

A Tool For **Youthpass**



The Aim of this booklet is to help youth workers to familiarise themselves with Youthpass; understanding its purpose, who it is targeted for and why it is valuable. So far, the Youthpass certificate can be issued for participants participating in projects under the Erasmus + Programme: namely, **Key Action 1** - Youth Exchanges, European Voluntary Service, Mobility of Youth Workers and **Key Action 3** – Structure Dialogue.

This booklet also gives a brief overview of the 8 key competences. The European Commission works with EU countries to strengthen 'key competences': knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will help learners find personal fulfilment and, later in life, find work and take part in society. These key competences include 'traditional' skills such as communication in one's mother tongue, foreign languages, digital skills, literacy, and basic skills in maths and science, as well as horizontal skills such as learning to learn, social and civic responsibility, initiative and entrepreneurship, cultural awareness, and creativity. The approach is to promote key competences by: providing high-quality learning for all students based on relevant curricula; reducing early school-leaving; increasing early childhood education; improving support for teachers, school leaders, and teacher educators.

At the end of the booklet you will also find the Youthpass Competence Development Tool, which was launched this year and adapted from the Competence Development Tool for Youthpass Contact Persons, provided by the SALTO Training & Cooperation Resource Centre. The aim of this tool is to help youth workers to understand where they stand with Youthpass; how comfortable they feel using it; how they can improve their skills and transmit their knowledge to young people.



Youthpass

A European-Wide Instrument!

Recognition of
non-formal
learning

Describe an
activity

Confirm
participation

Validate non-
formal
learning &
outcomes &
experiences

8 Key
Competences

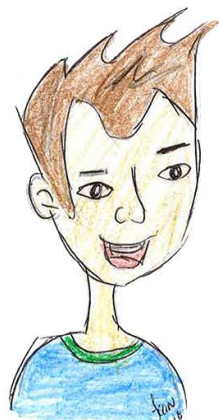
Youthpass
supports the
growth of young
people

Personal
Development

Active
Citizenship

Employability

Youthpass



Hey
Pippa! I've heard that
you will be taking part in an
activity under the Erasmus+
Programme

I'm sure you will be using
Youthpass for that!

Yeah I'm so excited about this
Tool Fair! I wish I could
somehow record my learning
experience and present it as
part of my CV



Youthpass? What's that?

Youthpass is a
European-wide tool for the
recognition of non-formal
learning

Apart from being a
certificate which confirms
your participation in the
activity under the
Erasmus+ Programme

Youthpass
gives you the
possibility to describe
the activity and enables
you to reflect on the
learning outcomes



Youthpass



That's so cool! ...but how does this work?



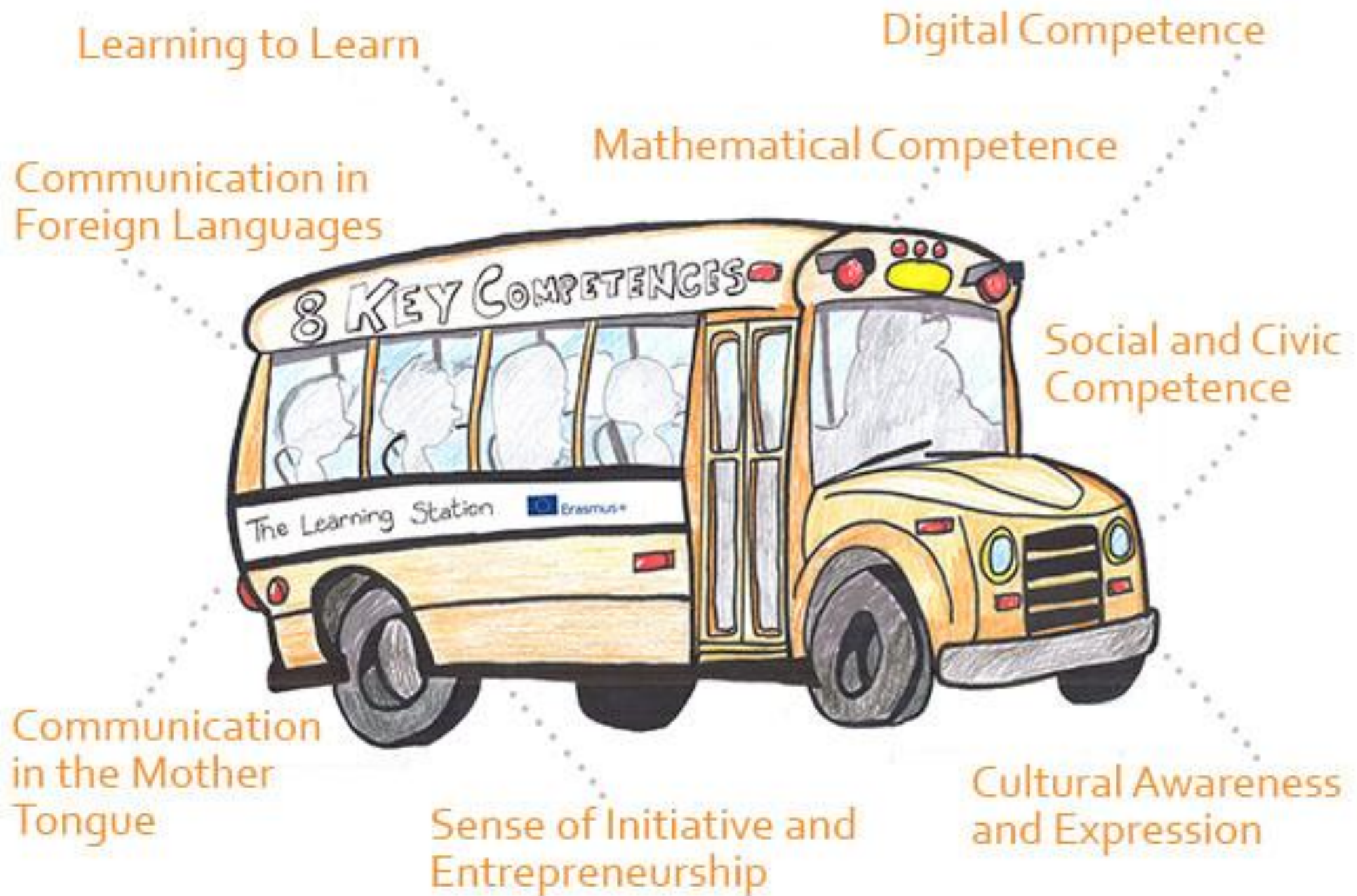
Since youthpass supports your personal development, active citizenship and employability; it is validated and recognised by a number of educational institutions and employers! You can find more information on Youthpass.eu



Make sure you check out the 8 key competences as it's the perfect guide to building your Youthpass!

Thanks Xandru!
I'll definitely check it out





Youthpass Competences Development Tool for Youth workers

The Youthpass Competence Development Tool is for you to assess where you stand as a Youth worker in terms of Youthpass. This tool was adapted from the Competence Development Tool for Youthpass Contact Persons, provided by the SALTO Training & Cooperation Resource Centre.

How to use this tool

- On the next pages you will find the main competences described.
- In the first column you can rate yourself from 1-4 in terms of importance (1 not important at all – 4 very important).
- In the second column you can rate yourself from 1-4 (1 = Almost not existing, 2 = I have to improve, 3 = I am quite OK, 4 = “Look at me and learn!”).
- In the third column you can write comments about your experiences, questions you might have, ideas you want to improve in a specific competence area.
- In the fourth column you can rate how important it is for you to develop further: 1-4 (1 not important at all – 4 very important).
- In the fifth column you can describe ideas of support, people that can provide assistance, and plans about how you can develop this further.

	How relevant is this for you? (1-4)	I rate myself (1-4)	Experience, examples, challenges	Importance to develop it further (1-4)	Ideas of needed support, people to accompany you, plans on how you can develop this further
To understand Youthpass as a strategy, learning process and certificate					
To select, summarise and distribute relevant information for young people.					
To design workshop sessions for young people					
To collect, summarise					

and answer young people's questions					
To know how youth work at national level functions in terms of learning processes and recognition of nfl					
To provide targeted information to young people					
To implement support meeting / encounters with young people					
Motivation to implement Youthpass in youth groups					

To identify needs of young people and analyse how to meet them					
To develop a strategy to recognise nfl better for young people					
To implement information sessions					
Motivation to work on Youthpass					

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