



The Key to Europe since 1985

Non-Formal Education: Bridging the Gap

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Student Mobility: Exchanging Quality

- **Student** is a word used for anyone who is learning.
- **Mobility** is the ability and willingness to move or change (countries, social classes)
- **Exchanging quality** is to replace with something *superiority or useful*.

What is a student?

- Somebody learning in a specific field
- Shaping himself for the future:
 - Be a good employee
 - Be a good citizen



What is the ideal employee?

- **With experience**
- **Ready to work in international environment**
- **Competences in its specific field**
- **Multilingual**

What is the ideal citizen?

- Knowledge about its environment
- Knowledge about international environment
- Responsible
- Active
- Open-minded



Key Competences of the European Commission

- Communication in the mother tongue
- Communication in the foreign language
- Mathematical competence and basic competences in science and technology
- Digital competence
- Learning to learn
- Interpersonal, intercultural and social competences and civic competence
- Entrepreneurship
- Cultural expression



Other possibilities:



- Only at school?
- Watching TV ?
- Reading ?
- Learning Language dictionary by heart?

Well you can try...



But... How far will you learn ?

Which are the other tools?

Form the side of the European Institutions :

Long term mobility:

Lifelong learning programmes: Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci

Short term mobility:

Youth in Action Programme



Providers of Non-Formal Education

International Youth NGOs through:

- Intercultural exchanges
- Summer courses
- Conferences
- Seminars
- And **more...**

“ Youth NGOs are the most important providers of non-formal education, the framework they offer is a determining factor for quality of non-formal education with a long-term impact” (YFJ Policy paper, 2005)





AECEE as an example:



- **Project Management**
 - Pan European team -> Make a Change
- **Public Relations**
 - Creating a network -> writing skills
- **Training experience**
 - Leadership skills -> learn to train others
- **Work experience**
 - European Board, Breaking stereotypes

Local example: AEGEE-Athina

Past Events:

- Public Relation European Schools - Nov. 2005
- AGORA in 1994, 1996 and 2002
- 20 Summer Universities : language courses
- Conferences : Europe and Euro, Future of Europe
- Training and Project Management
- Crisis at the Imia islands :
 - Exchange with AEGEE-Istanbul
 - Turkish-Greek Civic Dialogue

Soon:

- **Education Action Day**

25th October

Feel the difference

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Tools for recognition:

- Youth leaders and youth workers Portfolio (by Council of Europe)
 - Self assessment is first step
- Europass & its components (by European Commission)
 - Acknowledgement of volunteering
- European Qualifications Framework (by CEDEFOP)
 - Most complete, most complicated

The Key to Success:

Formal
Education



Mobility



SUCCESS!



Non-formal
Education



Thank you for your attention 😊

Questions & Answers

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