

Reflection points for the seminar of INCLUSION

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We invite every participant to prepare a short presentation of her/his work in the area and the reflection of points below.

1. What should be the definition of inclusion/exclusion used in youth policy? Is concept of INCLUSION valuable today or we should search for the new concepts – E.g. risk, vulnerability, crisis, fear of exclusion, non-participation, passivity, absence? What are the useful concepts for thinking about inclusion/exclusion? Which concepts lost their usefulness in explaining exclusion/being on the margins?
2. Thinking of young people, what are the dimensions of exclusion/inclusion? Which is the most important/critical today for youth policy? Which are the vulnerable groups that need most youth policy attention? Are all young people excluded today? What are the 'old' and new vulnerable groups?
3. What would be new policy tools that could prove valuable in supporting vulnerable groups of young people? What tools should target all young people no matter their further situations?

Useful materials:

1. Social inclusion of youth on the margins of society. Policy review of research results. (short summary see Coyote 19)
2. Report from inclusion conference by H. Williamson
3. Why socio-economic inequalities increase? Facts and policy responses in Europe
4. CoE Enter! Project - <http://enter.coe.int/>
5. Study on ICT for social inclusion for young people - http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/documents/EKCYP/Youth_Policy/docs/Cohesion/Policy/Research_and_policy_brief_on_ICT_for_inclusion_of_youth_at_risk.pdf
6. The Social Inclusion Challenge "10 opportunities for EVS 2014-2020"
<https://www.jugendpolitikineuropa.de/downloads/4-20-3440/The%20social%20inclusion%20challenge%20-%20Final%20Version.pdf>

Information on moderator:

Ewa Krzaklewska is a sociologist and a youth researcher. Ewa has worked in several research projects which concerned diverse dimensions of social exclusion such as gender, disability, family situation, place of living. She has collaborated on the topic with diverse institutions such as European Commission, World Bank, Council of Europe, Polish institutions, Council of the City of Krakow. In 2013, she was a member of the research team for the study of the World Bank 'Qualitative assessment of social inclusion in Małopolska, Mazowieckie and Podkarpackie (Poland): current status and good practices', and in 2010 in Rapid Qualitative Assessment to inform the World Development Report on Gender, World Bank 'Gender and Economic Choice'. Ewa has been also involved in policy analysis concerning social inclusion. In 2011, she has been involved as a reviewer in creation of the policy review of the Youth Cluster of Social Inclusion entitled 'Social inclusion of socially excluded youth: more opportunities, better access, and higher solidarity', and within the project entitled 'Cities for Active Inclusion', where she has written a report on active Inclusion of Young People in Kraków, Poland. In 2012, she was in the research team reporting on discrimination on the basis of gender, family situation and civil status for the Plenipotentiary of Equal Treatment in Poland.