



Kunda Crew
Good practice in Estonia

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1. Men In Blackness 1:40 (14.11.2009)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZOj2PNWpp0&feature=relmfu>

The first prevention of poverty and social exclusion

- The best prevention of poverty and social exclusion is empowerment of groups and individuals already as young as possible.
- If the young people have experienced success in their studies or hobbies-interests, then he or she has got understanding that in everyday life is possible to do for yourself a lot what you need and you shouldn't wait that somebody will do it.
- It is very little possibility that young people who have experienced empowerment will fall in poverty and experience social exclusion in future.
- There are many children and young people who's families are living in poverty line but if the children have passion to some hobbies which doesn't need lot of money then the children can experience empowerment which teach her/him to control her/his life also in future.
- The best empowerment what can be experienced is "self-made" empowerment what the people find themselves. With different projects we try to initiate somebody's empowerment but mostly it fails.
- Here is the young people's empowerment example what happened it-self where the young people have strong **passion for bycickle tricks.**

How it started?

In little down Kunda, Estonia

**In 2004 – 2008 some boys in age
10 – 15 years old were engaged
with bicycle tricks:**

- **Trial**
- **BMX**



- **They used to train their bike tricks in different places but for the BMX there was also a special skatepark but it became very old and dangerous.**
- **In summer time with good weather the bikers were outside and with bad and rainy weather they used old empty swimming pool.**
- **In 2008 the swimming pool renovation was started and bikers couldn't get in any more.**

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How to carry on?

- **In 2009 the crew looked for place and finally got permission to use big old building (540 m²) which used to be many years ago bread factory.**

2. Men In Blackness II - The Two Lamps 2:21 (29.11. 2009)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7QFwzwhuYA&feature=relmfu>

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- **10.10. 2009 the young men decided to make NGO Kunda Crew, 29.10.2009 the NGO was founded.**

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Crew

3. Kunda Crew esitleb: Leivatehas 8:38

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJ4rSreJVjo>

- **In November 2009 the crew wrote a project application to Swedbank Fund. They were successful, they got as much they asked - 8 000 EUR.**



Hard work

- **In January 2010 the young men and boys started to break and dig the Bred Factory's floor, it was needed to make a new one more suitable for special equipment.**
- **The digging finished in April. There were 15 boys working after school and in the weekends (**



- **After the new floor was made by professional builders, the boys continued themselves, they built themselves special ramps.**

Ready!

- **6th of June 2010 the place with new floor and equipment was ready.**
- **27th of June 2010 there was first competition.**
- **In the end of 2010 the new extreem park was nominated as County`s „The Action of the Year“.**

4. Kunda Crew 2011 juuli 3:10

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oJyXiuXWYU&feature=relmfu>

Boys about the skatepark

- **“We feel very well with our own skatepark, if we need to change something, then we just do it, we don't need to ask from somebody and write application can we change or not!”**

New application and new money

- **In 2011 the Kunda Crew NGO wrote a new project to build „a professional“ open air skatepark and the project application was sent to one of the European Fund. They were again successful, they got as much they asked - 60 000 EUR.**
- **In spring 2012 the building of open air skatepark is starting just now by professional builders.**
24.02.2012 Leivakas (backflip ja muu)
3:28

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wk6HHau0uYw&feature=relmfu>



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MTÜ Kunda Crew hiljutistest tegemistest

Virumaa Teataja 21.02.2011

Kunda aasta tegu on Leivaka ekstreempark

Virumaa Teataja 29.06.2010

Noored äratasid Leivaka ellu

Kunda linna ajaleht mai-juuni

Vana tööstushoone ekstreemne uus elu

Virumaa Teataja 15.01.2010

Kunda noored kodustasid leivakas ekstreemi