

YOUNG FARMER IN GLASSHOUSE VEGETABLE & SEEDLING PRODUCTION



PLAID
PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING:
ACCESSING INNOVATION
THROUGH DEMONSTRATION



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Family farm Grunt is led by Vladimir, a young farmer specialised in vegetable seedlings and fresh vegetable production. The main objective of the demo was mutual experience exchange and knowledge transfer in integrated and glasshouse production. **The demo was organised and led by the farmer in close collaboration with the faculties and college.**

The main outcomes: **students of agriculture, future young farmers where the targeted visitors**, good demonstrator with pedagogical skills can play a significant role in successful demonstration, raising interest in audience and good atmosphere enables demo to play a role in decision making and learning transfer, small group work is better for specific topics, weather conditions can play a significant role in demonstration planning and realizing, **video recording is a good practice for analysing materials and in depth analysis**, methods used in demonstration play a major role in demo success, information was **presented to the participants in a very simple but understandable way with practical presentations of good experiences and mistakes as well.**

Main recommendations: when the demo is farmer led, young farmers are more likely to organize demonstration due to higher level of awareness on how knowledge exchange and practical experience can improve production processes, learning outcome of the demo should be based on the collection of new ideas for innovations by using knowledge and practice presented, lack of information on wider peer to peer learning should be collected by using a pre-defined questionnaire during the demo or after by organising focus-group based discussion.

ABOUT PLAID

The project has been designed to encourage farmers and farm employees to embrace innovations in agriculture by accessing high quality demonstration activities on commercial farms. Demonstration activities may also contribute to network building in agriculture communities, leading to longer term sustainability and economic development in rural areas. However little has been documented on agriculture demonstration activities in European countries and the lack of an inventory or on-line resources have been identified.

All practice abstracts developed by PLAID H2020 project are available in EPI-AGRI official website:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/find-connect/projects/peer-peer-learningaccessing-innovation-through>



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