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WHY NOT TRY? / IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO ...

We suggest an ACTION PLAN in 4 steps:

- 1. Organizing a gathering for the heads of the Regional Club and the heads of local associations in order to hear their needs, analyze distancing problems and inform them about the schedule of activities they can take part in. Using this gathering to offer a formative workshop addressed to leaders or heads of the 9 local associations in order to guide them with regard to management and the revitalization of activities.
- 2. Suggesting a group activity with the Regional Club and the 9 local associations to bring people together and help them share activities: a card game championship, a regional dance competition or other interesting activities.
- 3. The Regional Club would pay a monthly activity-focused visit to a local association (according to a previously set schedule) and:
 - All the assistants will learn both about the way in which the Regional Club works and about the activities they can
 enjoy themselves with.
 - Literary work, handicraft and photograph exhibitions, songs or other pastimes are some of the activities the Regional Club will carry out in order to share experiences and suggestions.
 - A group activity with the association to visit would be conducted in order to develop ties between participants (a regional dance, a game of chance, karaoke or other activities).
- 4. To bring the Action Plan to an end, a 'Coexistence Day' will be organized for all the associations in order to arrange several final activities:
 - An exhibition of all the handicrafts and photographs related to the activities.
 - A card game championship using cards from Luxembourg or other games that involve everyone playing.
 - o An evaluation of the Action Plan and the results of the approaching.

NECESSARY CONDITIONS: MATERIAL / PLACE / TIME

- We need involved leaders and heads of local associations (managers, presidents and agents), mostly at the beginning, since they are the promoters, so that we can:
 - o Set the Action Plan, which initially includes professionalization and training for leaders.
 - Propose a range of activities and a visit timetable given the availability of associations.
 - o Include people from each association to show their handicrafts and other activities in their own associations.
 - Prepare a group activity to be carried out at the associations visited (games of chance, for example).
- Meetings with each and every one of the private local associations will take place at their office, so we would need to take their
 availability into account. However, the group meetings would take place at the Nordstad Senior Club.

POSSIBLE OBSTACLES

- Possible reluctance of some associations to welcome the Club (unlikely), and, perhaps, a greater reluctance of partners to take
 part in the activities suggested by the Regional Club and the Nordstad Senior Club.
- From the Senior Club: **a)** Lack of the motivation required to work, and lack of availability of staff for meetings, leader training (experts) and Action Plan and activity development; **b)** Reluctance of local associations to move to the Regional Club and vice versa; **c)** Possible reluctance of some Club members to show their handicrafts.

ILLUSTRATION

