

Mobility spaces – learning spaces

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DESCRIPTIONS OF THEME TRACKS

Title
Linking youth work and learning mobility
Scope, aim and objectives
<p>Transnational learning mobility in non formal education/learning settings in the different areas of youth work is one of the fundamental ways in which individuals - particularly young people, can acquire competences, which are of sustainable value for their social, personal, and personal development, their active participation in social and political life, their active citizenship and their European identity.</p> <p>Taking into account all the initiatives on European level on learning mobility during the last few years one cannot think anymore of youth work without learning mobility as an integral part of the former. Thus, the aim of this workshop is to explore and work out the specificity of transnational learning mobility in non formal education/learning settings in the youth field, with a particular focus on the diversity and nature of youth work.</p> <p>The objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To explore the origins of learning mobility in the youth field and what the latter is based on; - To discuss on the underlining values and standards for practices in the field of learning mobility for young people; - To link youth work and learning mobility schemes and projects to the issue of quality and in particular of quality standards; - To explore the specificity of youth work and its contribution to learning mobility in comparison to other schemes in formal settings, such as transnational mobility of students, pupils, apprentices and educators; - To explore future strategies needed for strengthening learning mobility in the youth field.