

Youthpass

for Training and Networking Projects

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Partners in Work.

The project took place from **26/07/2012**
to **01/08/2012** in **Liepaja, Latvia.**

Training and Networking in the youth field

Training and networking projects within the EU Youth in Action Programme support competence development of the people and organisations active in the youth field. Within the non-formal learning activities, people from different countries and backgrounds develop their personal, professional, and intercultural competences. The projects support the exchange of experiences, expertise and good practice between people active in youth work and youth organisations, as well as activities which lead to the establishment of long-lasting, high quality projects, partnerships and networks. Thus, the projects contribute to strengthening the quality and the role of youth work in Europe. They also support youth policy development and implementation.

The formats of the training and networking projects vary from short-term meetings to long-lasting projects.

Jemima Zaragamba
Director



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This document certifies that **Juhani Anttila** took part in a project called **Partners in Work**. It was a partnership-building activity. The project was hosted by **JUGEND für Europa**, and implemented in cooperation with **Latvian Board of Youth Employment, NGO "Young and Active" (Sweden), and the municipality of Tandramore (Ireland)**. The participation was supported by **NGO Nuoret**.

The general aim of a partnership-building activity organised within the Youth in Action Programme is to enable organisations and informal groups active in the youth field to find partners for transnational co-operation and for project development. The activity supports initial preparation of joint projects around a chosen topic. During the event, the aims and main principles of the future projects can be agreed upon, some aspects of the daily agenda discussed, etc.

Altogether, **24** people from **Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, Sweden, and Turkey** took part in the project.

The overall aim and specific objectives of the project:

The main aim of the project was to gather organisations together to find partners for new cooperation projects within the EU Youth in Action programme. The focus of future cooperation projects was on the topic of youth employability.

Main contents and activities of the project:

- Presentations of the participants' organisations and their target groups;
- Information about youth unemployment in the participating countries, and measures taken against it;
- Brainstorming on possible action to reduce youth unemployment;
- Development of first cooperation projects in smaller groups.

Facilitator(s):

The activities were facilitated by Ms Katie Schmitt and Mr Eduard Babić.

Among the results of the project are the following:

As a result of the project, nine new international cooperation ideas were developed to enhance youth employability. Participants' awareness was raised of the experiences of other countries and organisations on the topic.

Raimonds Ozolins
Person in charge of the project

Liepaja, 21/08/2012



Juhani Anttila participated in the project **Partners in Work**. **Juhani Anttila** had the following specific role / responsibility within the project:

Presenting Finnish initiatives on the topic of youth unemployment.

This part of the certificate is a self-assessment of learning and competence acquisition completed by the participant during the project. It is based on the key competences for lifelong learning defined by the European Union and the specific professional competences tackled in the course of the project.

This self-assessment was enhanced through a dialogue with **Oskar Tomaszewski**.

Communication in foreign languages

I developed my project management and youth work related vocabulary in English by presenting our work in Finland to the other participants, and by developing common project ideas.

Learning to learn

Through the daily reflection groups i realised that one learns much more than we usually notice, even if we don't plan it in advance. I got motivation to track down my work-related learning in the different events.

By learning about the experiences of other organisations i got ideas about how to use the learning happening in youth work for the better chances of young people.

Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship

I got to know how to initiate and start planning international youth projects.

Specific professional competences

I got new knowledge about how youth work on different levels can support youth employability. Furthermore i have now better awareness of the different obstacles that young people face in different countries, and have learnt of various youth work and policy solutions to enhance their chances.

I have now better knowledge of the different possibilities to act within the Youth in Action programme.



Juhani Anttila
Participant

Oskar Tomaszewski
International colleague
NGO "Young and Active"

Liepaja, 21/08/2012

Further information and original documents on the key competences for lifelong learning can be found at:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc42_en.htm

Further information about the EU 'Youth in Action' Programme can be found at:
http://ec.europa.eu/youth/index_en.html and about Youthpass at: <http://www.youthpass.eu>

