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A Practitioners Perspective! "This is how it really is"

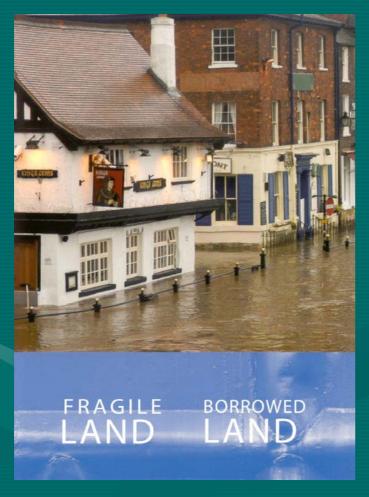
- How to choose the right Funding & Project for you?
- Putting together an application for funding
- Lead Partner or Partner?
- How many partners do you need?
- Dealing with the Project Administration
- What are the exportable products?

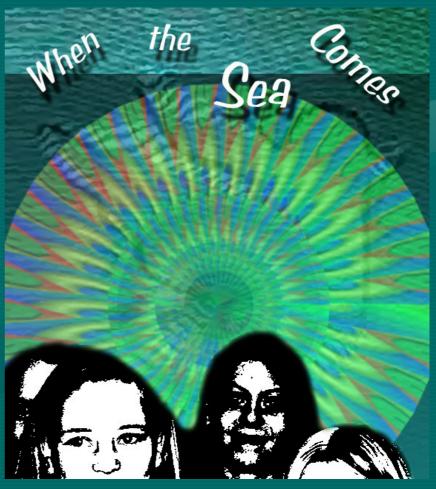
- How to choose the right funding project for you
- There are a number of European Funding Programmes
- Interreg 50% (match funding) operate through a Secretariat either in Lille or in Viborg soon to finish but......
- Community Action Programme 75% funding and more flexibility

- Community Action programme in Civil Protection
- Announced by the European Commission through Member States nominated Government Departments – Cabinet Office in UK
- 75% Funding 25% mainly on staff costs (although this is changing and cash is necessary!!)

- Ensure you choose the right project for you.....
 Is this something you need to do?
- European project provide an amazing opportunity to be innovative
- European Project should be the start of the work
- Essex has joined up the projects to deliver work which has influenced National thinking

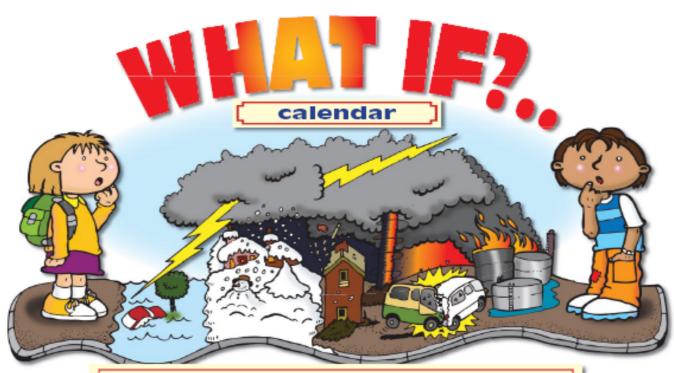
Raising Awareness about Emergencies with our Communities





Children aged 6 years to 11 years





A lighthearted look at how to cope with, and be a good citizen in,









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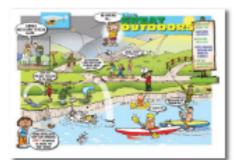








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"What if...." Interactive Game

Essex has taken the products and developed the work

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www.crucial-crew.org/what-if

Raising Awareness

- Developing wider educational packages for all Youth & multi agency working
- Developing scenarios to engage 14/15 year olds in emergency planning, which allowed them to see career opportunities
- Exercise Sea Haven70 -100 students in day
- Exercise Windmill 300 students (year 10) role play exercise

Can we prepare our Children for Emergencies?

- Promoting Community Resilience through Schools – objectives
- Make schools safer place for children and other school users
- To enable schools to plan for emergencies for all types of scenario's Small and large
- To develop community resilience and save lives through awareness raising
- ExampleTilly and the Tsunami

- EU Funded projects are not about just getting money and putting the products (if they have some) on the shelf
- They are organic and should be developed by all the Member State
- Essex has influenced the communities, government and the media!!!