Inclusion Goes Local

"Alone we can do little; Together we can do so much" Helen Keller

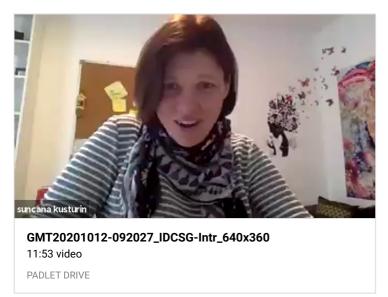
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TASK 1.: READ GENERAL INFORMATION



Look at introductory video

You are probably curious about what we have prepared for you. So if you want to know what SALTO Inclusion & Diversity is, what Europe goes local is and how these two came together and organised this colleague support group meeting have a look at our introductory video.



Jenny Haglund

- Sweden
- Secretary General KEKS
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KEKS is a network of municipalities and others that run open youth work. Our overall aim is to increase the quality in youth work. KEKS have 70 member departments in Sweden, Finland and Slovenia. I have worked at KEKS for 10 years and I have a background as a youth worker.



Programme



Marija Kljajic - SALTO Inclusion & Diversity RC

Belgium

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Last ten years I've been working as Project Officer at the SALTO Inclusion & Diversity training, information and resource center set up by the European Commission in the framework of the Erasmus+: Youth in Action programme. SALTO is providing necessary support, knowledge and skills on building capacities for developing good quality international projects for young people with fewer opportunities in Europe and beyond. Over the

I've been the project coordinator of Europe Goes Local.

years at SALTO, I've been involved in development and implementation of the several organisational and European strategies, like: the Commission's Inclusion and Diversity Strategy of the Erasmus+, combating youth unemployment, reaching out to young people in a NEET situation and young people from disadvantaged (sub)urban areas and numerous capacity building activities addresing the ID issues.



Sunčana Kusturin

Facilitator, Croatia

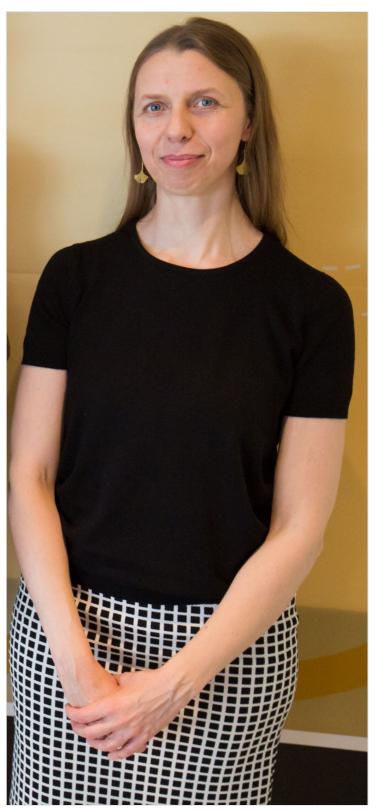
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I'm have been working with youth with fewer opportunities for 18 years within NGO. Last few years I'm more involved in education of youth workers and I take every opportunity I get to promote inclusion.



Judit Balogh

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- Coordinator of Europe Goes Local at JINT
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- I have been working at the youth work field for twenty years now, started at an NGO in Hungary and since 2016,



Carlos Sousa Santos

Local Expert, Braga, Portugal

Former Coordinator of the Educational Programme of Braga2012

- European Youth Capital;

Co-founder of NEYC - Network of European Youth Capitals; Portuguese Erasmus+ NA Pool of Trainers since 2009; URBACT Programme Thematic Expert on several EU Networks; Resilience Manager on Human Power Hub - Braga Social Innovation Centre



Henrique Gonçalves

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Project Officer at SALTO Inclusion & Diversity Resource Centre, since February 2020

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For the past years I've been devoted to supporting capacity building and empowerment of young people, in various roles and fields (non-formal learning, participation, sustainability/climate change, urban activism, organizational development, and more recently, inclusion and diversity).



Goodbye from the team



TASK 2.: PARTICIPANTS PROFILE - NA STAFF

Create a profile post

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- picture of you
- country
- organisation you work in & position (role) you have within organisation
- contact email
- few sentences about your connection with youth work on municipality level and/or inclusion

P.S.: Just click on "+" under this post and a new box for your profile will appear.

Anne Rolland

TCA officer, France NA in charge of EGL

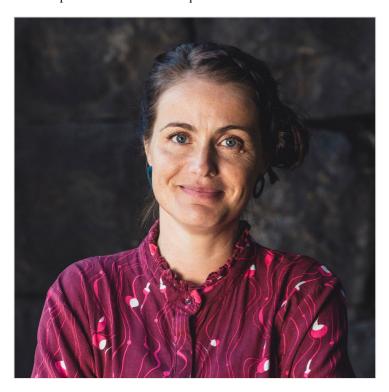


You may professionally stalk me through marjolein.vandenbroucke@jint.be



Annina Kurki

Hi! I'm Annina Kurki and I work for FI NA. Before I worked for City of Lahti for 15 years (in youth sector) and we used Erasmus + (Youth in Action) as a tool in our work with young people. Our NA co-operates lot with municipalities!



Marjolein Vandenbroucke

Hello! I am Marjolein Vandenbroucke. I work in the Belgian (Flemish) National Agency as Inclusion Officer. Before arriving in the NA almost 6 years ago, I worked as a youthworker on local and national level, always with inclusion targetgroups.

Anne Molloy

Hello, I work with the National Agency in Ireland as the Inclusion and Diversity Advisor.



Laura Reisele

Hello, my name is Laura and I work for the Agency for International Programs for Youth in Latvia (Latvia NA), mainly working in strategic partnership for inclusion (health and diverse abilities strand). Before NA have been working as a youth worker in a municipality and in a youth NGO where inclusion has been the core value. In my first coordinated youth project we were making music videos in sign language. If you want to say Hi, just contact me on:

laura.reisele@jaunatne.gov.lv



Angela Santos

Hi! I am Angela Santos, I work at the Portuguese national youth in action agency as KA1 and inclusion officer. My email is angela.santos@juventude.pt



Hanna Schüßler

 $\mbox{\sc Hi}$ everyone, I am Hanna from the German NA JUGEND für Europa.

I am Policy Officer for Inclusion & Diversity and thus coordinate my NA's efforts on opening up the programmes to all (young) people - closely cooperating with our programme officers everyone else involved in the programmes, as this is a crosscutting task.

Among other things, I coordinate outreach to as well as trainings and networking events for (potential) beneficiaries that want to organise inclusive projects.

Our NA is also involved in the National Agencies' Strategic Partnership on Inclusion, coordinating the health and diverse abilities strand and participating in the NEET and diverse cultural background strands.

I cooperate closely with my colleague in charge of Europe goes local at our NA but have not been actively involved in the project yet.

I am very much looking forward to meeting and getting to know you all.

Feel free to contact me under schuessler(at)jfemail.de





Matúš Zibala

Hi! I am Matúš and I am working in Slovak NA. I am Net officer and I am also responsible for solidarity projects. My new agenda is also to support the development of inclusion strategy for our NA.

Matea Majdenić

Hi! My name is Matea and I'm working for Croatian National Agency for more than 8 years. I am KA2 officer and inclusion officer, sometimes helping with KA3 and used to work on KA1. My contact email is matea.majdenic@mobilnost.hr



TASK 2.: PARTICIPANTS PROFILE - MUNICIPALITY REPRESENTATIVES

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João Silva

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- · Municipality of Santa Maria da Feira (Youth Deppartment)
- · Youth Worker
- · joao.silva@cm-feira.pt

Devolop, organize and facilitate projects for Young People



Marianne Labre

Hi, I'm Marianne Labre, program-director 'Ghent, child- & youthfriendly city'. I work at the Youth Center of Ghent, Belgium. From my role as programdirector I work together with a lot of colleagues and partners on an integral and integrated child & youth friendly policy in Ghent. If you want to reach me, feel free: marianne.labre@stad.gent



Stacey Lyons

Hi everyone!:) Im Stacey working as a youth worker in Limerick Youth Service Ireland. My main role would be working with young people on the ground level in an open and safe space in the northside community of Limerick. I work with young people

aged 10-25 over a range of activities such as youth clubs, cafes, educational and employment support, one to ones and international youth work. My contact email is Staceyl@limerickyouthservice.org if anyone has any questions. Look forward to meeting you all!:)



Julia Pechholz

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Hi my name is Julia Pechholz. I work for the city of Cologne (Germany), Office for Children, Youth and Family. Departmend for children's interests and youth development. I have recently started working with youth facilities and associations to promote inclusion here in Cologne.

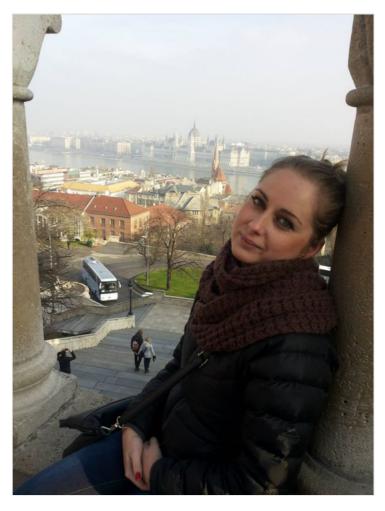
Tina Vancker

Hi, I'm Tina, I work at the Youth Services of Ghent, a city in Belgium. I am a member of the team 'Ghent, a child- and youthfriendly city'. For the moment, my main assignement is to built a file to strive for the title of European Youth Capital. My emailadres is tina.vanacker@stad.gent.



Ivana Boboňová

IUVENTA – Slovak Youth Institute (regional coordinator), focusing on research and inclusion



TASK 3.: READ DOCUMENTS

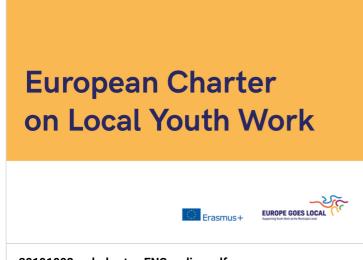
Refresh your knowlede

Some of you are inclusion officers and it might happen that you are not that familiarised with Europe Goes Local programme and some of you are very much involved in that programme but are not that familiarised with Inclusion & Diversity strategy. In order to level the knowledge in the group we are inviting you to read the document that you are not familiarised with. And then, for those that want to know more, look at short video related to cross-sectoral co-operation in the field of inclusion.

Inclusion & Diversity Strategy



Europe Goes Local Charter



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PDF document

WWW.EUROPEGOESLOCAL.EU

UNDER THE SAME ROOF. Youth work and cross-sectoral co-operation in the field of inclusion



YOUTUBE

TASK 4.: SHARE GOOD EXAMPLE PROJECT /TOOL/METHOD

Share your treasure

You said that you want to get new ideas, tools and inspirations from this event. And that is great. But to get something you got to give something:) We know that you are doing many remarkable things regarding inclusion and/or youth work on municipality level. It might be that you developed some approach, procedure, method, tool, project, innovation. Now is not the time to be shy. Take out your treasure and let it shine:) Let's try to keep our treasury easy to use so keep your descriptions short and simple. Briefly introduce your treasure by writing these informations:

- o name;
- o main goal;
- target group;
- short description (5-8 sentences)
- links to more information (exp. video, web page, publication...)

Limerick Youth Service Inclusivity work (Ireland)

Hi Everyone, im just going t post a presentation we did recently about inclusitvity in international youth work. In the past number of years we have tried to put a strategy together to ensure all young people have the opportunity to be included when doing international projects. I have attached a presentation and two youtube video links. The first is just myself and a colleague talking about the work that we do and the second is from our youth exchange reunion group which am happy to explain in more detail if anyone has any questions.

1) Apologies have had to post youtube links in comments as im not the best with padlet yet!



PADLET DRIVE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nA7B1RQpjeI - ANONYMOUS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UvtSDh7M54 - ANONYMOUS

Human Power Hub - Braga Social Innovation Centre

Social Innovation Centre from the City of Braga, Portugal. Take a look on our welcome video :-)



Future? Be welcome! by Human Power Hub

YOUTUBE

Jovem Autarca (Young Mayor)

This project aims to enhance behaviours of active citizenship and civic participation, by valuing the opinions of young people, their ideas and perspectives for the future.

Target Group: Young people studying and/or living in the Municipality of Santa Maria da Feira, aged between 13 and 17.



Jovem Autarca | Balanço do Mandato 2018/19 - Legendado em Inglês

by Gabinete da Juventude Santa Maria da Feira

Desafia-te (Challenge Yourself)

A project that aims to provide young people with personal, social and professional skills, and support them in building their life project.

Target Group: Young people studying in the Municipality of Santa Maria da Feira and aged between 14 and 18.



Projeto Desafia-te (Edição 2019) | Legendas ING by Gabinete da Juventude Santa Maria da Feira YOUTUBE

Kinderen Eerst (Children First)

Bringing social work closer to young children and families.

Social workers have office hours at schools. By being present in the schools, there is no more barrier to enter social aid. School is a place of trust, where children are at ease to ask their questions. The social workers of Children First aim to answer wellfare questions, but also look into possible benefits for the family, assist with administration, provide material needs,...

The project was first tested in 2015. In the school year 2017-2018 2 social workers were present in 18 schools and gave consult to 45 more. 315 families were helped.

https://stad.gent/nl/samenleven-welzijn-gezondheid/ocmw-gent/gent-tegen-armoede/kinderarmoede/kinderen-eerst-welzijn-op-school

Project XX (Ghent, Belgium)

With Project XX we create an encounter between girls from the youth movement and from youth care in Ghent.

Project XX

Met Project XX creëren we ontmoeting tussen meisjes uit de jeugdbeweging en uit de jeugdhulp in Gent.

KSA

PRACTICE FROM BRAGA: Red Cross

E+ Project - play4change - KA2 - Strategic Partnership Partners: Portugal, Italy and Germany

The project PLAY4CHANGE, funded by E+JA, consists in the creation of an innovative tool, based on a Strategy Game, for intervention with vulnerable youth with a special focus on Institutionalized Young People.

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- Education; 2 - Employment; 3 - Creativity and Entrepreneurship; 4 - Health and Sport; 5 - Participation; 6 - Social inclusion; 7 - Volunteering; 8 - Youth in the world. This tool is created taking advantage of contributions from participants, in a participatory and collaborative dynamics between the project partners. So, the tool comes out enriched by the strategic partners.

The purpose of this tool is to work and involve young people with fewer opportunities including young people institutionalized in Detention Centers and/or young people in vulnerable situations.

In this process, it will be done the capacity building of the participating organizations, respective staff and groups of volunteers.



PRACTICE FROM BRAGA: Synergia

E+ Project - Youth Network for Social Entrepreneurship - KA2 Capacity Building

Partners from India - FSL Índia, Portugal - Synergia, Italy - Scambieuripei , Greece - Alter Ego, Spain - Associación Cultural Euroaccion and Indonesia - Act Global.

The Aim of this Erasmus+ Capacity building project is to develop social entrepreneurship projects that could solve the social problems in the countries of the stakeholders.

Problem: Youth unemployment (isolation, exclusion and marginalization of NEETs)

Challenge:

- find creative and innovative solutions that promote the interest and motivation of these young people in building their own future
- empower with essential tools that will help them overcome the barriers they encounter in their professional career

Goals:

- promote a deep reflection on how to motivate NEETs to participate, creating specific tools and strategies that support young people in the fight against youth unemployment.
- creation within organizations of spaces that facilitate the entrepreneurial spirit, through the development of new methodologies and the exploration of new professional paths, while promoting the creativity and dynamism of young people, involving them in the construction of their lives.

Actions:

- working with NEETs, fighting youth unemployment and lack of participation
- empower youth workers to create an environment that promotes youth
- develop an entrepreneurial spirit through the creation of business incubators for companies / social projects
- to develop in youth workers the main skills needed to encourage and support young people by turning their ideas into reality.

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikuB1zvSnVs&feature=youtu.be



Youth Network For Social Entrepreneurship Youth Exchange in Portugal.

by Act Global

YOUTUBE

PRACTICE FROM BRAGA: Conexão Jovem

E+ Project - Let them be Heard - KA1 Training Course
The "Let them be heard" project is a seminar funded by the
Erasmus + program and was held in Braga in Portugal from
November 18, 2019 to November 25, 2019. The project consisted
of two mobilities, the first a seminar and the second a course of
training that was held from 12th to 20th February 2020. Only
one participant was able to participate in both mobilities.
The seminar did involve 27 young people from Portugal, Poland,
Spain, Italy, Greece, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia,
Hungary and the Republic of North Macedonia.

The main topic of the seminar was immigration. The objectives of the project are:

- Understanding the difference between migrant and refugee;
- Understanding the role of NGOs in the inclusion of young people;

The main objective of the seminar was to discuss and understand the situation of young people and define the purpose of the activities, together with the possible methods that will be used.

Methods will be the main topic of the second activity of the project: the training course.

The Theater of the Oppressed was the main Methodology used and you can look into the results of it;

Videos:

Human Trafficking: https://www.youtube.com/watch?

v=-2VFxcumgSg

Sexual Assault: https://www.youtube.com/watch?

v=w1MyICdoamM

Unfair Labour: https://www.youtube.com/watch?

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Theatre of the Opressed - Depression by Conexão Jovem

YOUTUBE

Volunteering experience for organisations and young people WFO_Latvia_Radi Vidi Pats_Liepaja

So far we do not have any good examples on social inclusion from municipalities, but hope to see them soon. Perhaps next year? ;) Here is a story from an NGO and their young people on a group volunteering experience in Georgia. In city of Liepaja there is also a youth centre but young people with disabilities or addiction's sometimes do not feel welcomed there, that's why they join an NGO. Video contains a story young person who truly enjoyed being part of this wonderful project

Brīvprātīgā darba iespējas | "Radi Vidi Pats" pieredzes stāsts

by Jaunatnes starptautisko programmu aģentūra

YOUTUBE

DAY 1. Youth work on municipality level & Inclusion

Getting to know each others



final intro video

1:54 video

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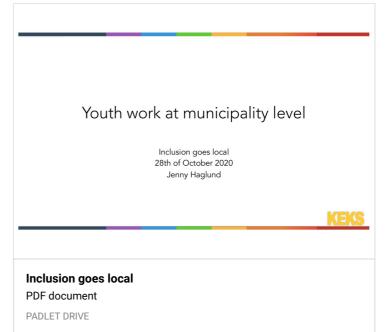
Inclusion input

Input by: Sunčana Kusturin



Input: Youth work on municipality level

Input by: Jenny Haglund, Representative of the KEKS network, Sweden



Small group discusions

Notes from Jambord



HOMEWORK for day 2.

Explanation

Dear participants,

Thank you for your active participation on the first day of our meeting. Now it is time to prepare for the second day so you can be equally active:)

Your main task is to look at the short documentary video about practice in Braga. If you want to have more information on Braga practices look at the descriptions of their projects under column TASK 4.: SHARE GOOD EXAMPLE PROJECT /TOOL/METHOD. Within that column you will find practices from other participants too and feel free to add your own practices.

Documentary about inclusion youth work practice in Braga

Link to video:

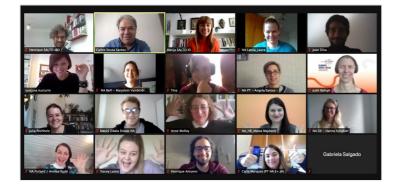
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DAY 2.Good practice examples

Serious group photo



Funny group photo



Impact youth work Braga

Input by: Carlos de Sousa Santos



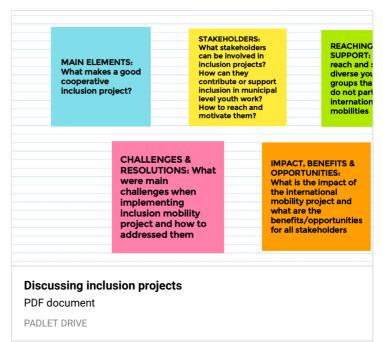
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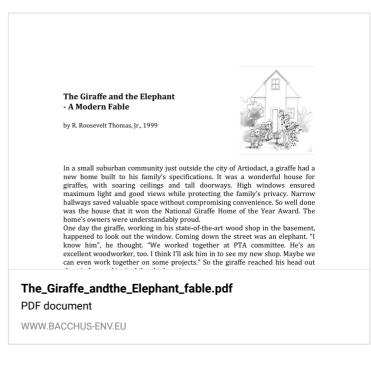
Small group discusion

Jamboard notes



Story time

"Perhaps", the elephant said. "But to tell you the truth, I'm not sure that a house designed for a giraffe will ever really work for an elephant, not unless there are some major changes." Go out and make housed and communities that will fit elephants, giraffes, monkeys...



HOMEWORK for day 3.

Interest survey

You all have diverse interests and needs so we thought that you should choose how you will spend 50 minutes of our last zoom. We have some proposals to choose from so think about them

and choose the one you like/need the most. Your own ideas are welcomed too.

Interest for tomorrow: Inclusion Goes Local

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choose from so think about them and choose the one you like/need the most. Your own ideas are welcomed too.

GOOGLE DOCS

DAY 3. Supporting cooperation and future endeavours

Intro video



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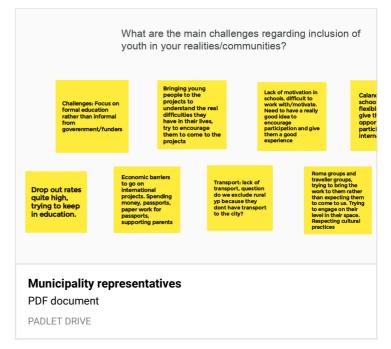
FACEBOOK

Discussion on cooperation- Municipality representatives

Jamboard notes of small group discussion about these questions:

- What are the main challenges regarding inclusion of youth in your realities/communities?
- What was a successful practice of your cooperation with NA2
- How you cooperated with NAs regarding implementation of EU youth programs with focus on inclusion?
- What are the challenges when you try to cooperate with NAs and/or when you try to access the EU youth programmes?

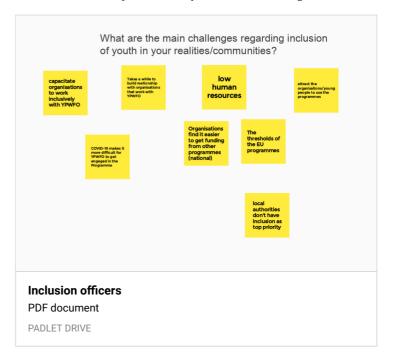
• What might resolve challenges regarding cooperation with NAs that you were discussing?



Discussion on cooperation- NA officers

Jamboard notes of small group discussion about these questions:

- What are the main challenges regarding inclusion of youth in your realities/communities?
- What successful practice of cooperation with municipalities you developed?
- How you cooperated with municipalities regarding implementation of EU youth programs with focus on inclusion?
- What are the challenges when you try to involve municipalities?
- What might resolve challenges regarding cooperation with municipalities that you were discussing?



Plans for future

Ideas for future cooperation / inititatives

- _Promote idea of Eurodesk representatives at municipalities _Further cooperation of EGL and inclusion officers/SPI -> thematic TCA/NET events inviting representatives of municipalities working on relevant issues
- _National promotion of inclusive international youth work at municipalities -> reach out to key persons for inclusion at municipalities
- _Make the "real" study visit to Braga happen
- _More study visits (e.g. Finland)

Portugal

Involve municipalities in SPI NEETS activities - propose in this group hosting PBA+study vistis that bring NGOs that work with NEETS and municipalities together (PTNA Santa Maria da Feira)

Report on SALTO ID Survey How to Make Future EU programmes more inclusive

Future collaboration

Linking with NA to possibly add an online event to the EGL plan such as partner finding conference etc

Summing up

Main topics that kept popping out throughout the meeting



Evaluation time

Link to evaluation: https://forms.gle/z3aFepuXeEqAJJyc8



Goodbye time

"This is how the world looks today. Do not let anyone sneeze."
This si how the world looks like but sometimes how inclusion youth work looks like too. Danieline is usually very resistant and can even grow in the city concrete cracks and at the same time they are very fragile when their seeds comes up. Youth with fewer opportunities are resistant and fragile at the same too.
And so are we, the professionals that try to make inclusion happen. Take care of your physical and mental health!



FOR THOUSE THAT WANT TO KNOW MORE

ERASMUS+: Inclusion & Diversity Strategy

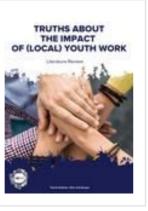


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Truths about the impact of (local) youth work

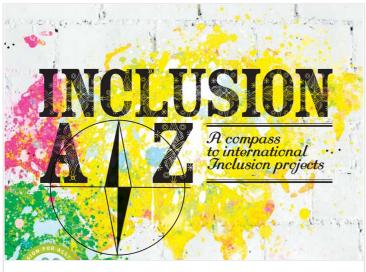
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Inclusion A to Z

A compass to International Inclusion projects



InclusionAtoZ.pdf

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Success factors for local youth strategies

Sixteen ways to equity for youth work



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Europe Goes Local Web page

EGL in Action - Europe Goes Local Show all items

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SALTO, Inclusion & Diversity Web page

Are you looking for inclusion & diversity training, publications or resources for international youth work with young people with fewer opportunities? The SALTO-YOUTH Inclusion & Diversity Resource Centre does just that.

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Reports from the previous IDCSG meetings

Inspiration from past Inclusion Colleague Support Groups

The following downloads are available: Ideas for a new Inclusion & Diversity Strategy - Colleague Support Group Scotland 2014 Great ideas for the new



Inclusion & Diversity Strategy for Youth in Action in Erasmus+ from the NA colleagues working on inclusion and diversity. A solid basis to upgrade the current Inclusion Strategy to the new programme.

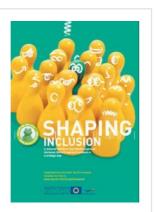
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Inclusion Strategies for the NAs

Shaping Inclusion: Inclusion Strategies for NAs

The launch of the Youth in Action programme ushered in a period of change for National Agencies and their work on inclusion. New roles and new demands have created a need for a more strategic approach. But what is "strategy"? What is involved in developing a strategy specifically on inclusion?





Guidelines on "Shaping Inclusion & DiversityStrategies for NAs"



Guidelines on "Shaping Inclusion & Diversity
Strategies for NAs"

"In every job that must be done, there is an element of fun"

Guidelines On How To Shape Your Own Inclusion And Diversity Strategy.

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