# The story of Youthpass, PART II

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Youth exchange in Spain

Ecological footprint in Europe

*VO:* In previous episode Elli has been in the youth exchange and at the end of the project she started to fill the Youthpass certificate.

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youth worker

*VO (as Tiina):* Yes, and let’s go on. Where were we?

*VO (as Elli):* You said something about competences?

*VO (as Tiina):* Yes, the summary of the learning outcomes is categorized along eight European key competences of life long learning.

* Communication in the mother tongue
* Communication in foreign languages
* Mathematical competence and basic competences in science and technology
* Digital competence
* Learning to learn
* Social and civic competences
* Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship
* Cultural awareness and expression

*On the screen:*

other

*VO:* These are 8 key competences. ‘Competence’ is defined here as a combination of knowledge, skills and attitudes. You can open and go through these doors not just once, but again and again, every time there is something new to learn, something different to reach behind it.

Analyzing your project experience with somebody else, gives you a good overview. You don’t have to mark down all 8 key competences, just be honest. For example: Elli didn’t improve her mathematical competence, she wasn’t the one who was responsible for calculating the budget. But she got much better in her digital competence.

She was the one who took care of putting together booklet on the ecological footprint of Estonia. She had to use computer programs she wasn’t familiar with. This challenged her and she evolved her computer skills.

By looking into her project diary, recalling her experiences and different activities she analyzed also other learning achievements.

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I learned about other cultures…

I experienced working in a team…

Now I know more about my carbon footprint…

*VO:* This is Elli’s Youthpass from her Youth Exchange, but she can get it from other projects of the Youth in Action programme as well. Stefan is planning to do European Voluntary Service and will get one more Youthpass. Tiina could get one from participating in a training course.

Youthpass is not an end, but a step in lifelong learning.

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Youthpass is the tool, process and strategy for recognition of non-formal learning within the Youth in Action programme.

It means looking at each project as a learning opportunity and paying attention to this aspect throughout the project.

It is based on reflection and dialogue about learning.

Youthpass supports:

* Reflection on non-formal learning in a youth work activity
* Active European citizenship of young people and youth workers
* Social recognition of youth work
* Employability of young people and youth workers

More info and useful publications about Youthpass:

http://www.youthpass.eu/

Youth in Action programme:

http://ec.europa.eu/youth