

Erasmus+ Youth and personal development

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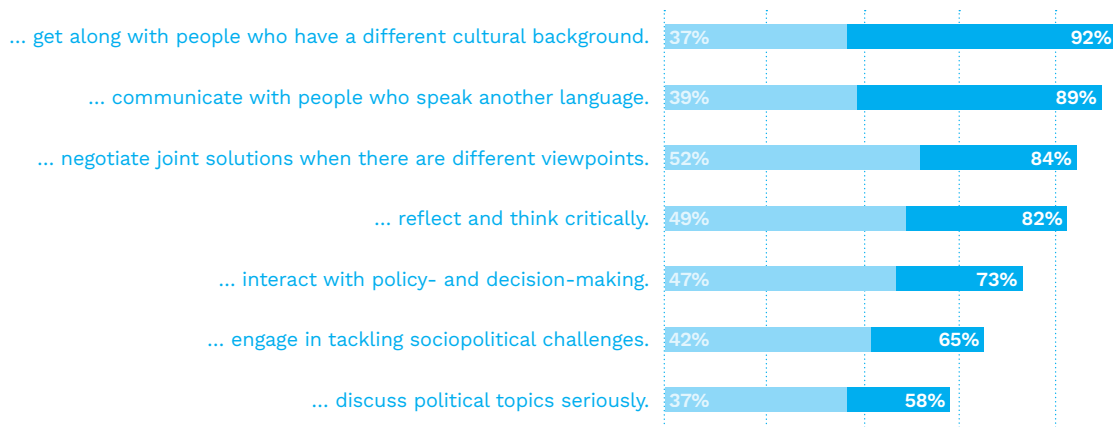
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A DEVELOPMENT BOOST FOR PARTICIPANTS

Erasmus+ Youth is the European Union's learning mobility programme for young people and youth work organisations, networks and institutions. The programme seeks to strengthen European identity and citizenship through intercultural dialogue and non-formal learning¹. One objective is to strengthen the development and competences² of young people. Our research shows that Erasmus+ Youth is successful in achieving this objective and contributes to **“building a lifelong learning mobility culture”**, as called for in the European Council's 2024 Recommendation ‘Europe on the Move’ – learning mobility opportunities for everyone³.

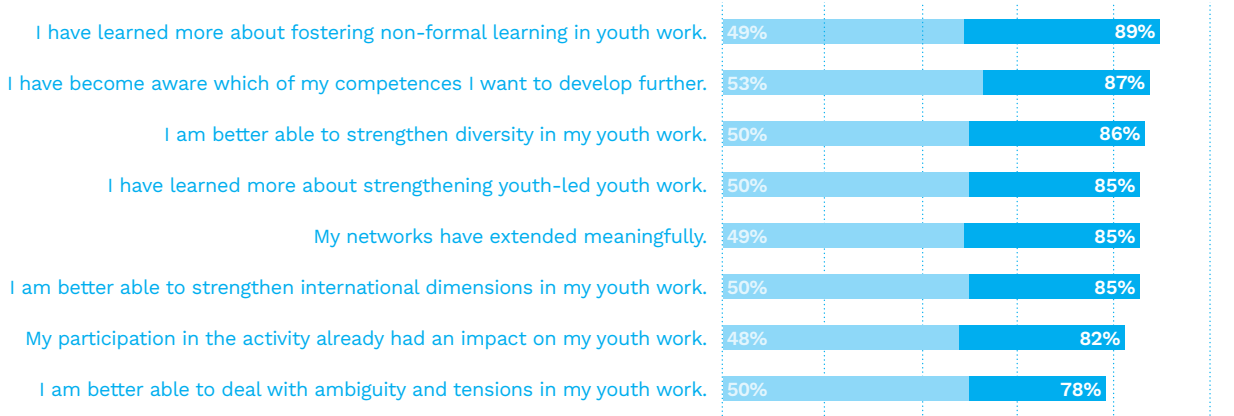
Development of participants of youth projects

The majority of the 4.749 responding participants of youth projects⁴ confirm that their participation in an Erasmus+ Youth project had clear effects on their personal capacity and development, namely the improvement of their ability to ...



Development of participants of youth work activities

The majority of the 5.296 responding participants of youth work activities⁵ agree that their participation in an Erasmus+ Youth project had clear effects on their professional capacity and development, namely:



N = 4.749 youth project⁴ participants. Surveys conducted in the second half of 2023.
N = 5.296 youth work activity⁵ participants. Surveys conducted during the same time.

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1 European Parliament and European Council (2021). Regulation establishing Erasmus+ Articles 3 ff. Luxembourg: Official Journal of the European Union.
2 European Commission (2019). Key competences for lifelong learning, p. 5. Luxembourg: Publications office of the European Union.
3 Council of the European Union (2024). Europe on the Move – learning mobility opportunities for everyone. Recommendation C/2024/3364.
4 We surveyed participants of youth projects in Erasmus+ Youth: youth exchanges (KA 151 and KA152) and youth participation projects (KA154).
5 We surveyed participants of youth work activities in Erasmus+ Youth: youth worker mobilities (KA 153) and training and cooperation activities (TCA).