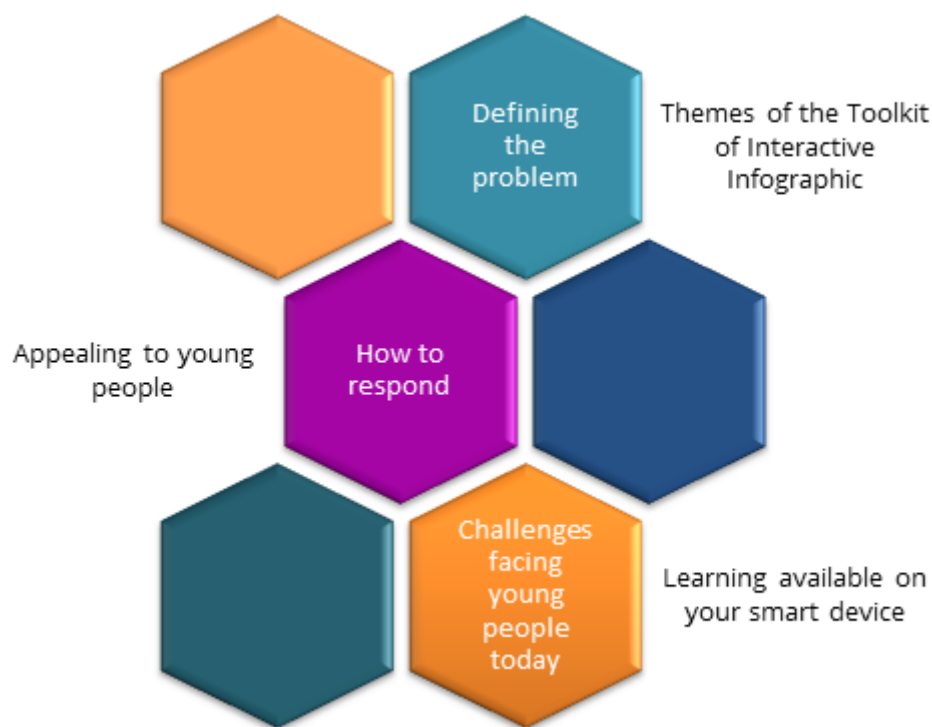


## DATE PROJECT - DRUGS AWARENESS TRAINING &amp; EDUCATION

## Using Infographics to engage young people about drugs education

Welcome to the second newsletter of the DATE project. Since we were last in contact, we have been busy developing our Toolkit of Interactive Infographics for young people on the theme of drug awareness and drug education. We created two samples of the infographics in September and our project partners tested them with their local youth committees, generating super interest in the project and also capturing brilliant insights from young people and youth workers on how best to finalise the toolkit. Together FIP and FHB have taken this feedback onboard and in January 2022 will launch the DATE toolkit amongst our community of stakeholders and practitioners. This will mark a key milestone in the project, in what has been a challenge year with all things Covid!



*"We need urgently to recognise that not only is a wider variety of people now personally experiencing drug problems, but drug problems are impacting on our communities in a wider variety of ways"*

Alexis Goosdeel EMCDDA  
Director  
[European Drug Report 2021](#)

## What's up next.... new activities planned for 2022

2022 will be the year of young people in the DATE project! We will dedicate our time to support young people, through our **Peer Education Programme** to be our champions in their local communities, amongst their peers and within their school communities. We intend to work alongside young people in order to respond positively to the present-day realities and challenges they face and enable them to apply critical thought and reason to the issues at hand. To find out more and keep in touch with us, why not visit our website <https://dateproject.eu/en/> OR follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DATEProject>