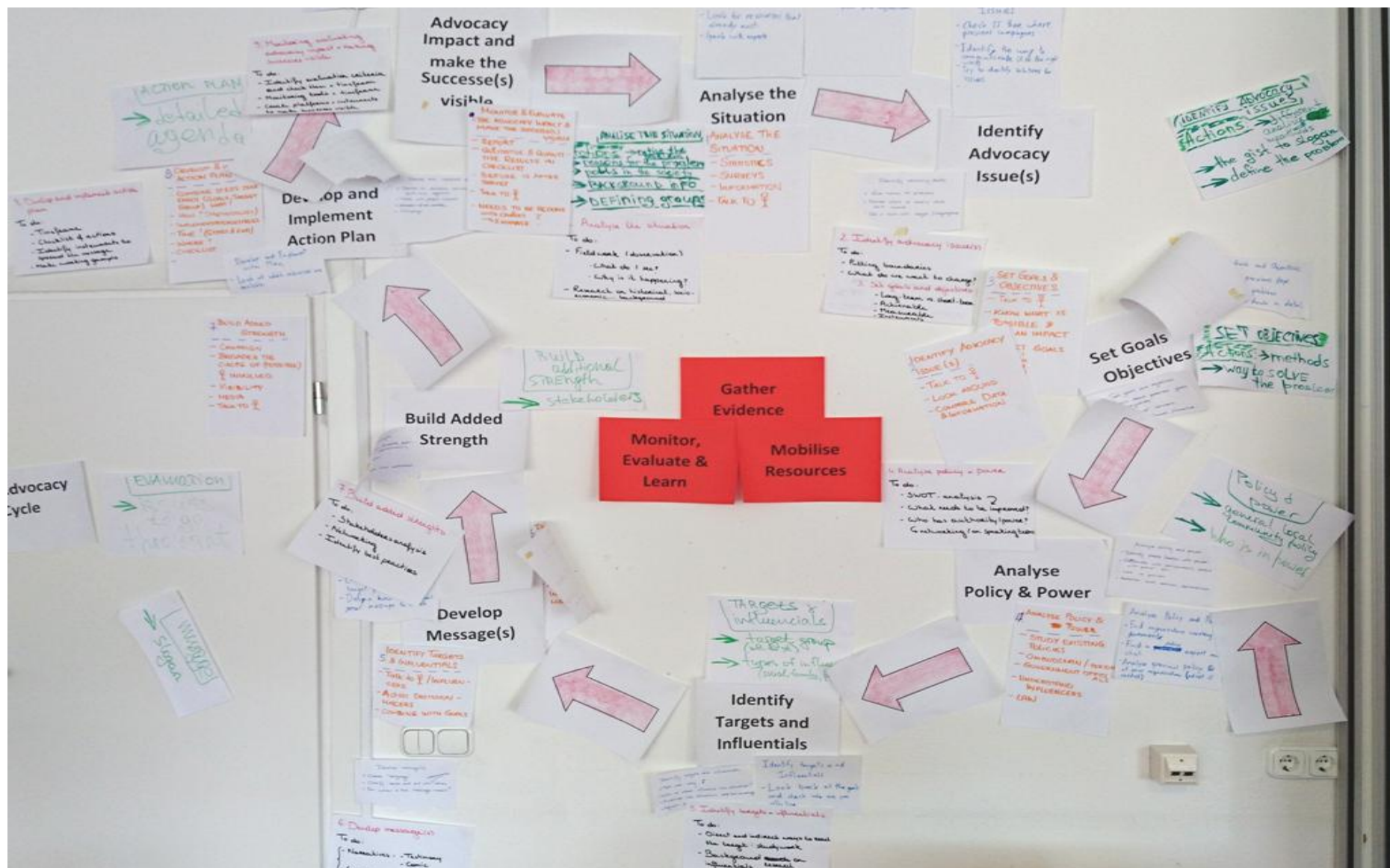
Advocacy

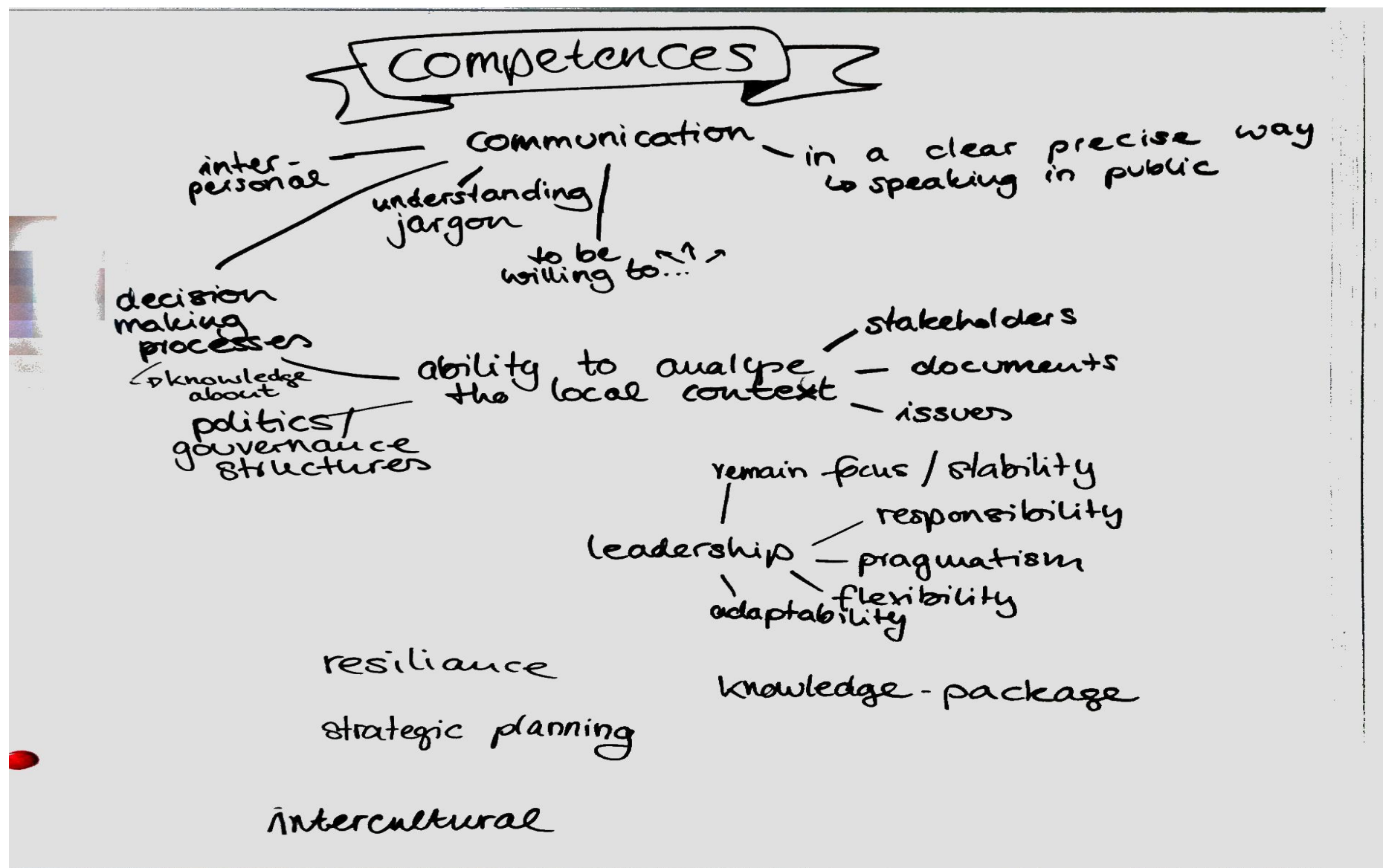
After setting the base with a common language and value discussions/ reflections the participants got a very deep look into the core concept of advocacy on theoretical level, before bringing in their own realities. The next flipcharts show the process where the participants went through during these sessions.

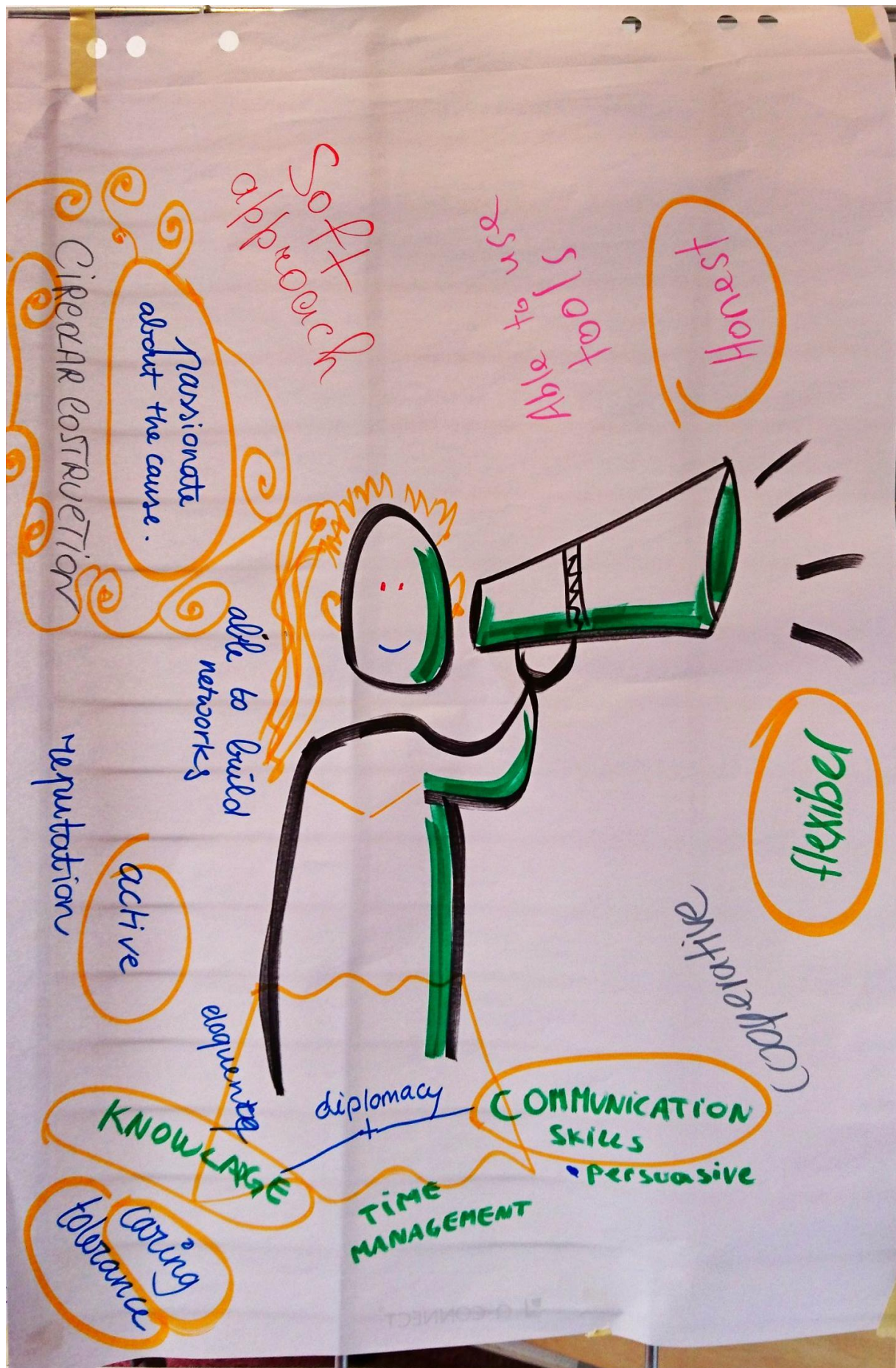












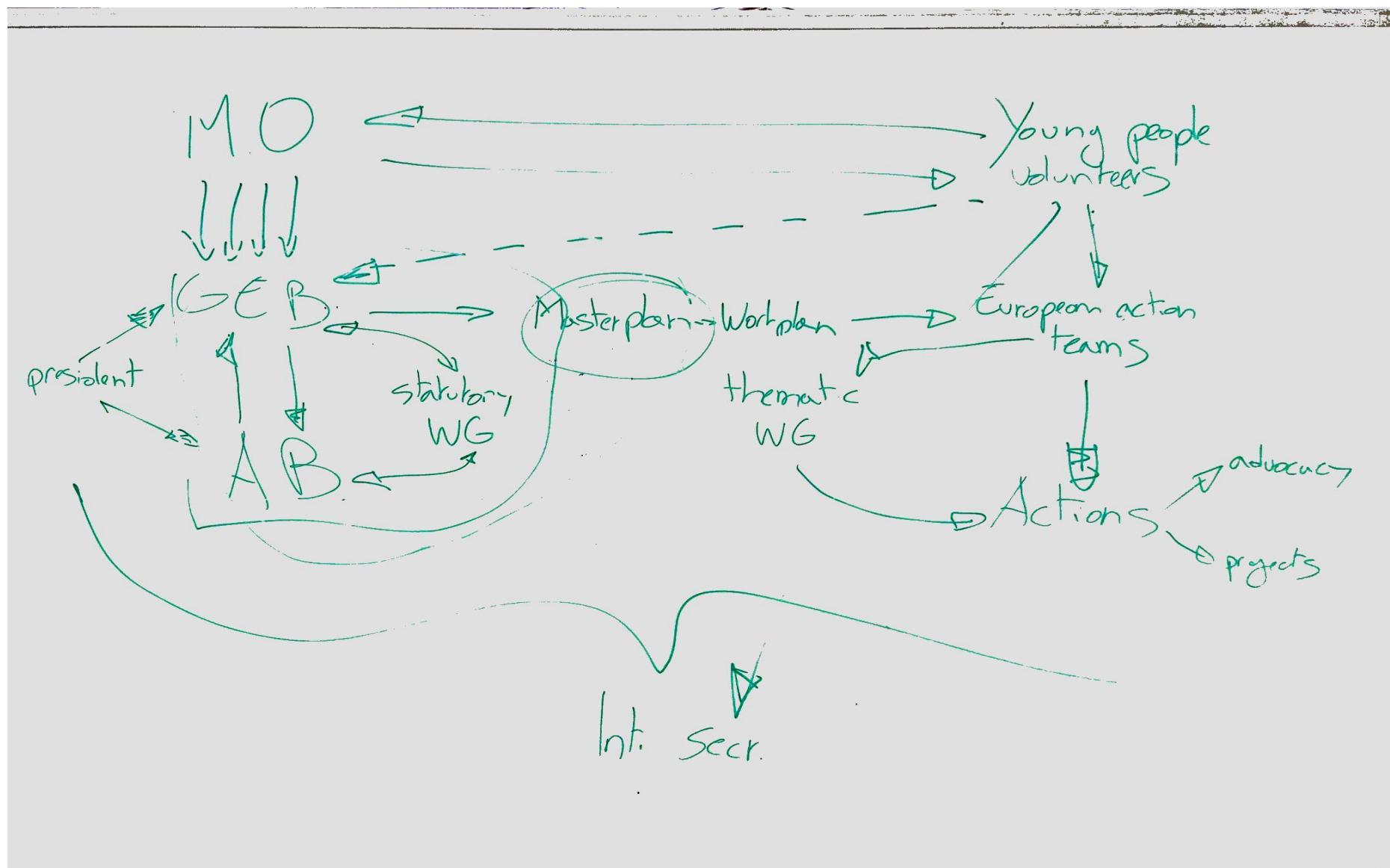


Institutions

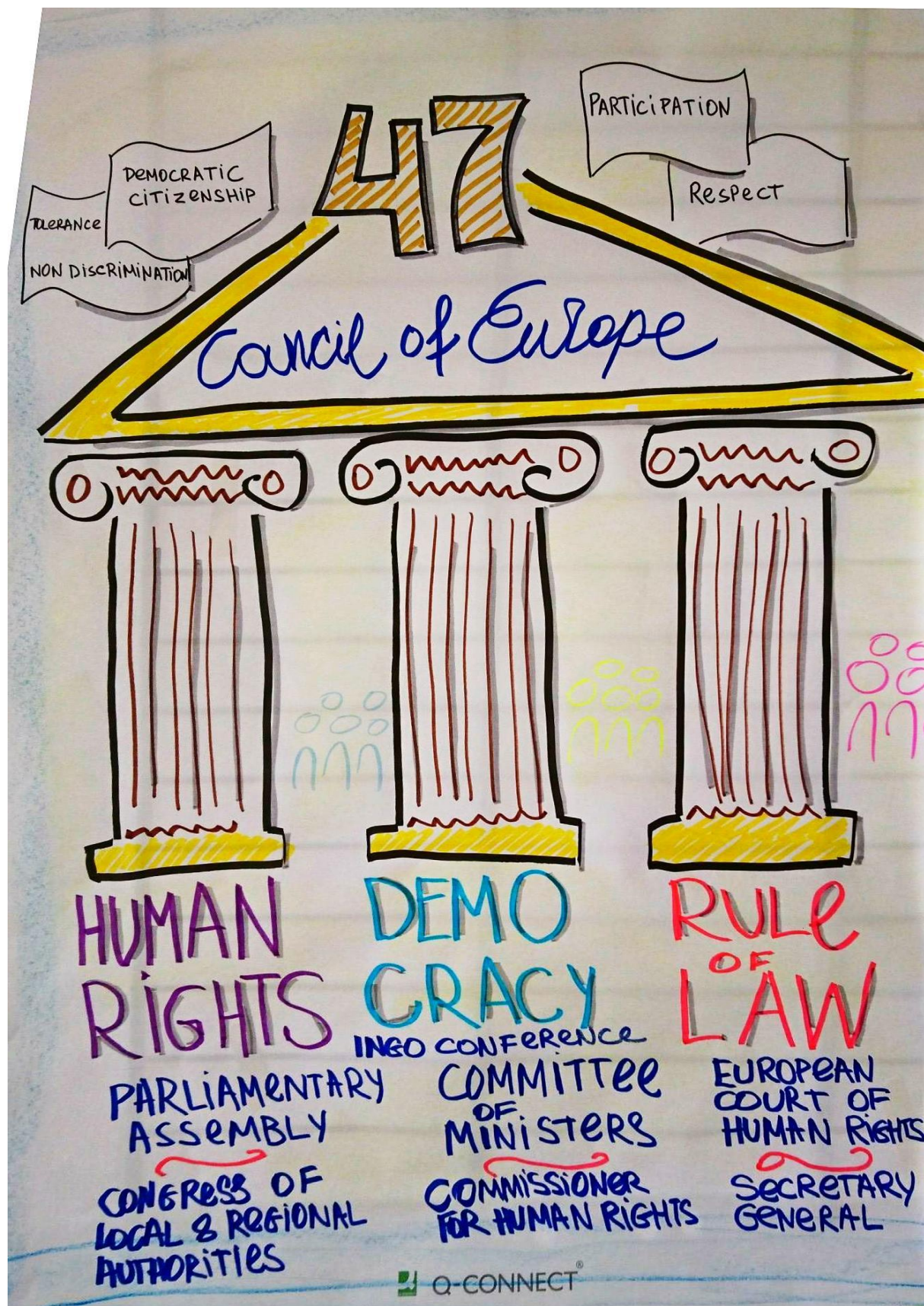
This chapter shows the introduction on the institutional dimension. During this session the participants learned to connect the theoretical input about advocacy with the reality. There were three experts who told the pax about their professional experience with advocacy. The experts were available during the sessions as consultants.

Don Bosco Youth-Net

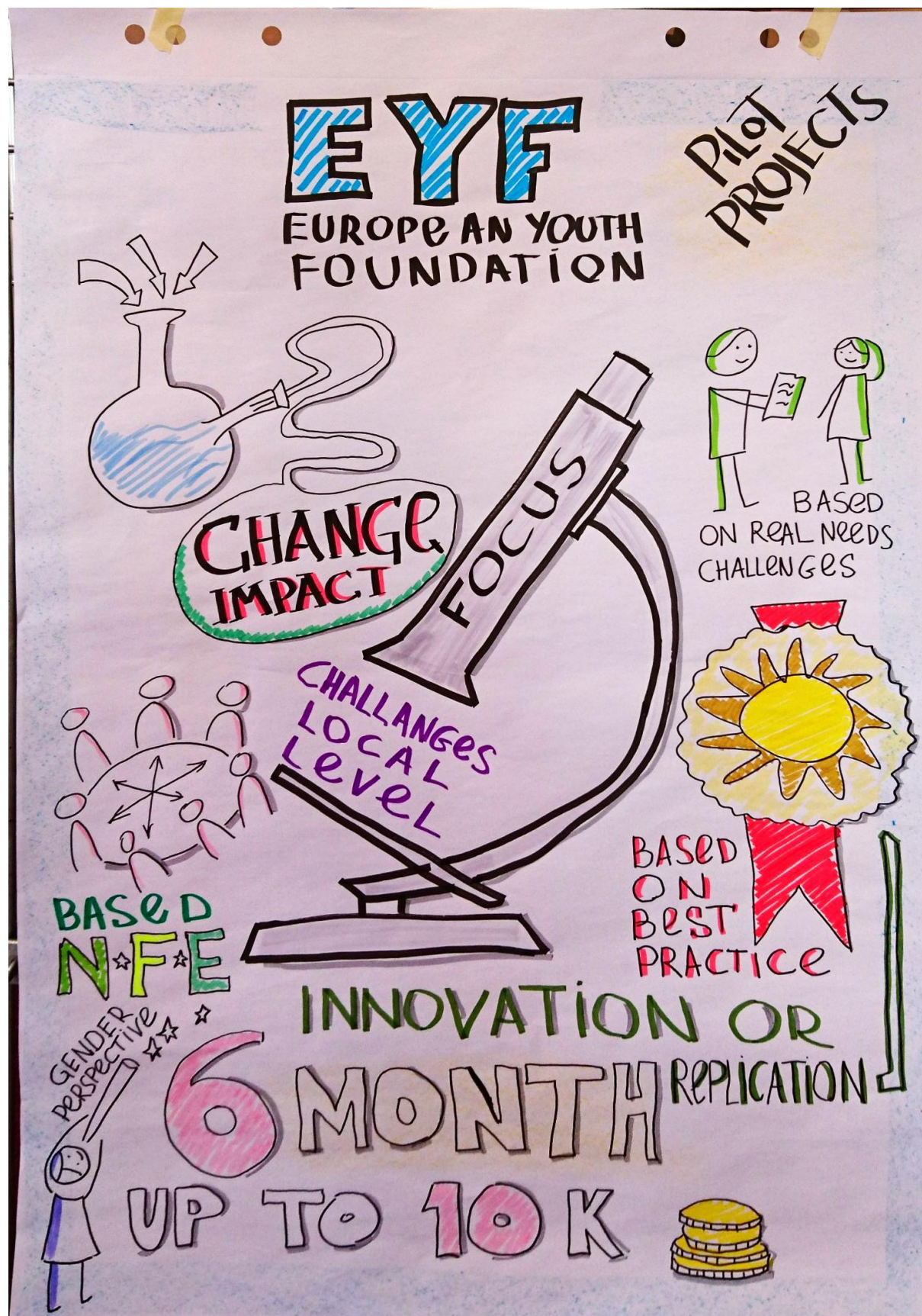




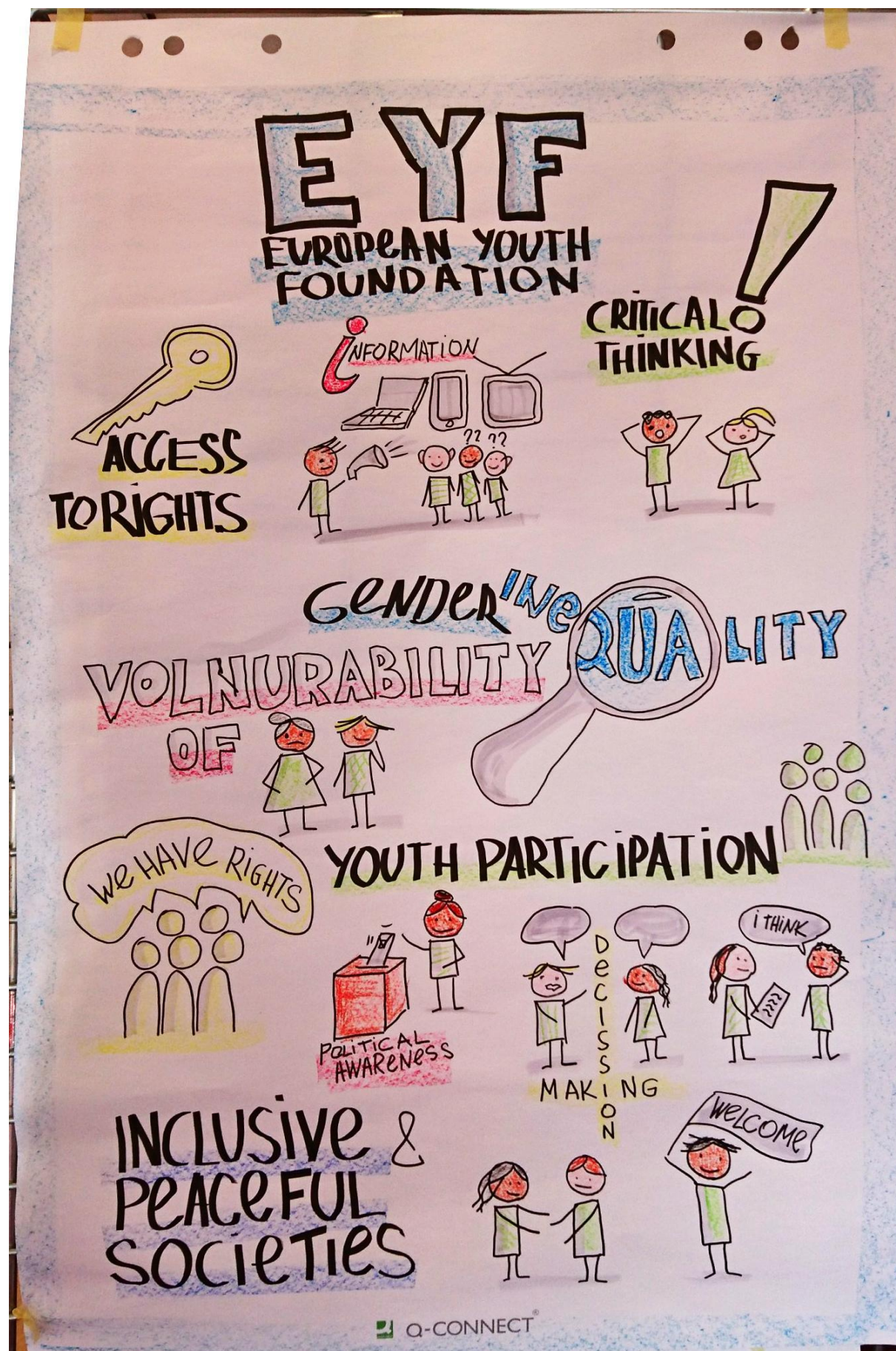
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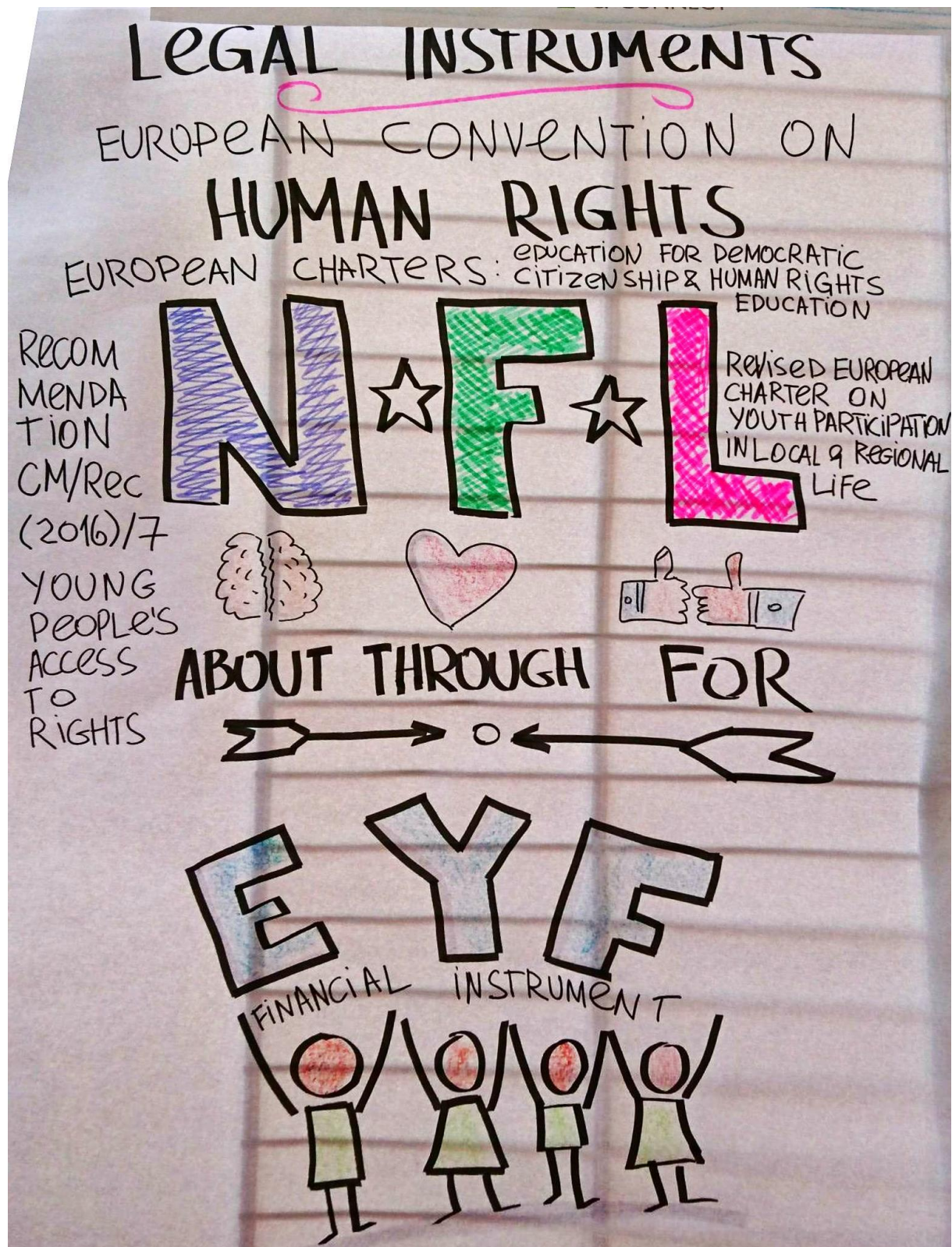


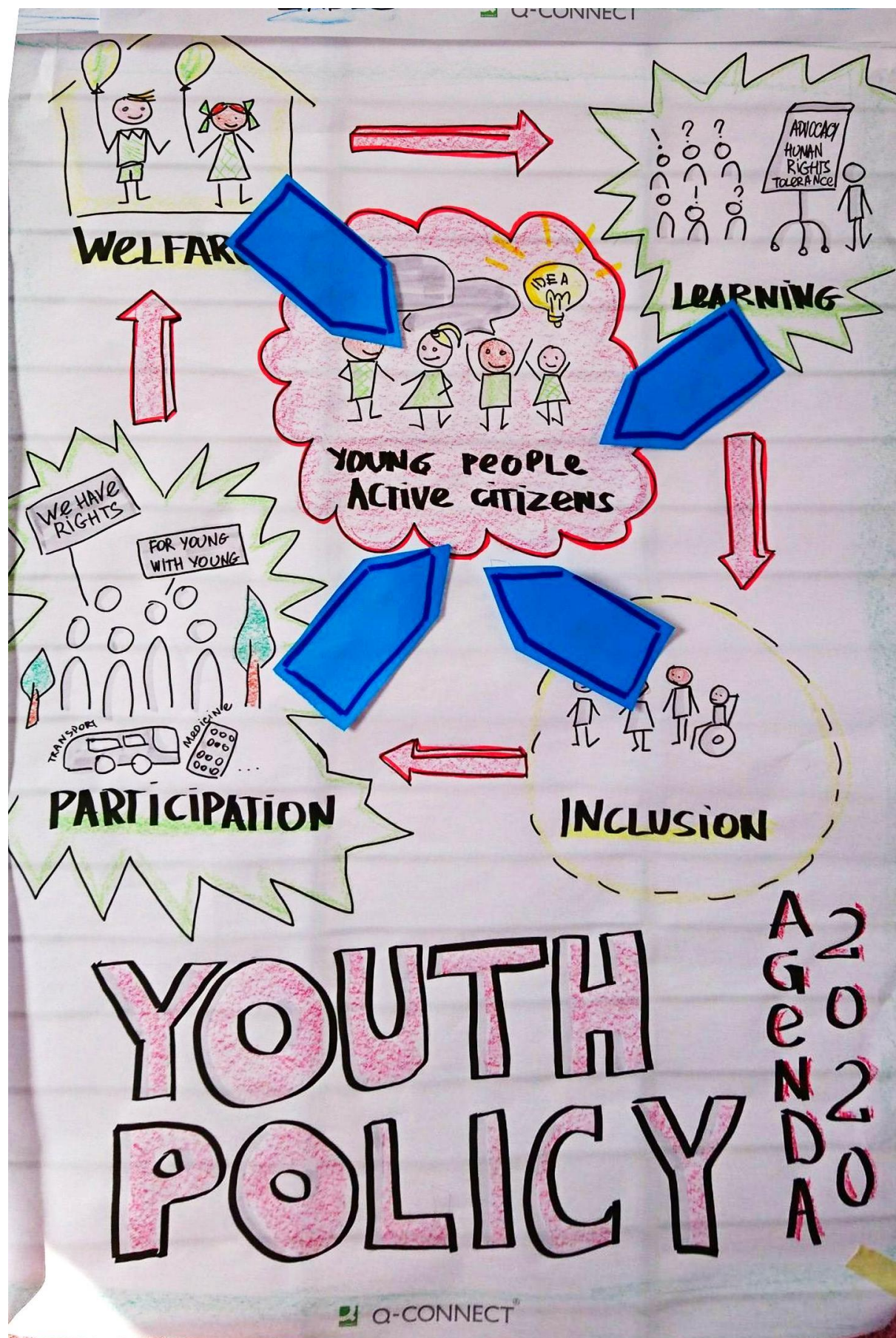
European Youth Foundation









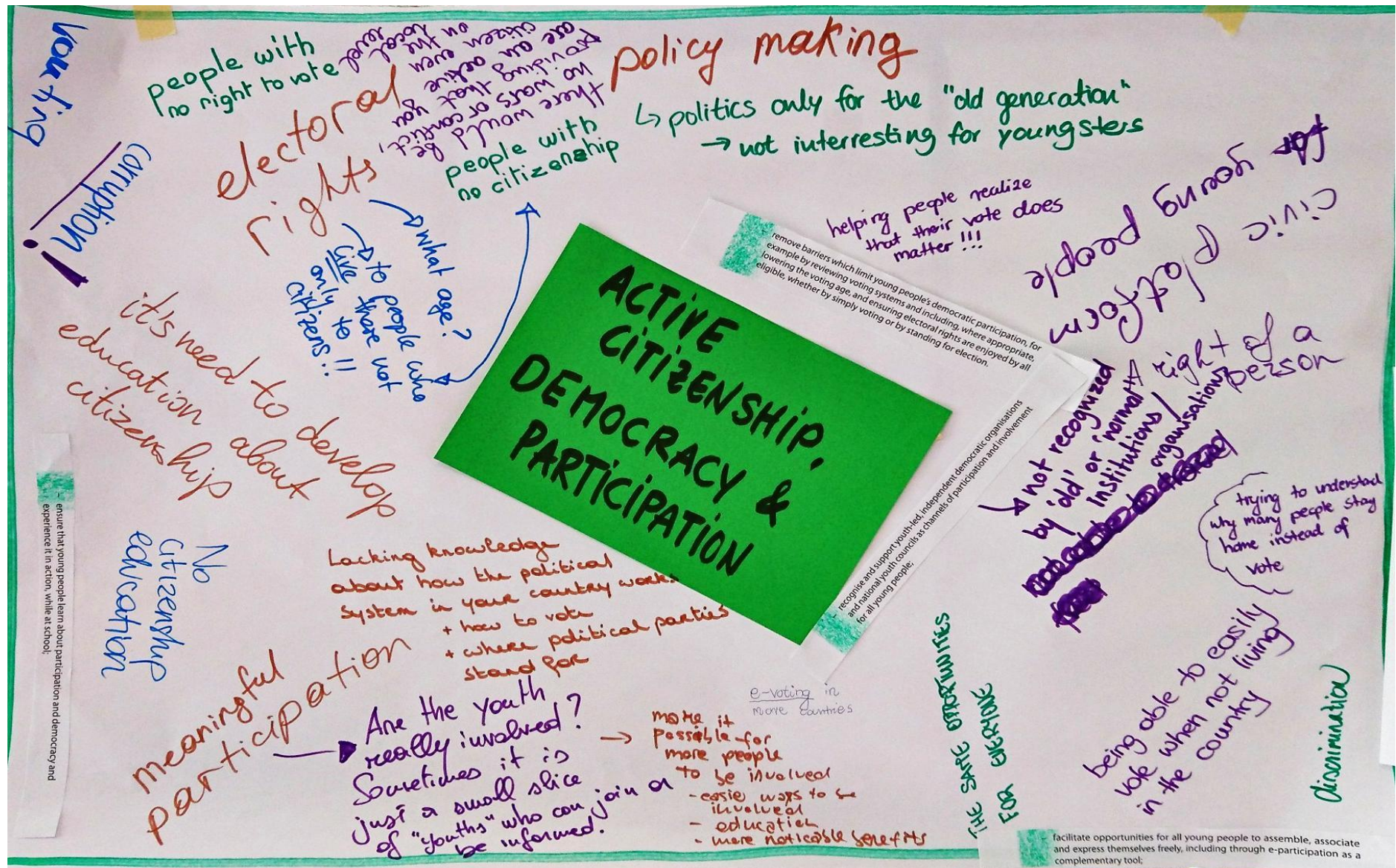


Youth Department



Identifying issues

The pax all come from different organisations, but they can all recognize some general issues. The trainers put 6 common issues together and everyone had the chance to discuss them. These are common issues, but every organisation can have another meaning about this. That's why everyone could wright down their thoughts and feelings about every issue.



Discrimination based on socio-economic status in society

any definitions?

to rent is too high? supported by government? "social housing?"

The right to an adequate standard of living

teaching people how to earn money, not giving them social benefits only!

wellbeing of young people

AUTONOMY & SOCIAL INCLUSION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

ensure policies reflect and address the special needs of young people living in rural areas and disadvantaged neighbourhoods, by improving access to education, employment, housing and transport.

MORE HEALTH CARE & IMPROVING EDUCATION

helps to find a job for YP

remove barriers depriving young people access to quality jobs, which can support a decent standard of living;

establish tailor-made measures to ensure that young people have access to welfare benefits, to credit and to housing schemes;

for example looking them to have no jobs

Racism, no equal chances. No adequate environment.

social inclusion does not limit your society & it enriches it.

facilitate smooth transitions from education to the labour market, ensuring that internships and apprenticeships, acknowledged as important steps in the transition process, are quality experiences that have a clear educational value and are decently remunerated and regulated;

increase employability of YP

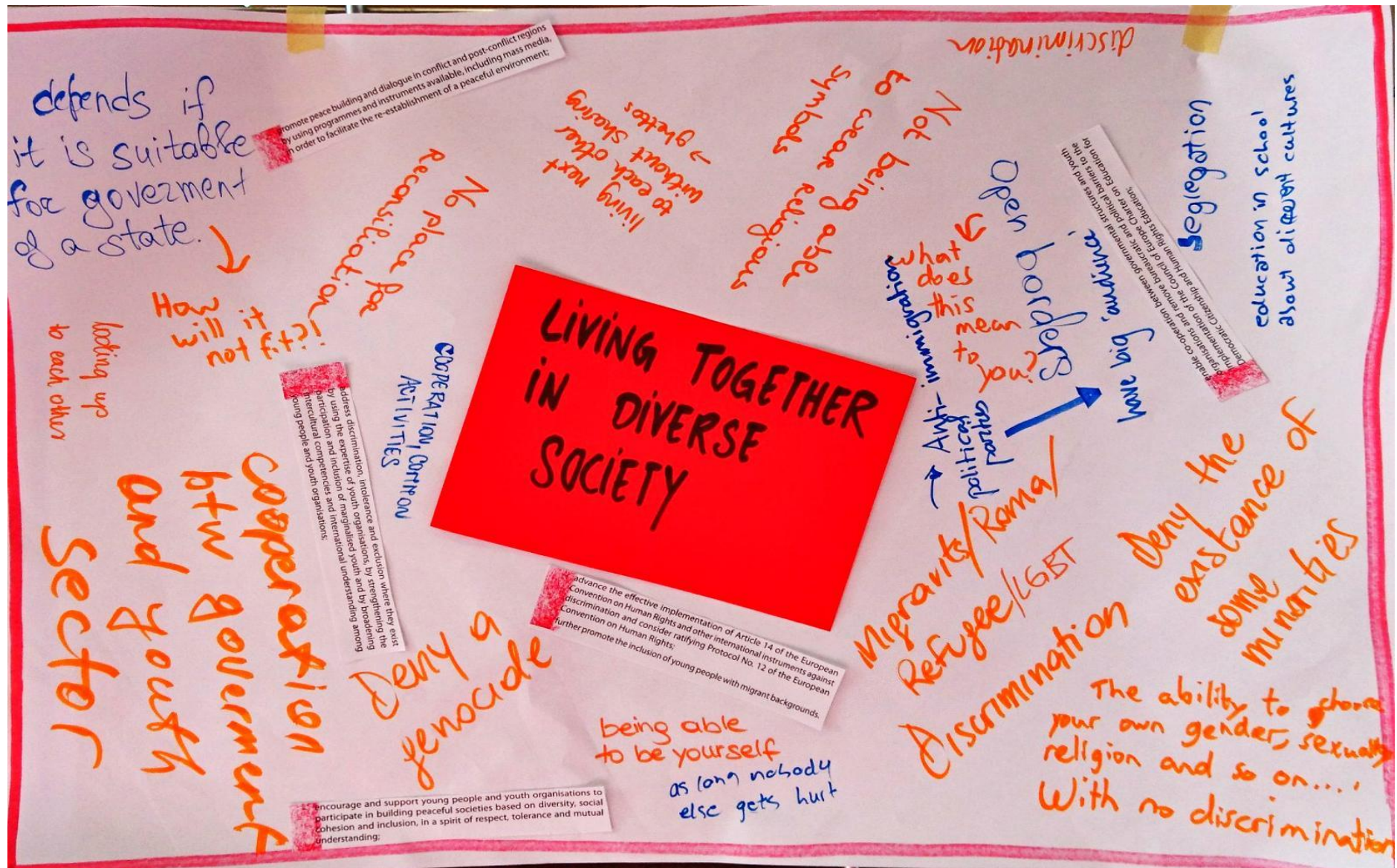
to care about professional education

Address youth policies.

facilitate young people's access to social rights by strengthening the implementation of the European Social Charter's provisions;







Everyone has a right to free access to information and nobody can take it off.

Lack of information separates you from the world and denies your right for personal opinion.

Freedom of information

Fake news

The Only information is given in schools → to learn what the government wants you to learn?!

No access to schools / education

No access to the Internet where they could seek help or information

Not aware of things like ombudsman or institutions that can help.

Make sure everyone knows their rights and knows where to get the information from

Block Social Media

Censorship

also "altered" information in Google or social media

ACCESS TO INFORMATION & PROTECTION

Freedom of speech

promote regular case law compilations of violations of young people's rights and the extent to which they are protected by the existing legal tools.

Ability to control who has your private information

ratify the Third Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure, which allows children and their representatives who claim that their rights have been violated to bring a communication or a complaint before the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child once they have exhausted all domestic remedies;

provide effective mechanisms for informing and advising young people of their rights and the possibilities for seeking redress if these rights are violated or withheld. Such mechanisms must be accessible to all groups of young people, especially those who are at risk of being discriminated against or socially excluded and who have fewer opportunities. In addition, legal advice and representation should be provided to all young people who cannot afford it.

Undertake public information and education programmes to raise awareness of young people's access to rights among the general public, young people and professionals;

establish, if it does not yet exist, an appropriate and independent human rights institution (in line with the Paris Principles), such as an ombudsman, to ensure that young people's access to rights is respected and protected;

more training courses

FAKE NEWS!

giving education on how to detect fake news

avoid disinformation

Not knowing anymore where to find "true" information in the online world

Integrate education for democratic citizenship and human rights education, including children's rights education, into formal education curricula and non-formal learning.

effective mechanisms

needs to know the laws for privacy

develop and promote long-term strategies aimed at raising awareness of the rights of young people consistent with Article 42 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child;

ratify the Revised European Social Charter and the Additional Protocol providing for a system of collective complaints (ETS No. 158);

Local reality

The following flipcharts are all about Human Rights issues on the local context of the participants. They already had basic knowledge about Human Rights and Human Rights Education so now they could connect it with their own local context. Each participant brought a map from their country which formed the base of the session. They wrote down HR and HRE issues who came from their own experiences. Afterwards they all got the opportunity to share it with the other participants.

What do Salesians from Przemyśl do?

after-school care for children
free English course for the parishioners
free access to gym and sports ground
Oratory, School, Parishes
Summer play centre for kids

PRZEMYŚL
POLAND

I had a great conversation and I am sure you plan is great! I guess I would give you the money Anna

the country's border with Ukraine
a problem with smuggling and illegal migration
(luckily the custom officers do a great job); dangerous for Polish economy and safety

public transport is quite poor :-/
infrastructure could be better

the town hall
local authorities do not make any decisions that would stop a massive exodus of young people do not create any jobs, instead they make the city more and more inhabited

memorial places
Przemysl is a place with a beautiful but painful history and I believe it is becoming to be forgotten because of political issues etc.
On the other hand there is a terrible conflict about some historical events, especially with Ukrainians.

big unemployment

... I love that anyway :-) I hope I can make a difference one day.





Welcome to Budapest!

III. district; Óbuda

Salerians house

→ everyday oratory
for the rain to the really
poor children (none...)

→ boarding school

for the university students

→ elementary school

This is the biggest Salerian
house in Hungary

Most beautiful areas

Parlament DISADVANTAGE

• Too expensive

Buda cast. • Lot's of tourist
are there

Danube +

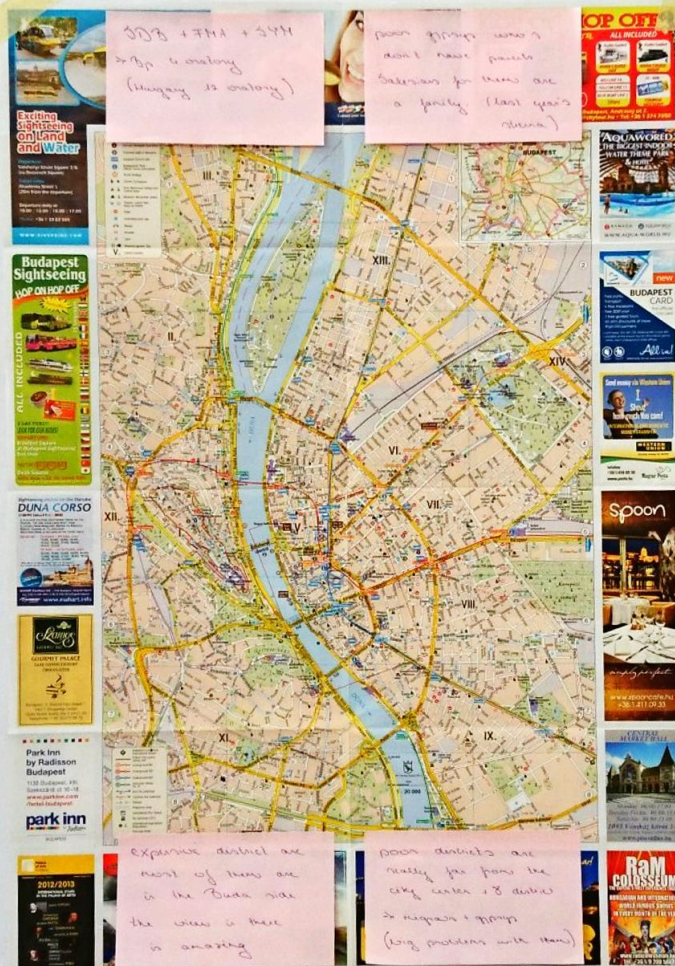
Margaret Island

City centre

→ lot of shops

you have to go
there... :D

(everything you need)



VIII. district → very "dangerous" area

if you want to go shopping
you have to go to Váci st.
there's everything you need.

City park = Városliget

→ 200, circus, spa, music
hall, lake, castle, museum

XXXXXXXXXX

Thanks a lot
for what we have
learnt! :D

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GREAT IDEA!




MALTA - MSIDA

Not enough parking at University
Causing issues to get to school because
people just try public transport which is not
Efficient enough

Again out of scope.

Very old buildings protected
by law that nothing can be
changed in them. Most people
living there are old earning
less than 500euro each month
so relocation for them is not
an option (Pantion)



Also community collage is here
And a lot of traffic congests
Msida, for people living here
It is ok because they can walk
But if you live 10km away
your daily journey can easily go
up to 1 hour.
Education is not evenly spread

Not enough and Not
for everyone. Only for children
with un-fit parents are
given the opportunity to live in
Osse by housing.

SPYS

- Works for youth formation.
- Main activities:
 - + Yes - Youths Engaged In Senglea
 - + int - International
- Creative space, in the past there where other teams

Nothing, this is out
of scope of any local
DB organisation.

Expensive Rents
Cause isolation
and eventually to dehumanisation

Really beautiful city, I enjoyed the beach.
I'll get back to you soon because of the
champagne. *St. Lawrence*

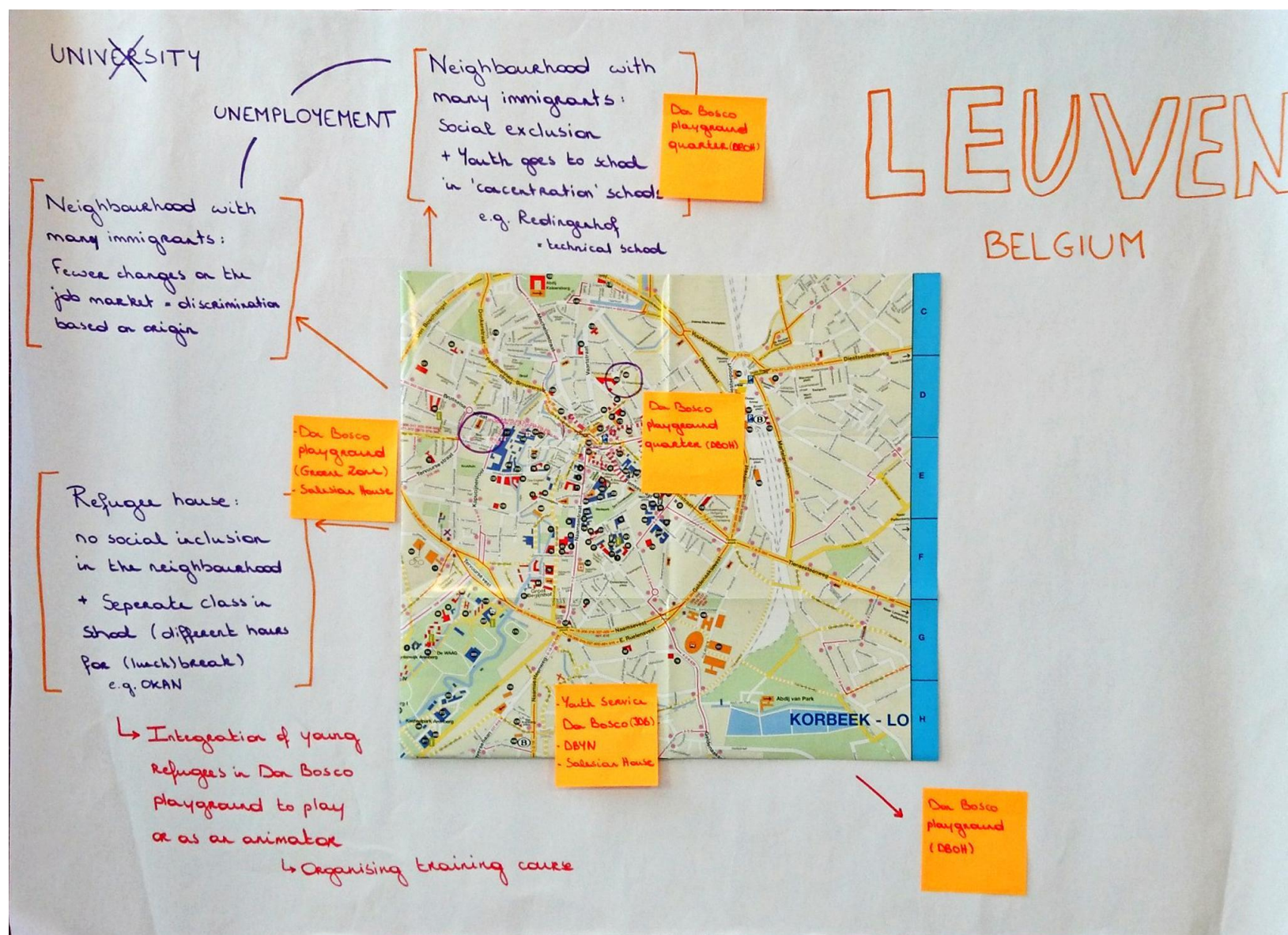
Who? Anyone pursuing an education using Government schools. Ensure with the
unprotected streets

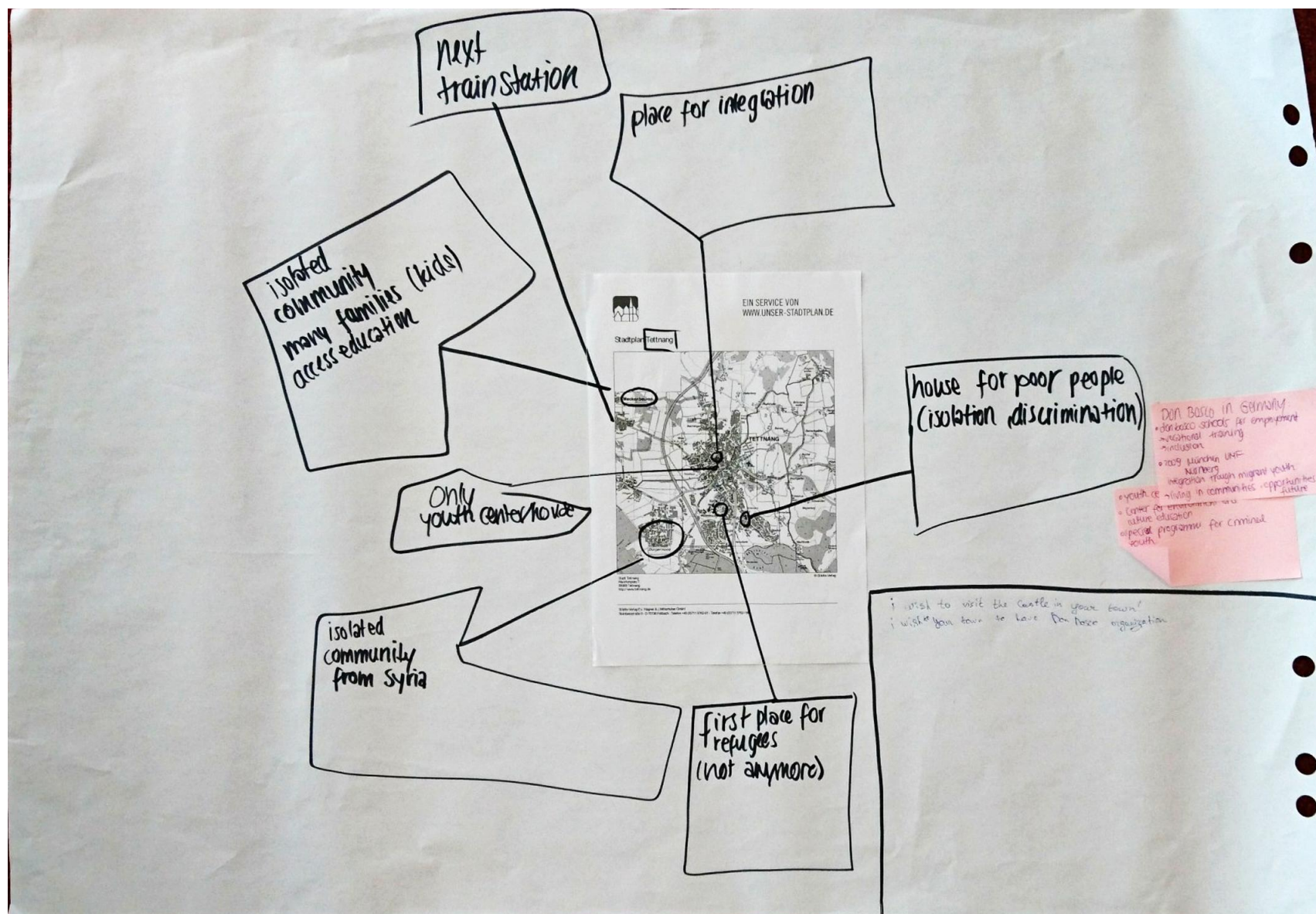
Cooperation? Student body council.
Teacher's union
NGO dealing with education

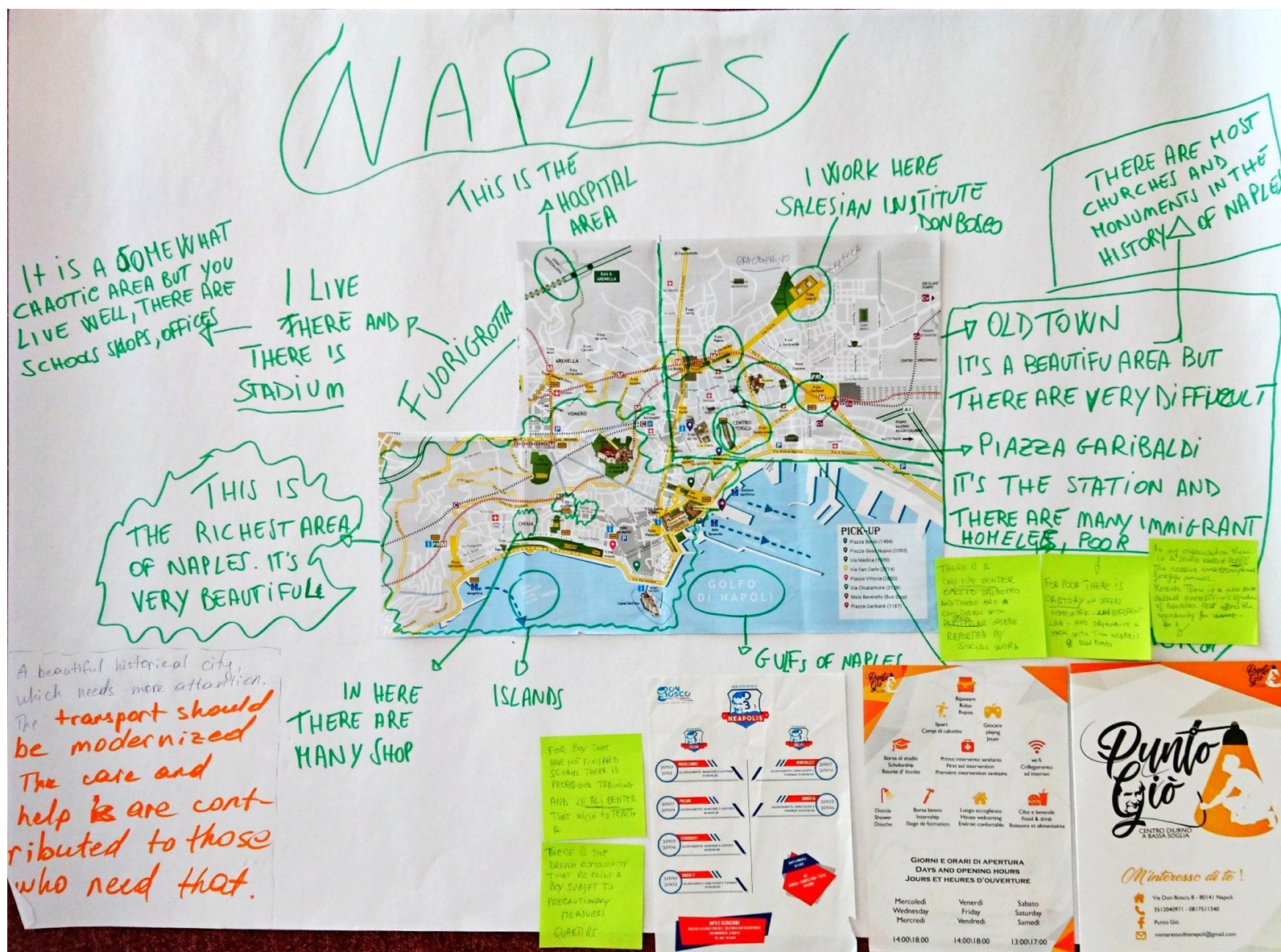
Danger? Legislation already existing.
Political parties' social administration
Local ruling students are troublesome / Girls

Spread
message? Youtube would be perfect. Mass Report. Maybe to have
Youth organisations' activities
Leaflets at schools.
Reach legislation to rise funds for the support of the housing









ROME - ITALY

ABANDONED
AREA OF ROME IN

WHICH SOME REFUGEES/GIPSY PEOPLE
LIVE = SOCIAL EXCLUSION,
NO MEANS OF TRANSPORT ON PURPOSE,
NO EDUCATION FOR THOSE CHILDREN,
PREJUDICES: "THEY ARE ALL CRIMINALS".

IT IS NOT SO EASY
TO FIND NON-FORMAL
EDUCATION.

BAD TRANSPORTATION,
IN GENERAL, BUT ABOVE
ALL IN RURAL AREAS



REFUGEES, POOR PEOPLE
WHO LIVE IN THE STREETS.
CENTRAL AREA

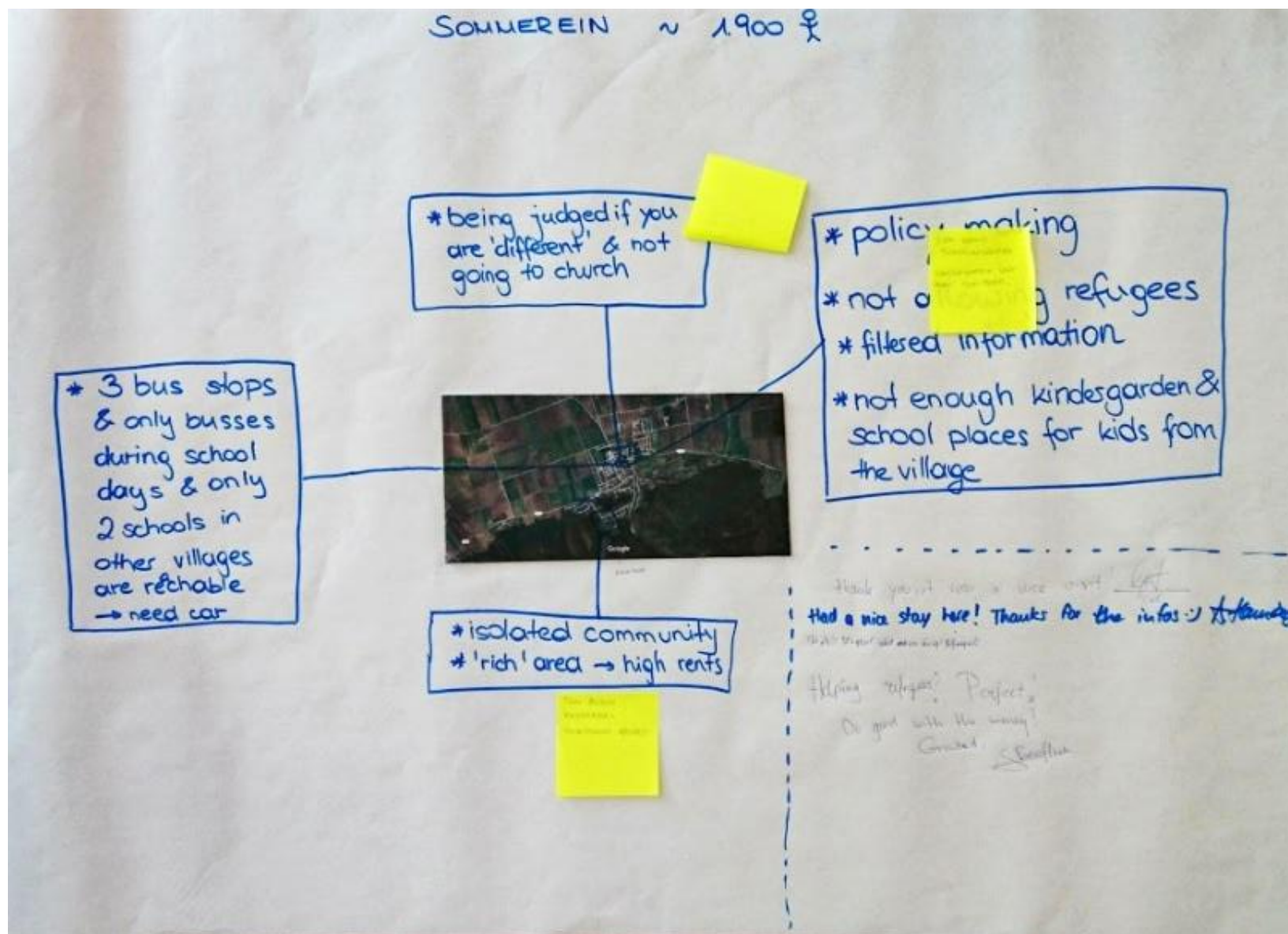
FVG (ASSOCIATION
CLOSED TO ME),
BUT THEY WORK
MORE ON LOCAL
FORCES: SOCIAL
INCLUSION, REFUGEES
(JEREMY CLAYTON)

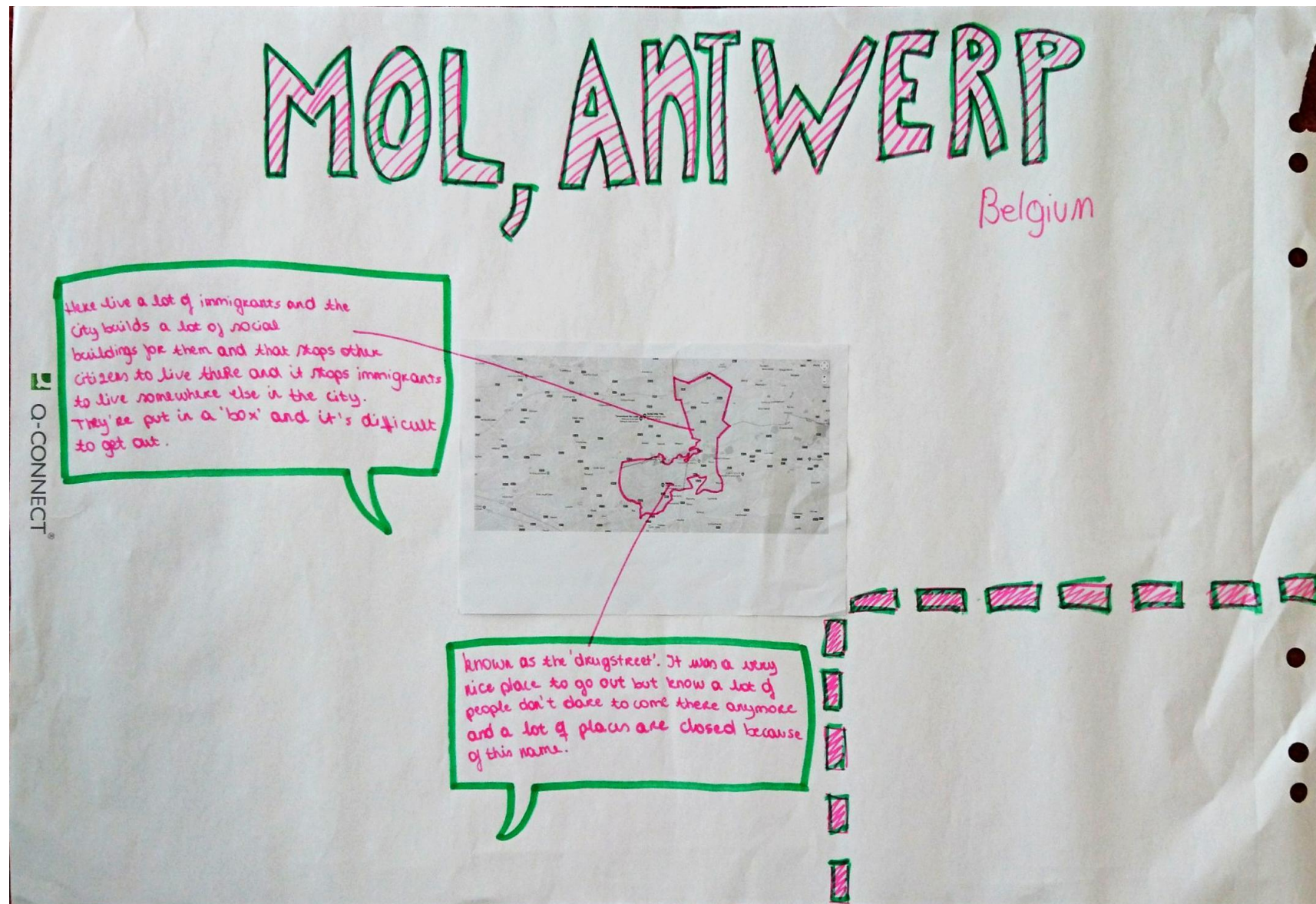
LACK OF CITIZEN
AWARENESS: NO RESPECT
EVEN FOR THE CITY ITSELF:

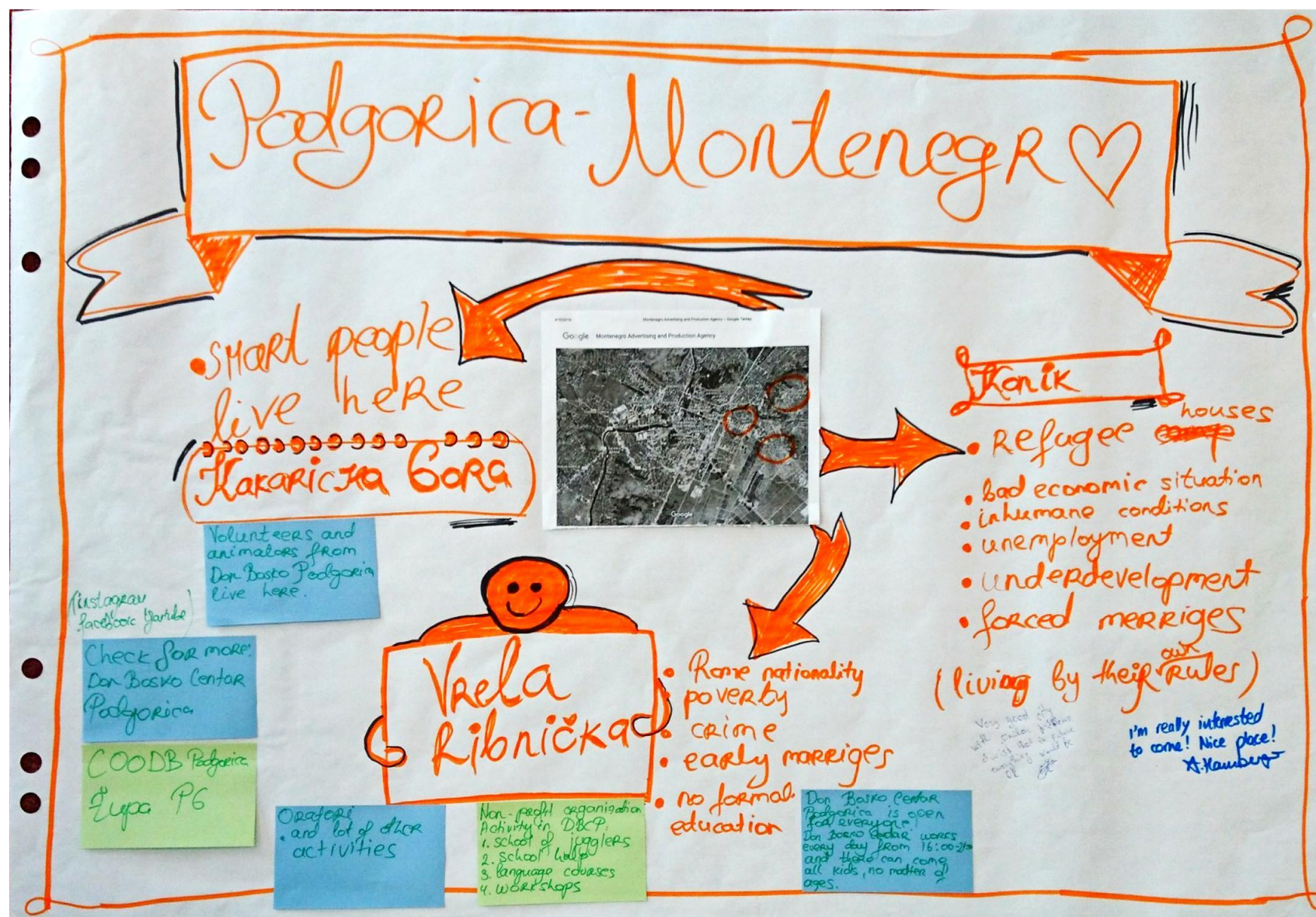
DIRTY STREETS, RUBBISH ETC...
(EVEN IN CENTRAL AREAS)

Thank you,
it was a nice
visit in Rome!
Council of Europe

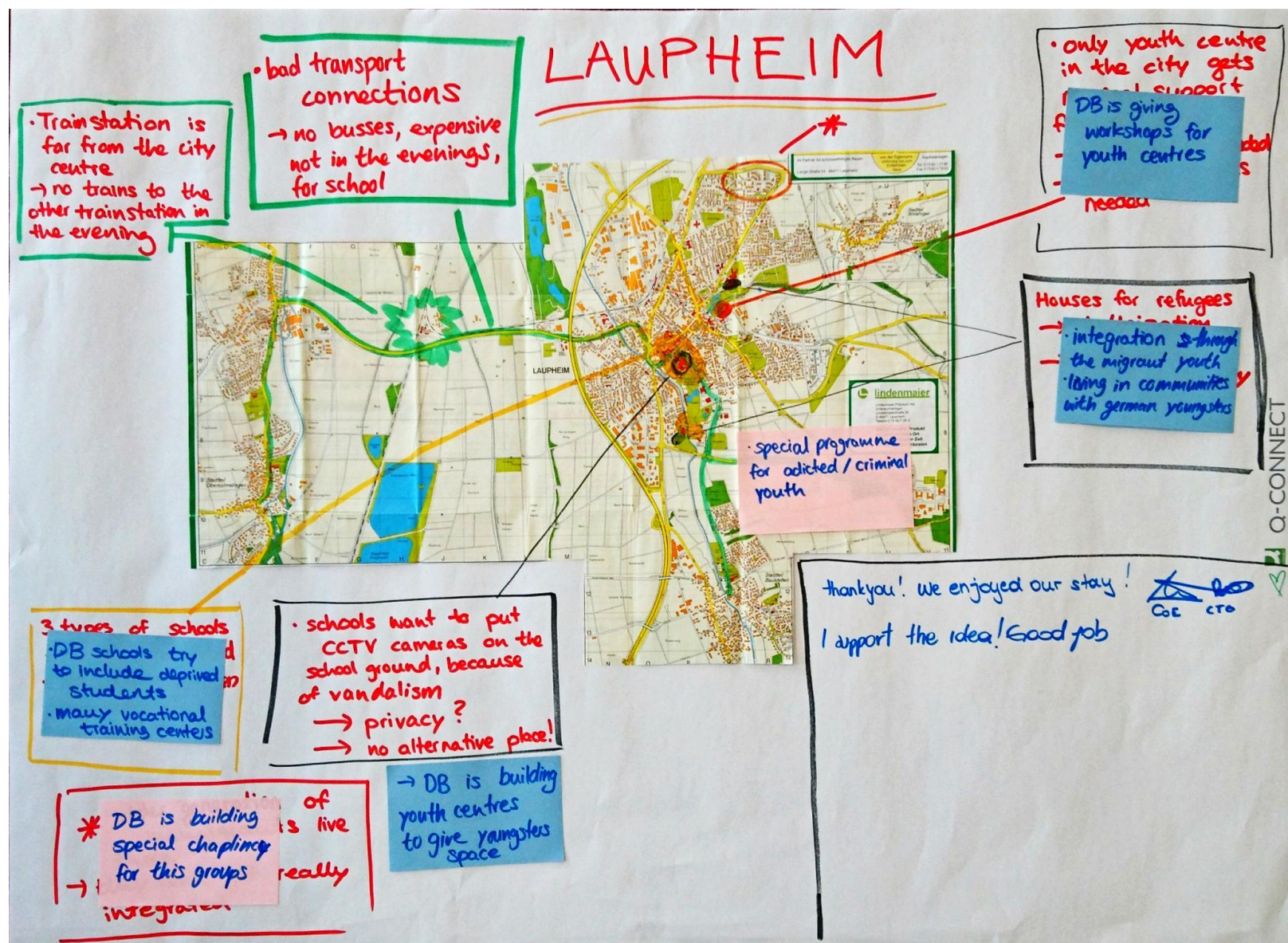
I think your city
would solve all problems
and I want to visit it
again











no possibility for young people
to share their opinion about
village politics
no real place for youth groups

3 types of school
fancy school for rich
kids, nearly no
contact to locals

not many things
to do for young
people (e.g. place to
meet up: i.)

refugee house
- segregated → not too much contact
with locals
unemployed → sell drugs
- locals think bad about them
many old, favouritism people, not
used to people from a different
culture, with different language /
skin color → problems
BUT: Also some positive examples / integration

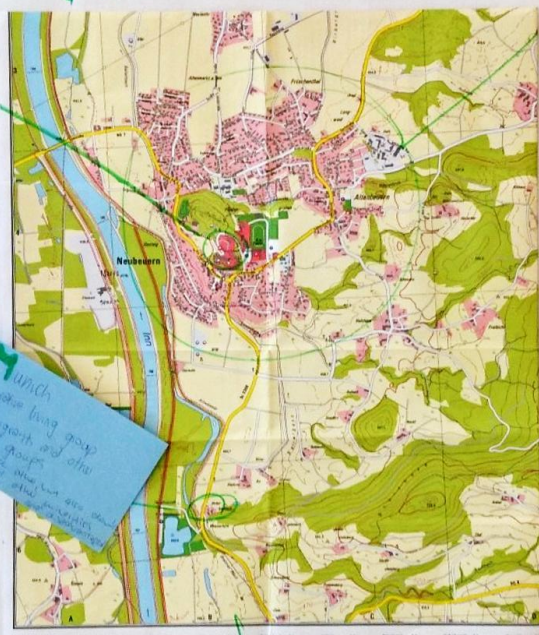
quite expensive area
but mostly people with
more money live
here, because otherwise
you can't finance your
first house
(+ not enough houses)

bad mobility
not train station,
only a few buses

access to information
→ no library

Muschelhof → next village
burning refugee
house

NEUBEUERN



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life and hope
first step is a goal
integration
different things
young people
exchange

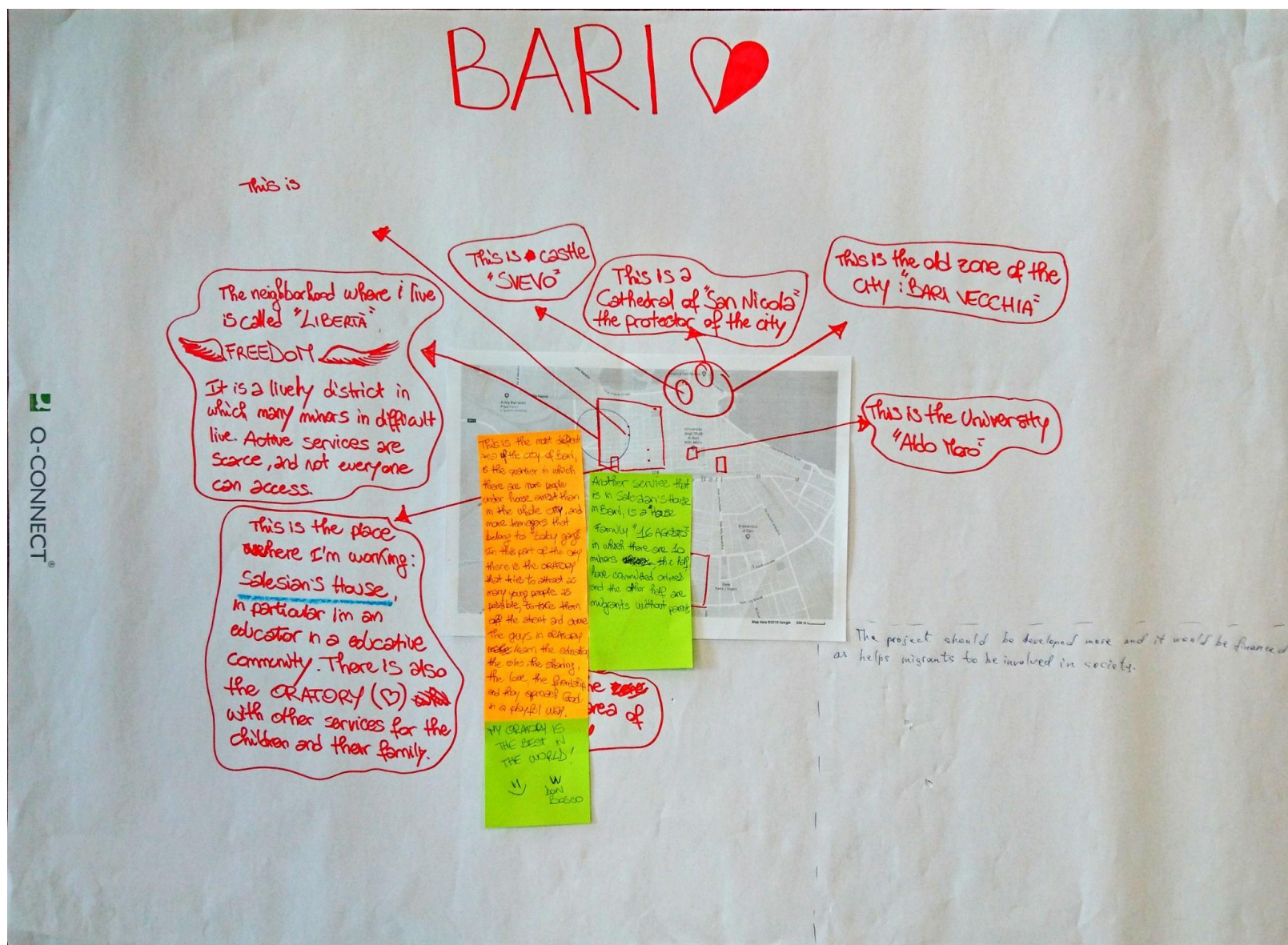
Muschelhof
integration living group
for migrants and other
small groups
low language barrier
they don't see them
as 'other' but as 'people'

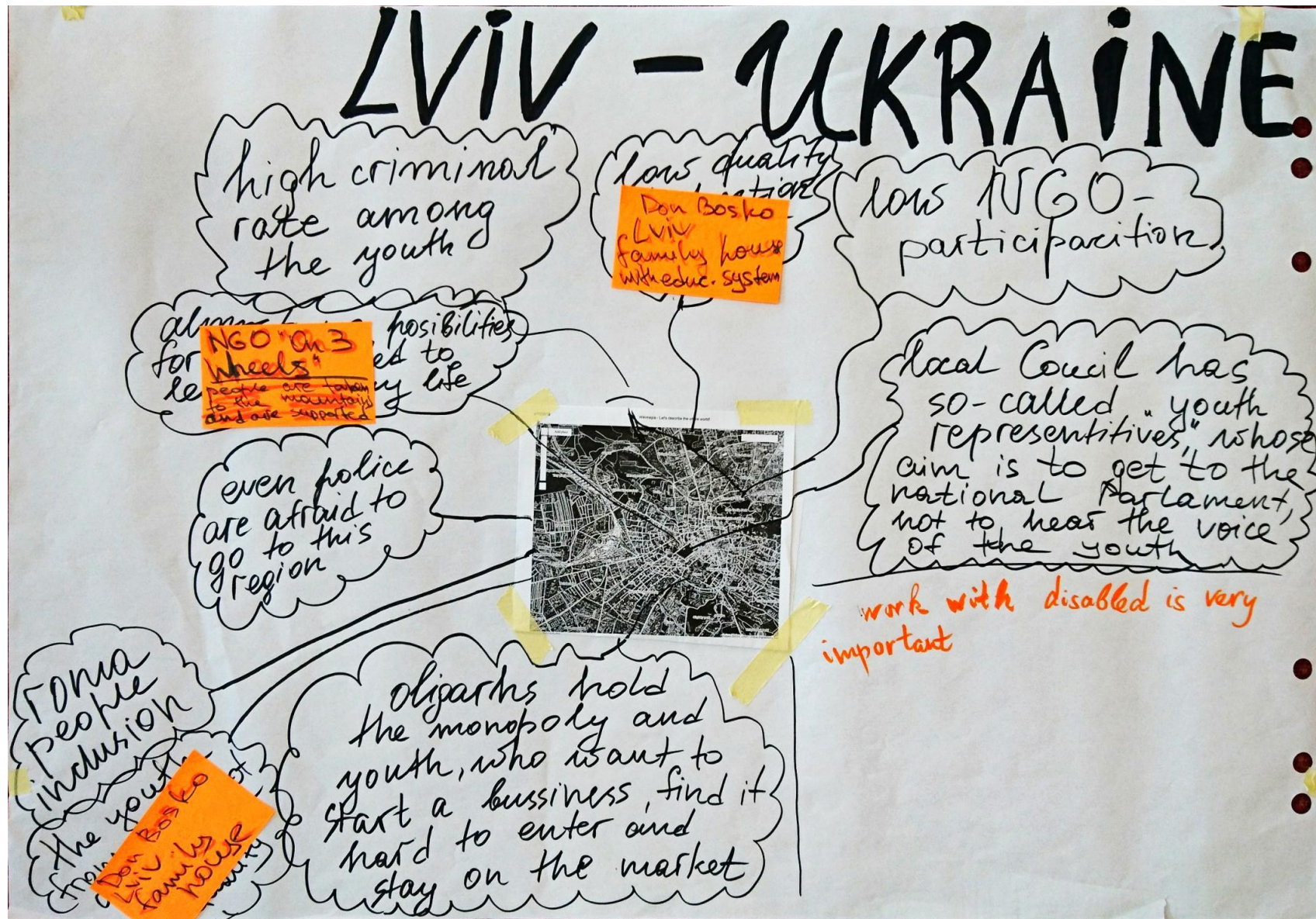
Q-CONNECT
a-CONNECT
LEBENS
aktivitäten
für
Menschen
mit
anderen
religiösen
Hintergrund,
Hautfarbe,
Nationalität

Refugee house
not open for
many years
when
burning
down

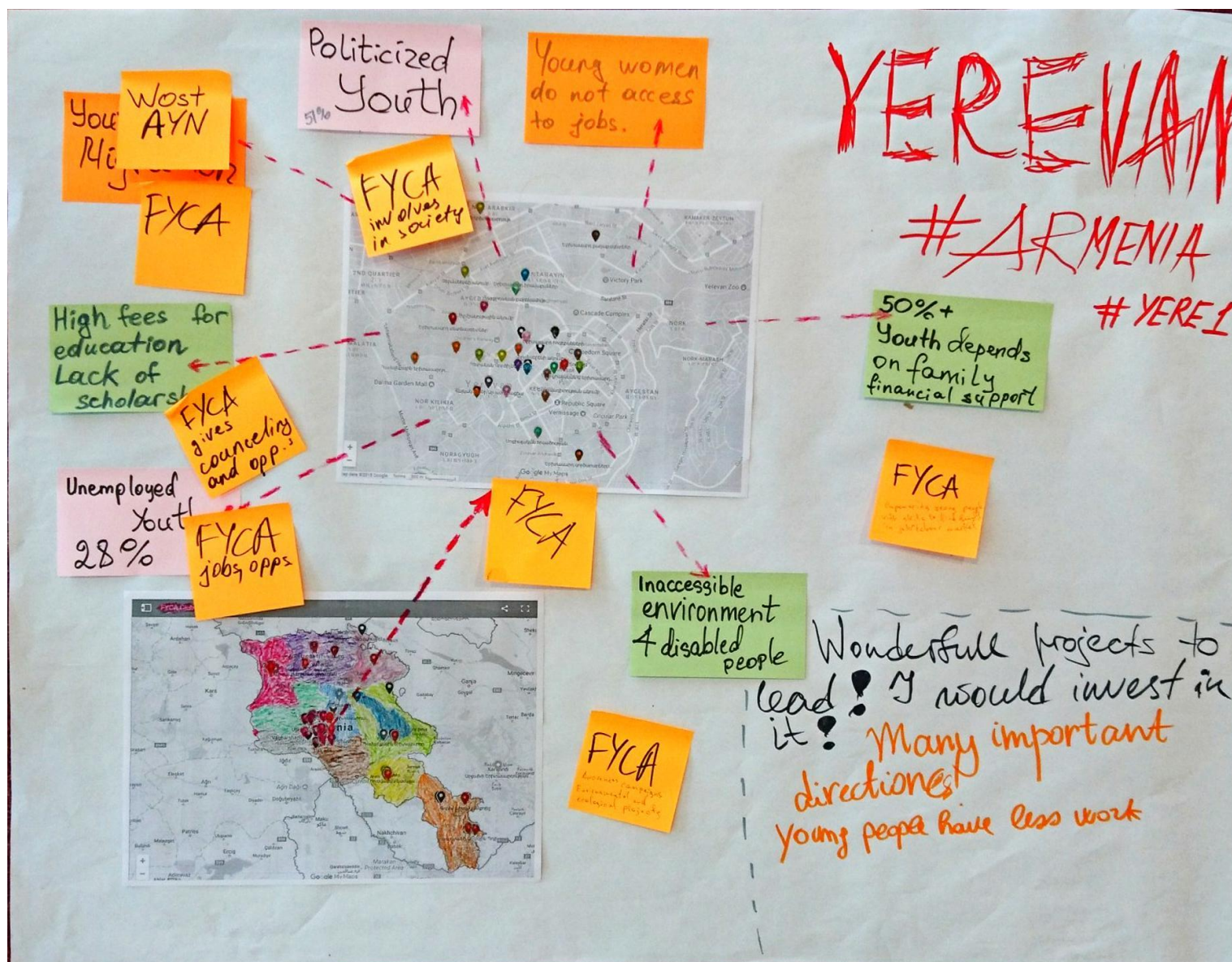
Best idea and beautiful city
I enjoyed my visit so much.
Jasmin Hadzi













Advocacy campaigns

After several days of hard work, the group had the readiness to start developing and planning their own campaigns. They have an idea what advocacy is and what an advocate needs and does. The participants already had an overview of issues which are connected to their local context. Now they were ready to work in a group and structure a campaign by themselves. The trainers and experts were available to consult them. They also provided resources, each with one clear expertise. There were 6 different groups of people who all worked on their own advocacy campaigns.

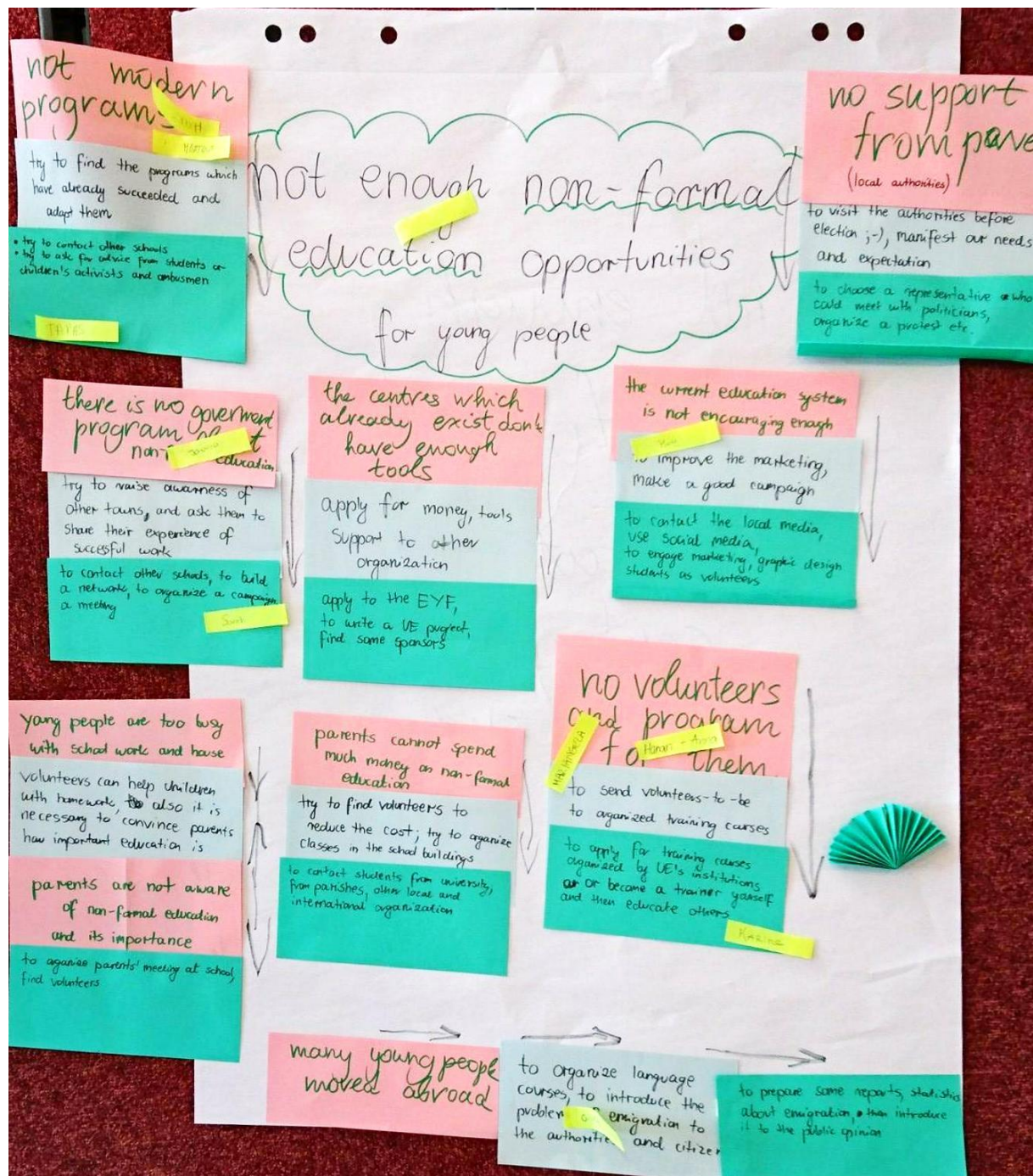
I'M So EXCITED

- ▶ 09:30 NOW!
- ▶ 10:15 Let's start !!
- ▶ 15:00 first draft ready ☒

BREAK

- ▶ 16:00 PEER-CHECK 
- ▶ 17:00 *polishing your campaign*
- ▶ 18:15 reflection groups 
- ▶ 20:30 CAMPAIGN - SLAM

O-CONNECT®



IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

No touristic hotspots (Anna O.)
Build local councils to create touristic attractions (parks, escape rooms or other cultural activities)
• Youth on the City Council
• Start a marketing campaign

Prejudices against diversity
Non-formal education (workshops)
Advertised through public transportation
⇒ if you buy tickets then invite to activities, cooperation with NGOs
• Talk to the Council for workshops
• do even more on the topic

The local institutions have NO URGENCY
Try to put it on the agenda of political parties for the next elections
• Petition and send it to transport Minister.
• Interview tourists ask if satisfied and send to ministers
• Talk to political parties & invite them & show them the problem.

Companies have NO URGENCY OR INTEREST
Give tax breaks to companies who offer transport to their employees and open it to public with a special pass.
• Talk to local companies if they would like to help with a pilot project

Spiral problem: the less good the transportation system is, the more people have to have and use their car and therefore the worse the transportation system gets
Do incentives parallel to the improvement of PT: less car park spots, more taxes...
• Pressure the city council, also promoting public debates with institutions, in order to obtain the required changes

Image of Public Transportation + Money losses of PT Company (loss of legitimacy)
Marketing special targets (youth, disabled people, elderly people ...) especially because they may not have a car (yet or anymore).
Change company policies
• Speak for youth: youth promoting PT to other generations
• Call the companies and ask them to do it, maybe do it with them.

History of bad transportation system
START FRESH, CHANGE HISTORY! 😊

Higher rents closer to amenities (because of this lack of good transportation system)
Try to have an upper limit for rents that can't be overstepped CAP.

Research and show politicians how other countries benefited from this

No proper educational infrastructure
Better and fairer distribution of schools
If new schools are needed, build them in other neighborhoods: try to build a map with all the boroughs and determine where there aren't schools. Call the families and local authorities of the areas for them to push the matter forward with you.

Social Segregation
Have a housing system that promotes mixing of people of different social and geographical backgrounds.



THEY CREATE A SMALL COMMUNITY

- PROVIDE MORE RECREATIONAL PLACES

THE LACK OF LANGUAGE CENTRES

- PROVIDE LANGUAGE LESSONS FOR FREE.

NOT ENOUGH COOPERATION BETWEEN EUROPEAN STATES AND ITALY/HUNGARY

- MORE COOPERATION AND DIALOGUE WITH OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

RACISM

- CAMPAIGNS TO MAKE AWARENESS ABOUT THIS PROBLEM.
- INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGES AT SCHOOLS.
- SPREAD INFORMATION BY ATTACHING POSTERS, INTERCULTURAL EVENTS AND SO ON

LACK OF CENTRES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (OVER 18 YEARS OLD)

- INVOLVE MORE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS TO ~~INTER~~ COMMUNICATE/COOPERATE WITH THE INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP CENTRES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

ITALY GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION

REFUGEES INTEGRATION

Let's communicate together

LACK OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT

- MORE PSYCHOLOGICAL / LISTENING SUPPORT BOTH BY EXPERTS AND VOLUNTEERS.
- OBTAIN THEIR TRUST AND SUGGEST THEM TO HAVE A PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT.

LONG PROCESS TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS

ADVOCACY

- RAISE AWARENESS

MANY REFUGEES ARE ABANDONED AND THEY LIVE IN THE STREETS (BOTH IN CENTRAL AND RURAL AREAS)

INCREASE CHARITAS SERVICES

- BECOME A VOLUNTEER AT CHARITAS OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

LACK OF WORKING PLACES

PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES

- INVOLVE PEOPLE WITH WHOM WE ARE IN TOUCH, TO TEACH THEM HOW TO MAKE PIZZA (FOR EXAMPLE) ...

