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youth

Opportunities for young people

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The EU Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport

2014-2020
EU Youth Strategy (2010 – 2018)

- Education and Training
- Employment and entrepreneurship
- Health and well-being
  - sport, sporting organisations, teamwork, intercultural learning, fairplay, responsibility, awareness of health issues, peer-to-peer health education
- Participation
- Voluntary Activities
- Social inclusion
- Youth and the World
- Creativity and Culture
All can benefit from Erasmus+

- Students in higher education
- Those in vocational education, trainees and apprentices
- Teachers or non-teaching staff of schools, Universities, adult education organisations
- Organisations: NGOs, education and training institutions, public authorities, youth and sport organisations
- Youth workers
- Young people
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= about non-formal learning

- Main target group:
  - Young people between 13-30 years
  - Interested in going abroad
  - Active in an organisation or not
  - Needing a fresh start; transition from school
  - No background requirements, no membership, no financial means necessary

Open to all young people

Special support for young people with fewer opportunities
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3 Key Actions (KA)

KA1 Learning mobility for individuals:
- Youth exchanges
- European Voluntary Service
- Youth workers' Training and Networking

KA2 Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practice
- Strategic Partnerships in the field of education, training and youth
- Capacity Building in the field of youth

KA3 Support for policy reform
- Meetings between young people and decision makers in the field of youth
What's on the plate?

Youth exchanges

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXdqTWuSnHs&index=5&list=PLJmEREKFYU8W7GxWPi5QX-aEACLhAZpWr


European Voluntary Service

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQvJMiWSTs&index=7&list=PLJmEREKFYU8W7GxWPi5QX-aEACLhAZpWr

http://ec.europa.eu/avservices/video/player.cfm?sitelang=en&ref=I112399
Youth Exchanges

**What?**
Groups of young people from different countries meet outside the school environment to undertake a programme of activities (workshops, debates, role plays) within or outside the EU.

**How old?**
13-30 years old

**How long?**
5-21 days
How?

Get in touch with a youth club or
Contact an Erasmus+ National Agency
or
Apply yourself as a group
EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE 20 YEARS!
European Voluntary Service (EVS)

**What?**
Volunteering in another country within or outside the EU, developing skills and competences and contributing to work of organisations in areas such as social care, environment, culture, sports.

**How old?**
17-30 years old

**How long?**
2 -12 months (short term EVS from 2 weeks for young people with fewer opportunities)
How? Get in touch with a sending or receiving organisation or

Find a volunteering placement in the Volunteering Database on the European Youth Portal

Contact an Erasmus+ National Agency
What do you get as an EVS volunteer?

Programme covers volunteer’s travel and living costs, pocket money, insurance and a discount card.

Trainings provided to volunteers both during and after the project.

An experience of a lifetime!
Organisations need an accreditation by an Erasmus+ National Agency
**Mission statement**
The European Solidarity Corps brings together young people to build a more inclusive society, supporting vulnerable people and responding to societal challenges. It offers an inspiring and empowering experience for young people who want to help, learn and develop.

*Announced by President Juncker in 2016 State of the Union speech*

**Volunteering and occupational strand:**
for the time being defined by underlying programmes:
Erasmus+/European Voluntary Service; Employment and Social Innovation; LIFE and Health programmes; Europe for Citizens Programme; European Regional Development Fund; Agricultural Fund for Rural Development; Asylum and Migration Fund
Communication "A European Solidarity Corps" (7 December 2016)

Wide range of activities: e.g. education, employment, environment, refugees and migrants

How?
- Young people register at the European Youth Portal
- Organisations identify, register, use matching tool

Aim:
To involve 100,000 young people by 2020
EUROPEAN YOUTH PORTAL
europa.eu/youth
european youth
European Youth Portal

• Provides information and opportunities to young people across Europe in 29 languages

• Various themes: volunteering, working, learning, participating, culture, health, social inclusion, travelling

• Contains the Volunteering Database for EVS opportunities and organisations
WEBSITES

**EYP**: europa.eu/youth

**EC**: ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus
SOCIAL MEDIA

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