

Youth work on municipality level

The role of the NAs - should be supportive, has a key role in supporting municipalities

The NAs can bring new opportunities to the municipal level

Inclusion: extra support is crucial for young people

NA DE: the cooperation with municipalities is on a project basis. Synergies between initiatives and closer cooperation is still to be explored and established.

European cooperation is a way to learn from each other.

PT: lots of municipalities are Eurodesk multipliers. There's a regular cooperation also in delivering activities.

NAs should listen to the needs of youth workers. Have regular communication, have a dialogue with the stakeholders.

The benefit of European projects: it's not obvious for all stakeholders. NAs also have the role to show the benefits of European cooperation.

What does "project" exactly mean? The terms too complicated... How to create simple activities, projects which can involve youth with fewer opportunities?

Cooperation and dialogue: the knowledge gaps can be filled.

Municipal youth work (Santa M. d F): close connection with schools; the Youth Department creates projects, initiatives; European projects are also significant

NA FI: pays attention to regularly involve municipalities in planning activities, trainings etc.

What does youth think about youth work, the work of NAs? We should pay attention to get into dialogue with young people.

Challenge: young people are not aware of the European opportunities. Dissemination is crucial.

Openness from both sides: NAs and municipalities is key to working together. Have a relationship that supports working together.

BEFL: the cooperation between JINT and Ghent municipality is regular. The NA (JINT) brings the European dimension to the local level.

HR: youth centres, youth clubs are not connected to municipalities

Inclusion

How to reach out to groups that are not working directly with the programmes? How to get all organizations on board?

If YP are involved in the youth centers that makes it easier to get them on board.

Doing research in different areas on issues and needs.

Monitoring of organizations working with ypwfo and trying to identify the most common targets

Ireland: NA cooperates with National Youth Council to reach out to young people

Ireland: different teams are given target groups and funding from the government, to do research in different areas, issues affecting the targets, to have a clearer idea of needs and areas to focus on

In Germany term inclusion is mainly use for people with disability.

Mapping helps to identify the gaps and groups we are not reaching out yet.

rural young people are under represented - struggle to reach out to them

Importance of those people who work with the YPWFO. Those people are priceless for the NAs. Identifying those is crucial. It's possible to reach out with the right people.

In Germany is hard to reach out and get on board young refugees. Trying to work with street workers.

interesting media projects in Germany for/with YPWFO

Croatian NA will try to focus more on creating links with the local youth work.

Slovakian NA still have to map how the NA and organisations are working on inclusion on the local level. In order to offer more tailored made support. New in the EGL family.

Communication can be challenging, as some YP don't have the mobiles...

In Croatia there are some regions and rural areas which are not active in the programme. Mostly org from the capital applying.

Inclusion is a big part of youth work in Ireland, also at municipal level

Ireland has the National Youth Strategy focusing on inclusion, that helps reaching out too

In Ireland they are now trying to support YPWFO with digital access.

Puzzel, slow proces but the change is happening.

We can't do it alone. Often we don't have the right expertise. Connect with the who have and whom YP can trust

Networking

Reach first out to the people whom YP trust. That creates the links between national and local and helps to get YP on the board.

How to make sure that YPWFO are treated the same as others?

Not having any pocket money can be a barrier to join youth exchange, org activites...

Connect with people not with institutions, as they know what YP need.

Networking: important to be open towards others and curios about why and how they do their job

Put yourself in YP's shoes, try to understand them better.

Be creative!

Barriers YP are facing.

Filling in the papers to join the Youth Center can be a barrier for some young people

Work more cross-sectoral

How to reach those to whom inclusion is not priority and get them on board?

How to make people on the local level believe in benefits of the programmes?

Be patiente, change is slow!

Look for good practices, modify them and adjust to your setting.

Work indivudally with YP, offer tailer made guidance.

Try to understand the reality.

Work on both sides of the wall.