

Erasmus+ Youth in Action and the quality of youth work

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Erasmus+ Youth in Action is the European Union's learning mobility programme for young people and youth work organisations, institutions and professionals. The programme promotes intercultural dialogue, non-formal learning, equity and inclusion¹. One specific objective is to foster quality development in youth work. Our research shows that Erasmus+ Youth in Action is successful in achieving this objective and contributes to **“giving young people the education and the opportunities they need to thrive”**, as Ursula von der Leyen phrased it in her political guidelines² for the European Commission 2019–2024.

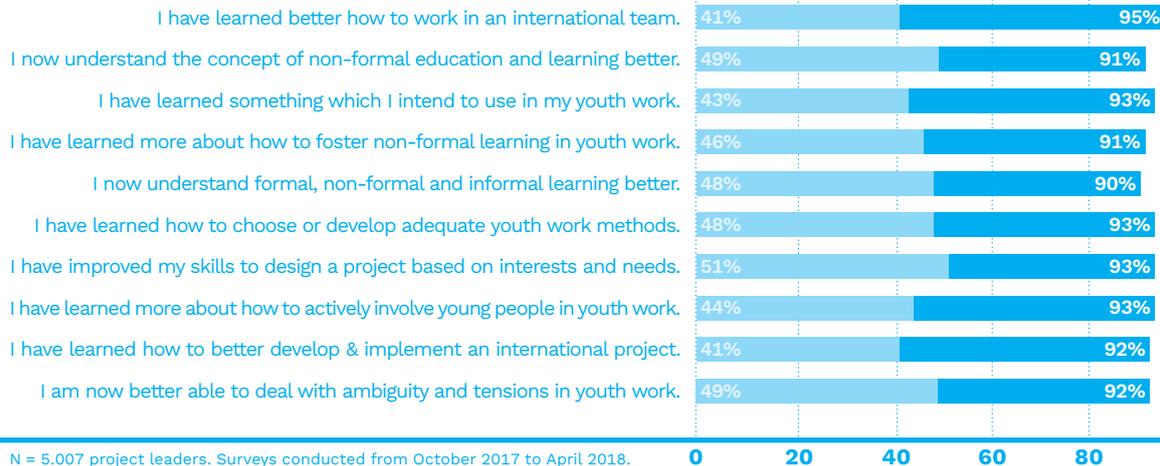
Effects on youth work competences of project participants

The majority of the 23.571 respondents state that through their participation in an Erasmus+ Youth in Action project they strengthened their youth work skills considerably:



Effects on youth work competences of project leaders

The majority of the 5.007 respondents state that through their coordination of an Erasmus+ Youth in Action project they strengthened their youth work skills considerably:



Sequence in ranked order – from most frequent to least frequent response

Sequence is in same order as above for easier comparisons PP vs PL

1 European Parliament and European Council (2013). Regulation establishing Erasmus+, p. 59, Luxembourg, Official Journal of the European Union
2 Ursula von der Leyen (2019). Political Guidelines for the next European Commission, p. 9, Brussels, Strategy paper of the European Commission.