**YOUTHPASS**

**WHAT’S IN IT FOR YOU(TH)?**

*Youthpass allowed me to grow and gave an inspiration to my life, and thanks to the task of filling in the Youthpass certificate, I have been able to analyze and understand what I really had lived during the 12 months of volunteering.*

Participant of Youth in Action

You are participating in a youth exchange, doing a voluntary service or using some other opportunities for youth within Erasmus +?

YOU can expect all sorts of experiences – solve some of the world’s biggest problems, have fun, find friends, but also: that you are actually going to LEARN a lot!

e.g. what time is dinner in Spain, how to write a project, what is the best way to get to a countryside in Norway, how to take decisions as a team, how to communicate in other languages, what makes your learning fun, etc.

**So what do you get from Youthpass?**

* You can describe what you have done and learnt in the project
* You know better yourself and the competences you have
* You know more about how people can learn
* You can show or explain your competences to others, e.g. in a job interview, at school or for further projects
* You can make further plans about what you would still like to learn and how
* You can use your Youthpass when writing your CV
* You can show it off to your friends and family

… and so on… And, you become a part of the family of thousands of young people all over Europe that have Youthpass certificates!

[www.youthpass.eu](http://www.youthpass.eu)

To collect those learning experiences, recognise them and present them to the others, there is Youthpass.

*Graph of the Youthpass process:*

*An arrow with* Learning about Youthpass – *here start of the circle* thinking about what and how you’d like to learn - support from other participants, mentor, coach etc. – awareness of learning – reflecting on outcomes – describing outcomes – *back to* thinking about what and how…

*Next to describing outcomes an arrow with* Youthpass certificates

*Next to reflecting on outcomes an arrow with* Remain open for the unexpected

*As a surrounding element for the whole circle* Your ideas and motivation!

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the certificate that describes your competences acquired in the project

the process of reflecting on your learning and writing it down

Ask your organisation for help – they will know how to help you find out what you have learnt and will issue the certificate for you at the end of the project.

In case your group is making a project on your own, without the help of a youth worker or an organisation: check out [www.youthpass.eu](http://www.youthpass.eu) for information about how Youthpass can help you make the most out of your learning while being involved in a project!

Between 2007 and 2013 MORE than 300,000 Youthpass certificates were issued in 25 European languages.

*Youthpass helped me understand what I have learned, and in the process of writing Youthpass you totally reflect on your activities, and i think that's cool*

*I have attached the Youthpass certificate to the documents I sent when applying for a job. /…/ I was asked in an interview about this aspect of my CV and later I got the job*

The quotes on this flyer have been selected from the answers to the Youthpass Impact Study, 2012-2013