The European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy

Key priorities for youth policies answers on **Better Understanding of Youth**



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1 Structures and actors that play a role in gaining a greater understanding and knowledge of young people

1.1 Departments in universities dealing with youth issues

University of Luxembourg FLSHASE Faculty (Faculty of Literature, Human Sciences, Arts and of Education Sciences) Prof. Lucien Kerger Doyen of FLSHASE

1.2 Major public and semi-public bodies dealing with youth issues

1.2.1 National public and semi-public bodies dealing with youth issues

Centre d'Etudes sur la Situation des Jeunes en Europe asbl (CESIJE) (semi-public body)

1.2.2 Local public and semi-public bodies dealing with youth issues $N\!/\!A$

1.3 NGOs dealing with youth issues

N/A

1.4 Statistic offices that collect statistics on youth

STATEC (Service central de la statistique et des études économiques) of the ministry of Economy No specific tools on youth.

1.5 Youth researchers or experts

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instructional theory, research methodology, literacy and reading research, childhood and youth research.

1.6 Private companies dealing with youth issues

N/A

1.7 Others dealing with youth issues

N/A

1.8 New structures and actors that have been set up this year N\!/\!A

2 Legal basis

No answers avalaible

3 Funding for carrying out activities aimed at acquiring a better understanding of youth

No answers avalaible

4 Paper publications disseminating knowledge about the youth field

No answers avalaible

5 IT dissemination of knowledge in the youth field

No answers avalaible

6 Methods and approaches for gaining a greater understanding and knowledge of youth

No answers avalaible

7 Methods developed for keeping knowledge updated and coherent

No answers avalaible

8 Methods for ensuring and assessing quality of knowledge in the youth field



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No answers avalaible

9 Promotion of youth researchers and their generational renewal and other actors who work towards a better knowledge of youth

No answers avalaible

10 Comparing results

No answers avalaible

11 Methods to ensure exchanges and dialogue between all actors in the youth field

No answers avalaible

12 Transsectoral dialogue

No answers avalaible



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