

Mobility spaces – learning spaces

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DESCRIPTIONS OF THEME TRACKS

Title
Providing information and guidance
Scope, aim and objectives
<p>Youth information and guidance consist in a wide range of activities, projects, schemes and frameworks which aim at providing young people with necessary information, counselling and support for them to be able to undergo a smooth though pro-active transition from childhood to adulthood and from school to work in areas such as education, employment, autonomy, professional and personal development.</p> <p>Youth information and guidance are therefore <i>sine qua non</i> mechanisms to ensure tailor-made and targeted initiatives in supporting young people to make grounded and informed decisions about which learning mobility programmes or projects take part in.</p> <p>The aim of this workshop is to share a good understanding of what consist information and guidance of and to explore existing mechanisms and practices with regard to learning mobility for young people.</p> <p>The objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To look at the main actors involved in information, counselling and guidance for young people with a focus on learning mobility opportunities; - To examine the type of information and services provided by information and guidance structures; - To explore the link of youth information, counselling and guidance with key areas such as citizenship, cross-cultural understanding, inclusion, competence development and quality; - To look at best practices in the field of youth information, counselling and guidance, including related training schemes such as ‘the Jimmy concept’.