

# MOVE IT

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## Youth mobility in the digital era

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## ***Social inclusion & Digitalisation = Relationship status – It's complicated!***

**Social Inclusion** – and the 'safety nets' – digital inclusion – another safety net

### **Digitalisation**

- ✓ - a new landscape for inequalities?;
- ✓ - promotes or inhibits social inclusion?
  
- ✓ What about **young people with fewer opportunities/ young people at risk of exclusion?**  
Certain groups of young people face multidimensional barriers or disadvantages, encompassing political, social, cultural and economic dimensions.
- ✓ [Study on Social Inclusion, Digitalisation and Young People](#)



- ✓ EU Policy: **the digitisation agenda** which, at times, refers to young people but not through a separate agenda for all its citizens & **the youth policy agenda** that is currently focused on promoting the digital tools.
- ✓ **Digital Agenda for Europe ,Digital Single Market for Europe, Europe fit for the digital age** - rather focus on infrastructure; ICT & Digital Skills
- ✓ **Pandemic crisis and digital access – everyone’s online? ; Learning mobility = Tool for Inclusion?**



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- ✓ The digital age does not have the same set of benefits for all young people;
- ✓ We're all far behind offering young people the equal participation opportunities;
- ✓ Thank you, Youth NGOS & Youth Networks for the results of your work! – Next level?
- ✓ With and for young people! With and for ALL Young people!



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## Were we ALL part of international learning mobility activities? = Are we ALL online now?

- ✓ Particular focus: ***Mixed abilities international mobility activities:*** A mixed abilities group in youth work is in practice a group of young people with different learning and participation needs and/or abilities and different levels of social skills, mainly because of – but not limited to – physical, mental or psychological impairments. Activities considered include training courses, seminars and partnership-building activities, organised within Erasmus+.
- ✓ Disability projects vs. Inclusive projects. (*Reference: Serban A.M, Serbest, E., (2017) International learning mobility activities for mixed abilities groups – from competencies to inclusiveness – Chapter 8 – available [here](#).*)



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- ✓ International projects for mixed abilities groups = definitely a life-changing experience both for youth and youth workers with disabilities and also for youth and youth workers without disabilities.
- ✓ What's there: **Learning**, Empathy, Competencies' development.
- ✓ Online learning mobility activities: Diversity is a plus to INCLUSION!
- ✓ If online, then HOW TO? – **What's the role of virtual communities in ensuring the full participation of ALL young people in international mobility activities?**