

Mobility spaces – learning spaces

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DESCRIPTIONS OF THEME TRACKS

Title
Facilitating learning mobility for all and in diversity
Scope, aim and objectives
<p>Learning mobility schemes and projects in the youth field aim at promoting and supporting professional and personal development of young people. This implies providing equal opportunities for all, though respecting not only the diversity of backgrounds but also the one of youth work itself. Unfortunately, nowadays too many young people remained excluded from taking part in learning mobility initiatives for a number of reasons such as social, legal, economical, personal and geographical ones, among others.</p> <p>Considering that alongside the principles of democracy, participation and citizenship it is our duty to guarantee equal opportunities for all, the aim of this workshop is to explore what factors may hinder participation of certain groups of young people and examine how to favour the inclusion and participation of those with less opportunities.</p> <p>The objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To look at the factors which hinder participation of young people with less opportunities in learning mobility schemes and projects; - To analyse related needs and mechanisms; - To identify and learn from practices and initiatives which enhance access to social rights of young people and in particular to learning mobility projects; - To support networking and cooperation in the field of inclusion as to favour participation of all young people in learning mobility schemes and projects.