

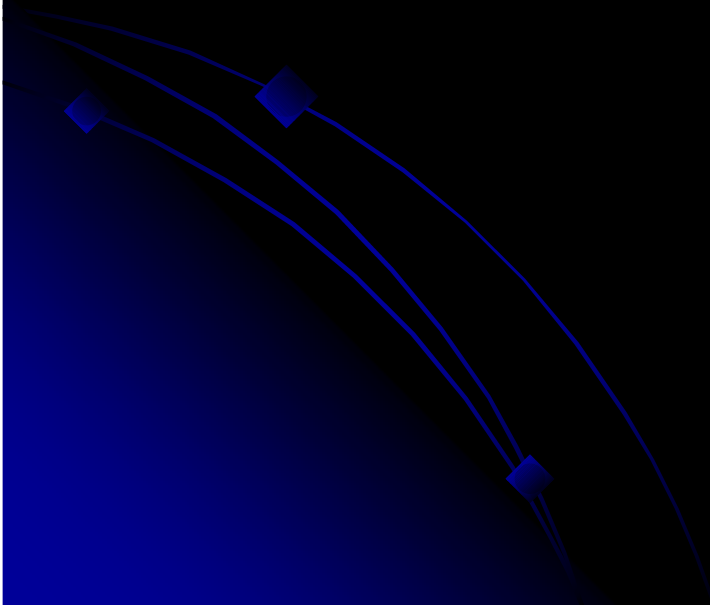
**The Role of Public Libraries
in Tackling Youth Exclusion
(The Case of Ireland)
And its applicability to
MENA Countries**

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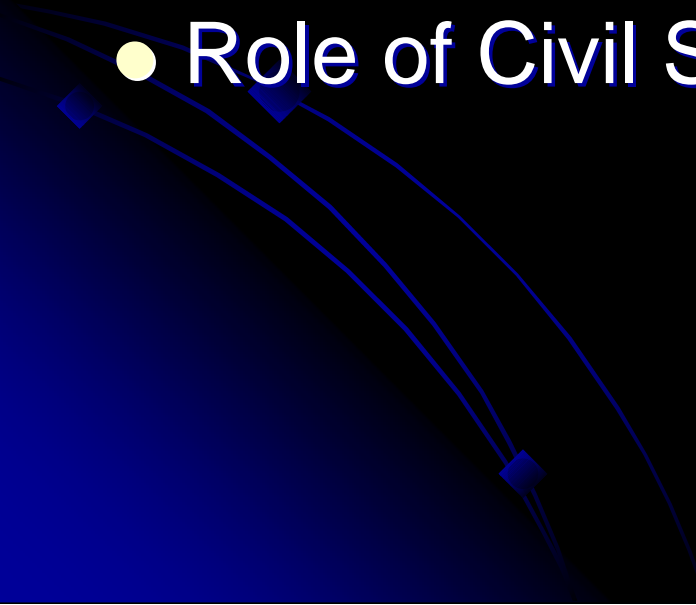


Introduction

- European Union
- Ireland
- MENA Countries



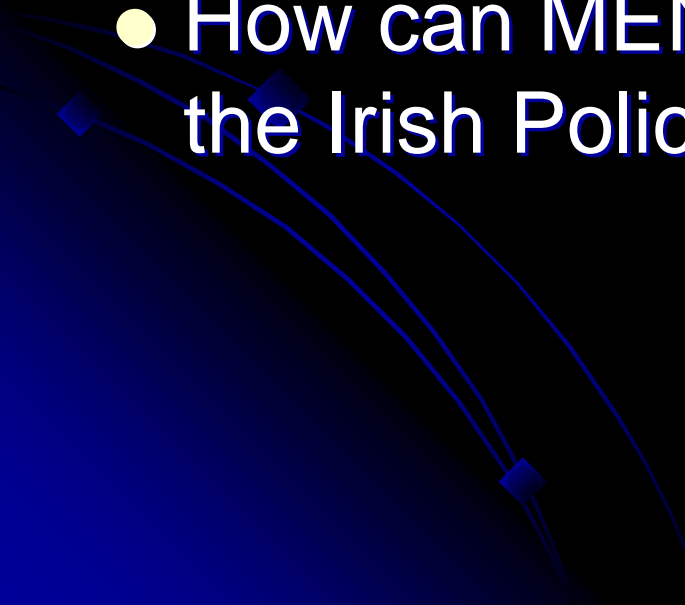
Overview of Youth Exclusion

- Preventing Youth Exclusion
 - Exclusion or Marginalisation
 - Dangers of Exclusion
 - Reasons of Exclusion
 - Role of Civil Society
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Public Libraries and Youth Exclusion

- Role of Public Libraries in Tackling Youth Exclusion
 - Services provided by Public Libraries
 - Major Organisations involved in Tackling Youth Exclusion in Ireland
 - Main Obstacles in Dealing with Youth Exclusion
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Irish Government Policy

- What is the Irish Government Policy Towards Combating Youth Exclusion?
 - What are the Policies of MENA Governments in this Regard?
 - How can MENA Governments benefit from the Irish Policies
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Services provided by the public library

- Tackling Homelessness
 - Tackling Drug Use
 - Tackling Unemployment
 - Tackling Illiteracy
 - Teaching Languages
 - Teaching Computer Skills
 - Providing Free Internet & Other Services
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Conclusion & Recommendations

- How can MENA Countries Benefit from the Irish Experience?
 - Making Public Libraries Attractive
 - Mapping out of Excluded Youth
 - Library Services should include:
 - Access to Publications and Internet
 - Tackling Major Problems
 - CDs, DVDs, Audio, & Learning Laboratories.
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