Inclusives approaches developed in Mantes-la-Jolie to face COVID-19

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- Mantes-la-Jolie is located in the suburb of Paris
- Departement « Les Yvelines »
- 45 107 inhabitants
- 9,4 km²
COVID-19 in France: nationals responses
COVID-19 in France

- 509 deaths in the department les Yvelines
National legislations for face the crisis

- Low of emergency of 23rd March
  - Lockdown of all the country from 17th March to 11st May
  - All the schools closed → pedagogical continuity at home

Since 11st of May, French people are allowed to go out and schools are opened but not compulsory (it will be by the 22nd of June)

The national strategy is based on 3 principals aspects
- To test
- To protect
- To isolate

France is already in the state of health emergency until July the 10th.
The importance of local level
Mantes-la-Jolie as a learning city

- Member of GNLC since 2017
- Second learning city in France
- Regular exchanges between all French learning cities: Clermont-Ferrand, Evry-Courcouronnes and Montpellier
- Mantes-la-Jolie is co-pilot of the cluster « inclusion and equity » since the 4th ICLC in Medellín (2019)
- 52 cities around the world
- A single mandate of 2 years (2019/2021)
A strong political commitment for developed Mantes-la-Jolie as a learning city

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Mayor of Mantes-la-Jolie reelected for 6 years in March 2020

Amadou DAFF
Vice Mayor, representative of the city during the 4th ICLC in Medellín

Pierre BÉDIER
President of the departamental Council
How to be resilient to face COVID-19
What are the main challenges of inclusion?

Mantes-la-Jolie is a city very heterogeneous which is subjected to strong inequalities

- 23,140 inhabitants living in underprivileged area mainly in the neighbourhood of le Val Fourré
- 32% of the inhabitants living under poverty rate
- IDH-2 of 0.35: one of the lower of the Region of Paris
- 27% of vulnerable childrens (under 11 years old)
- 24% of NEET (15/24 years of old)
How to be resilient to face COVID-19
What local responses?
Creation of several new municipals services, with a special focus on vulnerable people

For all

- Creation of health center special COVID-19
- Free COVID-19 testing campaign

For vulnerables peoples

- **Women** : local mask manufactory
- **Eldery people** : special follow-up with deliver of foods and medicins at home
- **Youth** : gift of computer equipment
Health response

Creation of a « covidrom » : a special unit dedicated to welcome suspicious cases of COVID-19

- Open in April to relieve the hospital
- 321 patients followed-up
- A strong partnership between the hospital, all the medecins, the City, the regional agency of health
Prepare the « after » lock down
Masks distribution and free testing campaign

• Distribution of Masks
  - All families of Mantes-la-Jolie have received 2 masks before the 11st of May
  - All merchants also

• Free testing campaign
  - 357 peoples tested
  - 3 positives cases
Citizen’s initiatives for social distancing
« Les Mantais solidaires » : the local masks factory

• Fabrication of masks by the association « Cœur du Fouta » and distribution in one neighbourhood of the city

• Goals: fight against COVID-19 progress thanks to a citizen’s initiative for social distancing

• An initiative lead by citizens for citizens

• 1 600 mask / week during 4 months

➢ From an experimentation to a global project for all the inhabitants of the city thanks to a partnership between the association « Cœur du Fouta » and local publics institutions (social housing, the City of Mantes-la-Jolie and the Departmental Council of les Yvelines)
The Mayor, the association Cœur du Fouta and the workers in the mask manufactory
Local development

- 16 jobs created
- Citizens from underprivileged areas of the city are working for provide mask to all the city
- All materials are buy in the local market
- Great average of womens in the team worker
**Eldery people**

Development of a platform special elderly people

- 3,500 elderly people (+65 years old) followed by the municipal service dedicated to seniors
- 2,000 people regularly followed during all the lockdown (3 calls daily)
- Food and medicines (in partnership with drugstore) delivery at home
- Psychological support
Youth

• 250 laptops given to family for the children of primary school
• Organization of tutoring for families and students lead by youngs for youngs
• «Educative summer» in work in progress for introduce more learnings in recreative actions
Economical response

To take care about our commerçants – Buy « Mantais »

- Suppression of taxes for public place occupancy for all the year 2020 (40 000€)

- A financial support for all the shops not allowed to open during the lockdown (300 000€)
Conclusion

Bring a global response is essential

→ Health, educational, social, economical
→ Institutions publics, associations and citizens themself
→ A local cooperation between actors from different administrations permits to construct adapted responses

What are the next challenges

→ The president announced that all childrens have to come back to school by June 22th
→ Re opening of all the structures and the services for the population
→ Preparing an « educative summer »
→ How to manage the economical (and social) crisis which is occurring?