

# Tartu in the CRISCO project



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# The timetable of the meeting

- 15:00 - 15:15 Registration, introduction round
- 15:15 - 15:45 Presentation of the project (timeline, topics, objectives and expected results)
- 15:45 - 16:45 Discussion in groups (using the Problem tree and the Solution tree methods)
- 16:45 - 18:00 Presentations of the group discussions, broader discussion, summaries and plans for the future.

# The aim of the project CRISCO is...

- to foster the involvement of all citizens in local life
- to improve social cohesion and mutual understanding among the population of (medium sized) cosmopolitan cities.

*CRISCO: Crossroad of the Regions - fostering involvement of all citizens in local life to Improve Social COhesion*



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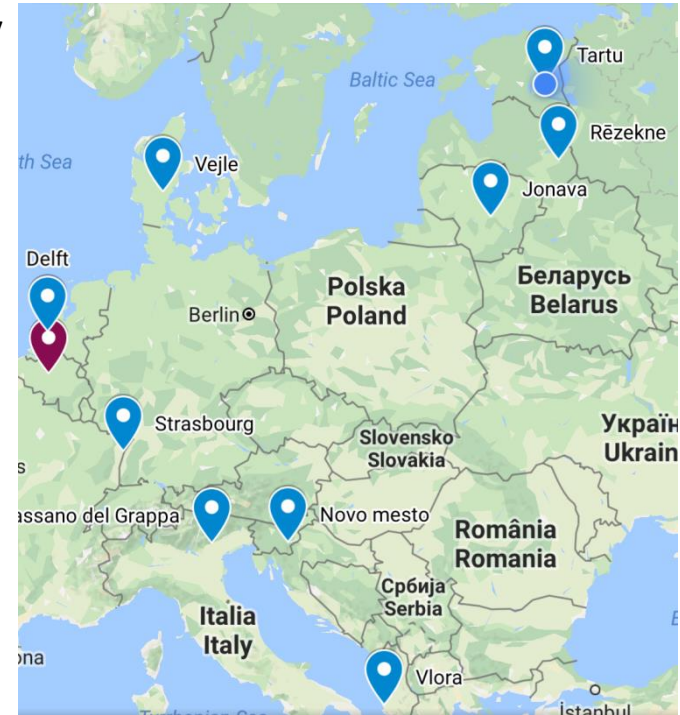


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# CRISCO Partners

- Municipality of Etterbeek, Brussels Region, Belgium (Project Coordinator)
- ALDA (European Association for Local Democracy), Strasbourg, France
- Municipality of Bassano del Grappa, Bassano del Grappa, Italy
- VIFIN (Videnscenter for Integration), Vejle, Denmark
- Municipality of Delft, The Netherlands
- Municipality of Jonava, Lithuania
- Municipality of Novo mesto, Slovenia
- Municipality of Rezekne, Latvia
- Municipality of Vlora, Albania
- Municipality of Tartu, Estonia



# Expected transnational results

- a handbook on "fostering involvement of all citizens in local life to Improve Social Cohesion" created by 10 international partners
- Experimented (new) local practices, exchanged experiences with the other partners



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# Expected local results

- A workable and sustainable discussion between city authorities, institutions, NGOs and residents of the city
  - The opportunity to create an advisory body on integration of Tartu
- New contacts at international and local level
- Enriched or adapted (new or existing) local integration initiatives
- Improved integration processes at local level
- Clearer relationships between actors – clearer roles



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# Transnational events and topics

- 1) **Cultural and Social Barriers to Integration** – March 2018, Bassano del Grappa (Italy);
- 2) **Prejudices and Precarious Individual Situations** – September 2018, Strasbourg (France);
- 3) **Language Barriers to Integration** – January 2019, Vejle (Denmark);
- 4) **Lack of (Public) Places for Inclusion Activities** – June 2019, Etterbeek (Belgium)



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# Activities for Tartu stakeholders

- Debates and workshops
- In-field visits
- Review of existing local initiatives (including interviews or questionnaires)
- Invitation of external 'experts' or 'resource persons' (including from other CRISCO partners)
- Two study visits to another CRISCO partner



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# Initial timetable for meetings of the Tartu stakeholders

- January 22, 2018 - **Cultural and Social Barriers to Integration**
- April/Mai 2018 - **Prejudices and Precarious Individual Situations**
- October/November 2018 - **Language Barriers to Integration**
- February/March 2019 - **Lack of (Public) Places for Inclusion Activities**
- May 2019 – **Lack of (Public) Places for Inclusion Activities / Preparing a summary of the project**
- August 2019 – **End Thanksgiving Gathering and the Summary of the project**



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# First transtational event in Bassano del Grappa

- March 14-16, 2018
  - Well balanced delegation of 5 people
  - Based on the local reflections and actions undertaken during the last months, each CRISCO partner will prepare at least one contribution to the transnational meeting (a report, a PowerPoint presentation, a video clip, a testimony...)
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- Accommodation and board costs are covered by the host town
  - Travel costs are covered via reimbursement by ALDA, up to 250 euro per return travel per person (possible own contribution, depending on the cost of tickets)



<http://www.bassanodelgrappa.gov.it/>



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# International House Tartu (NGO)

Culture and competence center



- Shared events:
  - cooking, sports, dance, celebrations, community events
- Estonian culture events and weekly language cafes
- Networking
- Counseling and information service to foreigners
- Counseling and training Estonian specialists



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# The communication between Tartu stakeholders

- Facebook group „CRISCO – Tartu“
- E-mail list

Summaries of each event

Sharing information about activities



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# Main challenges in Tartu

- Involving partners and family members into city life
- Motivation to stay in Tartu after studies/work long-term
- Awareness raising on city services
- Improving access to English language information
- Improving access to primary care in English (esp. family doctors)
- Reducing exclusion – Creating a friendlier and healthy living environment
- Promoting Estonian language learning - language courses and the opportunity to study informally
- Increasing coherence with Estonian residents - more contacts between different ethnic groups
- More possibilities for recreational activities in English/other languages

**We need a more strategic approach to involve foreigners at the local level**



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# GROUPWORK, step 1 (max 10 minutes)

## BRAINSTORMING:

Please bring out possible social barriers to integration with the example of Tartu



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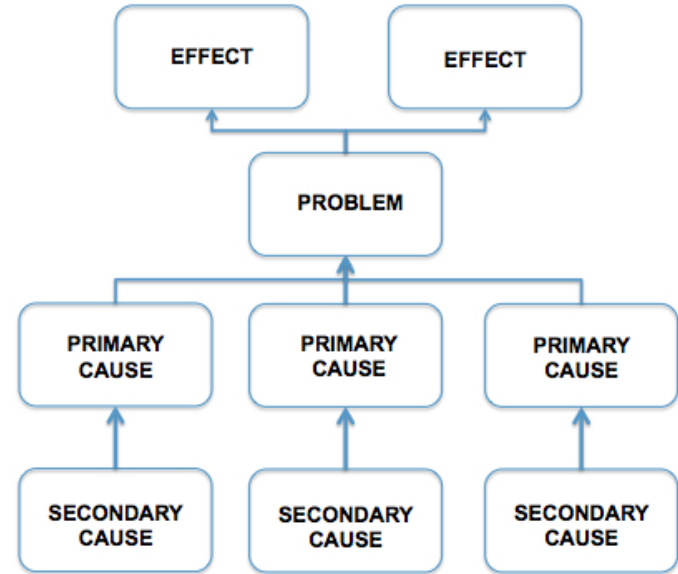




# GROUPWORK, step 2 (max 25 minutes)

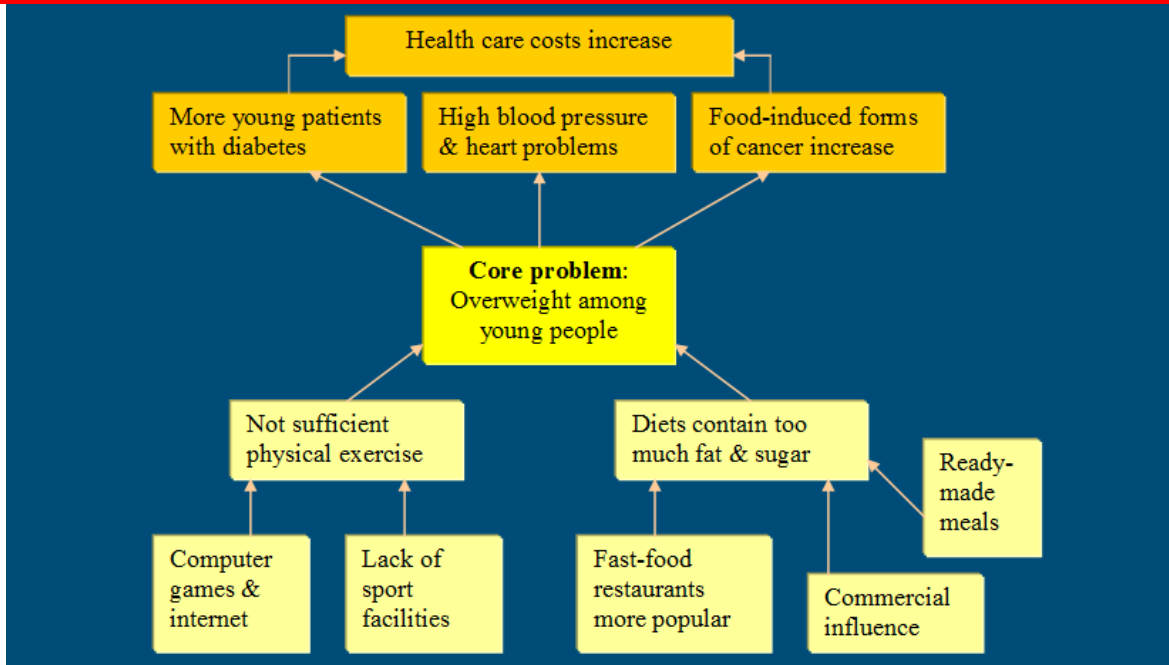
Please select the main problem and build a PROBLEM TREE

AIM - Positioning the problem



<http://norrisnode.com/toolkit-the-problem-tree/>

# PROBLEM TREE – an example



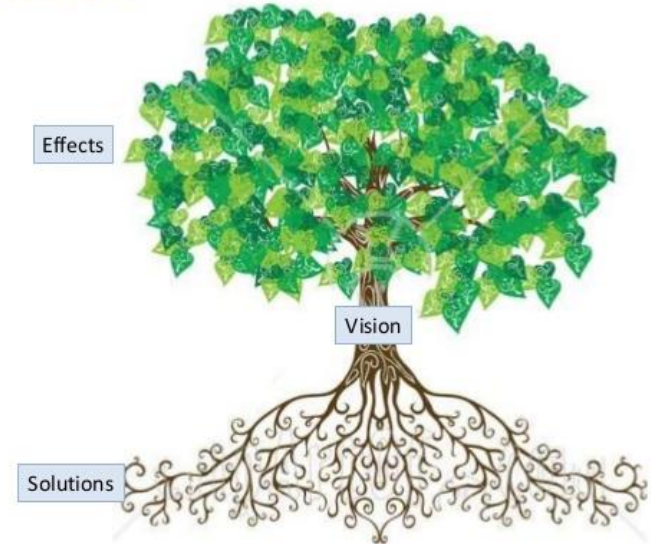
<http://www.managingforimpact.org/tool/problem-tree-0>

# GROUPWORK, step 3 (max 25 minutes)

Using the main problem from step 2, build a SOLUTION TREE

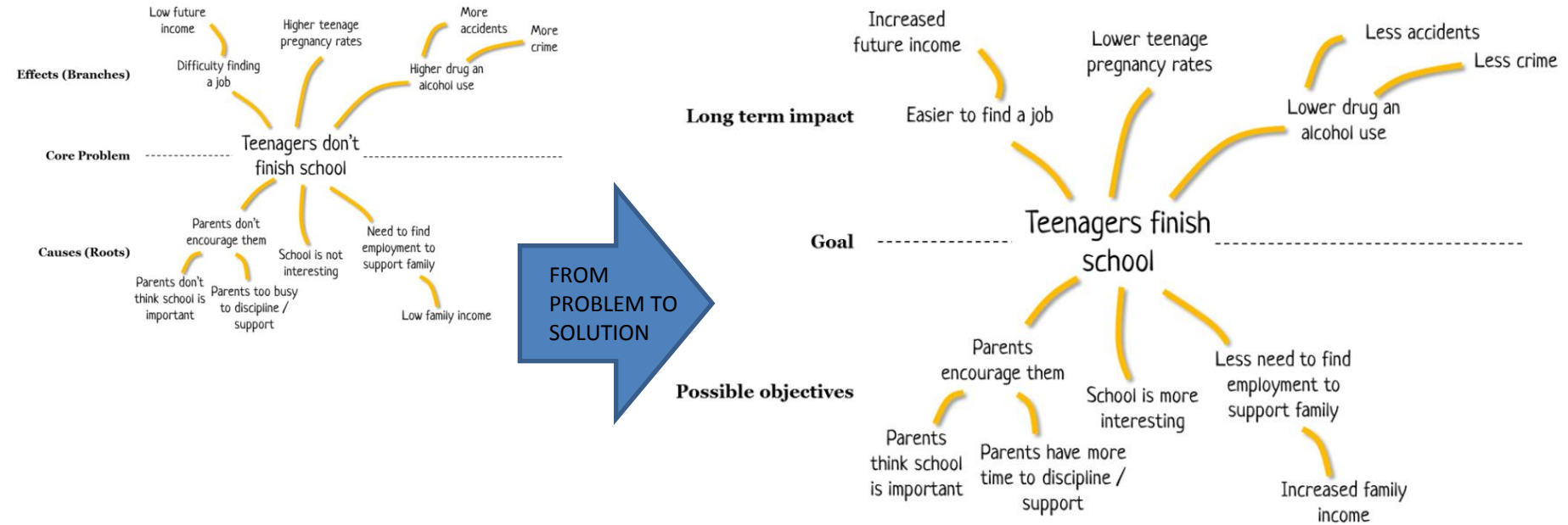
AIM – Managing the problem

Solution Tree



<https://pt.slideshare.net/JennyCatherine1/problem-tree-44261668/4?smtNoRedir=1>

# SOLUTION TREE – an example



<http://www.tools4dev.org/resources/how-to-design-a-new-program/>

# Thank you for your attention!

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