

Cooperative education in schools

- Age 5 to 12
 - Pedagogical training kit proposing activities for the development of cooperative skills
- Age 10 to 14
 - **Together Towards Success program**
- Age 15 to 17
 - Establishment of a cooperative enterprise



What is the program?

- First part: fall session
 - Teamwork activities (roles, debates, decision making)
- Second part: winter session
 - Transfer of the abilities into a class project



Together Towards Success

- First launched as a pilot project in 2002-2003
- Adopted by dynamic and motivated teachers
- « It provides a tool to advance the values teachers are trying to instill in the classroom. »



Examples

- Recycling paper
- Producing candles
- Cultural trip
- Etc.

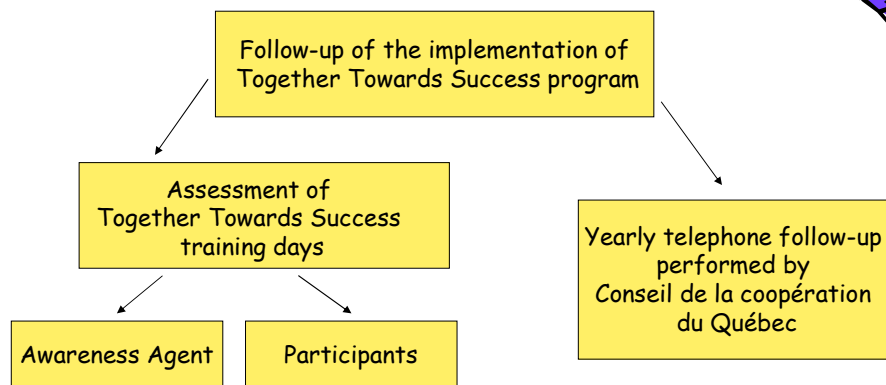


Needed more resorces

- Quebec's regional development cooperatives now have 18 promoting agents
- All must undergo specific training (7 days at Sherbrooke University)
- Then they provide a 7 hours training to the teachers.



Needed follow-up



A promising program

- Involvement of Quebec government in providing the funds to hire agents in the regional development cooperatives
- Projects awarded by Concours québécois en entrepreneuriat



I follow this for you!

THANKS!

