

Expert group on peer-learning on

"how to promote the creativity and innovative capacity of young people by identifying competences and skills acquired through nonformal and informal learning relevant for employability"

Aim of the expert group

- The aim of the work of the Expert Group is to inform stakeholders such as policy makers, employers, and representatives of the economy and business, youth workers and young people themselves about the benefits of non-formal and informal learning
- The benefits lead to skills and competences that enable young people to be innovative and creative. The skills acquired through non-formal and informal learning in particular through youth work, can bring a social and economic change.
- The final report of the group will highlight certain good practices to encourage key stakeholders on all levels to make the necessary social and economic investment in youth creativity and propose recommendations on different levels.

The mandate for this expert group is to share best practice on:

- promoting the creativity and innovative capacity of young people
- identifying competences and skills acquired through non-formal and informal learning relevant for employability

Background

The Council Conclusions on fostering the creative and innovative potential of young people from May 2012 invited the Member States and the Commission to establish a thematic expert group with the participation of national experts appointed by Member States under the principle of the open method of coordination.

The objective is "to share best practice on how to promote the creativity and innovative capacity of young people by identifying competences and skills acquired through non-formal and informal learning relevant for employability".

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