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Awareness-Reflection on the Informal Learning



Methods used:

Presentations and interaction of participants, exchange and sharing of ideas, knowledge, skills and the analyses of participants.

Peer group discussions and comments on the strength of non-formal and informal learning to enable young people to acquire essential competences that contribute to their personal and socio-educational development and foster their active participation in society and democracy, thereby improving their employment prospects.

Field exercises focused on following questions:



"Do the EU youth systems for employment prospects, education, training of the target groups improve the level of key competences and skills of young people, including those with fewer opportunities, as well as to promote participation in democratic life in Europe and the labour market, active citizenship, intercultural dialogue, social inclusion and solidarity?"



"Are youth policies capable to trigger changes in terms of modernisation in youth field? Attractive programmes for students, trainees, apprentices, young people and volunteers in line with their needs and expectations. Improve qualifications of teaching and training staff. Improved processes of recognition and validation of competences gained during learning periods abroad such as Erasmus +/- mobility projects? Effective activities for the benefit of local communities, improved youth work methods and practices to actively involve young people and/or to address disadvantaged groups.



"What about the perspective of youth policy in EU concerning the recognition of informal learning outcomes relevant to the mentioned above questions and the value of youthpass that certifies the skills and competences of young participants informal learning projects?"