

Information at your disposal project – countries' contribution



Italy – How can young people find information about which educational path to follow?

Italian people inform themselves using a local services as **youth information services** (The ATM Informa & orienta) where youth can receive information and advices regarding workplaces from experts and mentors; **orientation courses** organised by universities (University Career Center) for students, where they can find information at stands regarding courses, educational curriculum from different departments available on flyers, A4 papers, provided by Help Desk; **center job services** (employment office is the regional office) – CESIL (for disability people in Sardinia), Private Training Agency (organising trainings and help at integration in workmarket) and b. European services that are composed mainly from **organisations** as Eurodesk, EURES, Erasmus+ programs available: VET (Vocational Education and Training) and Jean Monnet programme that focus on building partnerships, providing available opportunities (mobilities) in European countries, European integration and improving the educational quality.

Spain – Access to information, getting information we need - how and where?

The Spanish use as source of information the international organisations that have offices as following: **EURES**, with their huge platform of jobs and **AEGEE**, that not only offer experience and skills gained by working as volunteers (can participate in projects), that will lead to giving points when applying for a job, but also travelling opportunities across Europe and other continents. Members can participate at **Summer Universities**, 10-20 days training course regarding different topics (from languages to economics), and the selection process is very tight.

Poland – Changing the attitude: helping young people to be more motivated to find information

Polish workshop was about discussions about how people use the access to information and how they remain motivated and what are the demotivating factors, starting and finishing with 2 videos about motivation and in the end a motivational speech inspired us how to train ourself for being positive, motivated, productive, organised, how to change our habits and to reward ourself.

FYRO – Privacy information (Social Media and usage of our information)

The attention was directioned on the importance of the privacy on internet and mostly on Social Media channels; top 10 used methods for sharing information are: Facebook (95%), LinkedIn(25%), Instagram (21%), Twitter & Google+ (19%), Snapchat (16%), Pinterest (12%) & Tumblr (6%). Taking into consideration that everything we do/post/share on one of the Social Media channels is permanent, this is a long-term action. Bad people can steal or track very easily our personal codes, even a status/check-in on Facebook that we are on vacation can be a reason to break our houses!

Romania – How can young people find information about employment market?

In Romania, the employment is a serious problem, it is hard to be accepted at a job. The demand and supply do not match all the time, people have high expectations and not a lot of experience in writing their CVs and motivational letters. The opportunities to gather experience are a new trend and recently started to grow 2-3 years. One of the common way to find information about a job is LinkedIn communities/posts, Facebook groups and shares, posters and word of mouth. Youth has a lot of conferences and projects opportunities where they can participate and can learn new tools, methods and also can debate on different topics that will help them in the future.

Bulgaria – Getting information to young people

The Bulgarians inform themselves through job & university fairs and social media – events on facebook; newsletters are sent after giving personal emails at stands; word of mouth (friends); through the members of different organisations and their already created social network.

Junior achievement is one of the biggest organisation in Bulgaria that organises projects for youth, 1 per year event called ‚Manager for a day’ where youth can choose a partner from a big database where they want to work (bank, fire and police station and even government/public institutions), and they offer knowledge and informations through courses like economy, finance and entrepreneurship.

Hungary – EVS (what is it and how can young people use it to gain experience?)

Through the website europa.eu/youth (EVS Database), youth from 17-30 years can find information about EVS program, that is an opportunity to learn a new language, see different countries in 2 to 12 months; it is not a job, a holiday or a party option, it is a personal or professional experience, dealing with host and sending organisations that both need accreditation and to respect their duties and responsibilities in taking a good care of interns.

Cyprus – Erasmus+ opportunities that can be used to help youth: which and how can they help

Erasmus+ is a great opportunity for youth in discovering their future path and find information from experienced trainers that can share insights, thoughts and tips about how to prepare better.

The programs under Erasmus+’s umbrella are: Youth Exchanges (10 days trainings), Training Courses or Seminars, Study visits, EVS, Job Shadowing (during maximum 2 months), Erasmus for young entrepreneurs (6 months) and staff mobility.

Nowadays we are bombarded by the information in every aspect of our lives but we need to choose it wisely. That’s why the final task of our project was to find the exact information in the city center of London. The main idea was to check the availability of the information and the ease to its access. Every person was supposed to go to the different places such as: Job Center, Tourist Information, Post Office, Museum, Library to look for it.

Although everything is digital nowadays and we can find it easily in the Internet, it’s also possible to get information from the local offices. It’s up to us which way is more convenient for us.

