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- 1.7 Funding youth policy;
- 4.7 Youth work to foster social inclusion;
- 5.6 Supporting youth organisations;
- 5.7 ‘Learning to participate’ through formal, non-formal and informal learning;
- 6.4 Validation of non-formal and informal learning;
- 6.9 Awareness-raising about non-formal and informal learning and quality youth work; and
- 9.6 Intercontinental youth work and development cooperation.

Support of youth work via the EU-CoE youth partnership: <http://pjp-eu.coe.int/en/web/youth-partnership/youth-work>