

## Working with young people

### *Thematic Incubator Online Meeting*

17 May 2021

10:00 – 12:30 CET

Zoom

### Background

In recent years EPR members have increasingly expressed interest collaborating in the area of working with young people. Indeed, EPR is now leading 2 Erasmus+ projects with members focused on young people, Jump2Job and TransitAction <https://www.epr.eu/ongoing-projects/>.

EPR organised an event in December 2020 where a number of members presented their services and programmes for young people for discussion. As the services were very varied, this meeting is designed as a follow-up, to explore common challenges and interests in more depth in order to see which topics could be further explored; such as in the development of a project concept. To cater for the variety of interests, participants will have the opportunity to split into groups to discuss different topics.

Participants are encouraged to come prepared to share key challenges and topics of interest, as seen in the agenda below. In the registration form participants are also asked to give an overview of the services that their organisation provides to young people to facilitate mutual learning.

### Agenda

#### **10:00 – 10:10 Welcome and introductions**

#### **10:10 – 10:50 Exploring issues of common interest**

What are 3 significant challenges your organisation experiences in its work with young people?

What are 3 topics you would like to learn from others about or develop resources or tools on?

*Using the whiteboard feature on zoom all participants will share their input and common themes or topics will be identified.*

#### **10:50 – 11:20 Group discussions**

2-4 different breakout groups will be created based on the topics of common interest identified in the previous section. Participants in each group will have the opportunity to discuss the issues in more detail. The aim is to develop a concrete topic or idea for future cooperation.

*What are the causes of your challenges? What are you already doing in this area? What could be improved? What's missing? What could funders or governments do to support you?*

11:20 – 11:40 **Feedback from groups and discussion**

11.40 – 12.00 **Update on EPR youth-oriented projects; how to engage with the projects**

12:00 – 12.30 **Drawing conclusions and discussing next steps/future work**

## Registrations

To attend this meeting, please register [here](#) before the 10<sup>th</sup> April. The link to join the seminar and further instructions will be sent to all registered participants a few days prior to the event.

If you become unable to attend, please let EPR know in advance.

## Contact

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