

#YOUTH KNOWLEDGE BREAK

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FEELING:



FROM WHICH ANGLE OF THE YOUTH SECTOR?



WHERE ARE YOU CONNECTING FROM?



WHAT ARE THE MAIN CHALLENGES?

- NO CONNECTION BETWEEN RESEARCH & POLICY/ PRACTICE
- ACCESS
- COMMUNICATION
- INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT
- QUALITY OF RESEARCH

EXPECTATIONS:

- INSPIRATION
- UPDATE ON RESEARCH & POLICY
- FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS
- HEAR ABOUT DIFFERENT PRACTICES

Are we in a **GOOD PLACE** regarding **YOUTH KNOWLEDGE & RESEARCH** in Europe today?

Is **YOUTH RESEARCH** commissioned/ produced supporting **YOUTH POLICY, YOUTH WORK / YOUNG PEOPLE** today?

THERE CAN NEVER BE ENOUGH RESEARCH

LOTS OF FUNDING from EU BUT NOT ACCESSIBLE TO ALL ORGANISATIONS

LACK of SYSTEMATIC APPROACH

REGIONS TOPICS neglected

NEED for DEVELOPMENT AT LOCAL & NATIONAL LEVEL

LACK of QUALITY STANDARDS

BUT WE ARE NOT USING ALL THE RESEARCH



YOUTH RESEARCH as a FIELD?

RESEARCH

LACK of COLLABORATION & TRUST

= EMPOWERMENT TOOL FOR YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

USED AS DEFENCE AGAINST LOSS of LEGITIMACY

RESEARCHERS ↔ PRACTITIONERS

What are the **CHALLENGES** and what could we do to **STRENGTHEN** the role of **RESEARCH**?



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