



AGILE



ARE YOU ATTENTIVE TO NEW SITUATIONS?

CAN YOU ADAPT QUICKLY?

GOOD EXAMPLES

A social-sportive initiative must be attentive to new situations within the initiative itself or in society. For example, are there suddenly many new participants? Or have many participants stopped unexpectedly? Are there new subsidies available? Has there been a change in (local) policy? Is there a crisis, such as the COVID-19 pandemic? In such cases, an initiative must respond and adapt quickly.

Many activities could not proceed as usual during the COVID-19 crisis. Therefore, alternatives like online exercises or walks were organised.

Materials for sports and leisure are becoming more expensive. To address this, initiatives are collaborating with other partners, allowing them to share the costs of expensive equipment.

EXAMPLES OF BARRIERS

Social-sportive initiatives need to experiment in order to adapt to new situations. This involves testing new activities and exploring innovative methods to reach target groups or achieve goals. However, there is often pressure to minimise experimentation, as they must comply with numerous regulations and frequently provide proof (e.g. to funding organisations) that their efforts are achieving results or making an impact.

The previous city council had approved a social-sportive initiative to launch activities in a new neighbourhood. However, with the recent change in administration following the elections, the initiative can no longer proceed as planned.

THINK ABOUT THESE QUESTIONS

- What new situations or problems do you notice in your initiative and local context? How do you report these changes? To whom?
- Through which experiments or projects are you responding to societal issues?
- How do you demonstrate the impact of those experiments?
- How can you collaborate with partners to respond to new situations?

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS AND IDEAS HERE.

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