

Erasmus+ Youth and the quality of youth work

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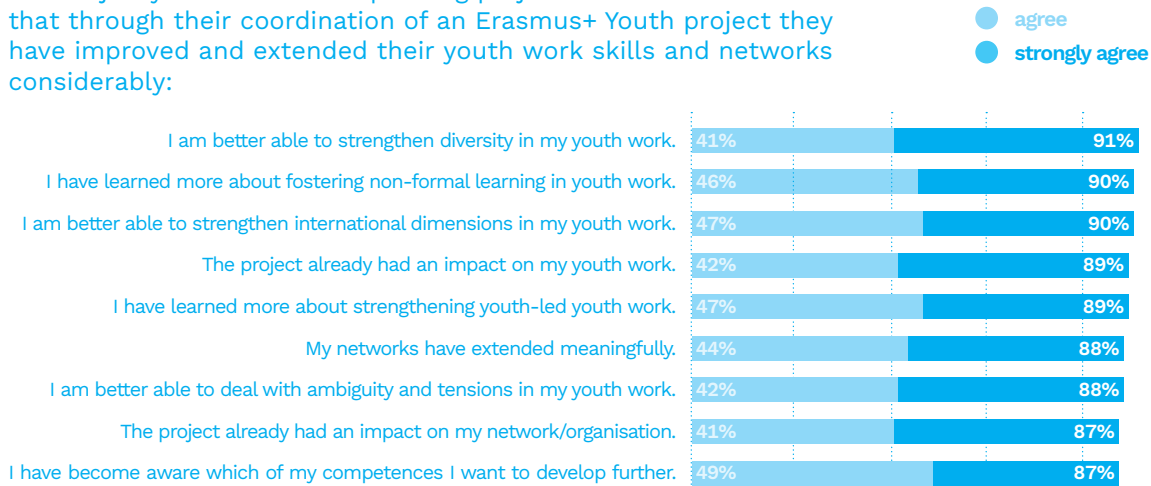
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Erasmus+ Youth is the European Union’s learning mobility programme for young people and youth work organisations, networks and institutions. The programme seeks to strengthen European identity and citizenship through intercultural dialogue and non-formal learning¹. One specific objective is to strengthen youth work. Our research shows that Erasmus+ Youth is successful in achieving this objective and contributes to **“supporting the development of quality youth work”** and **“providing youth workers with needed education, training and learning”**, as stipulated in the European Council’s 2024 Resolution on youth work policy².

Effects on youth work competences of project team members

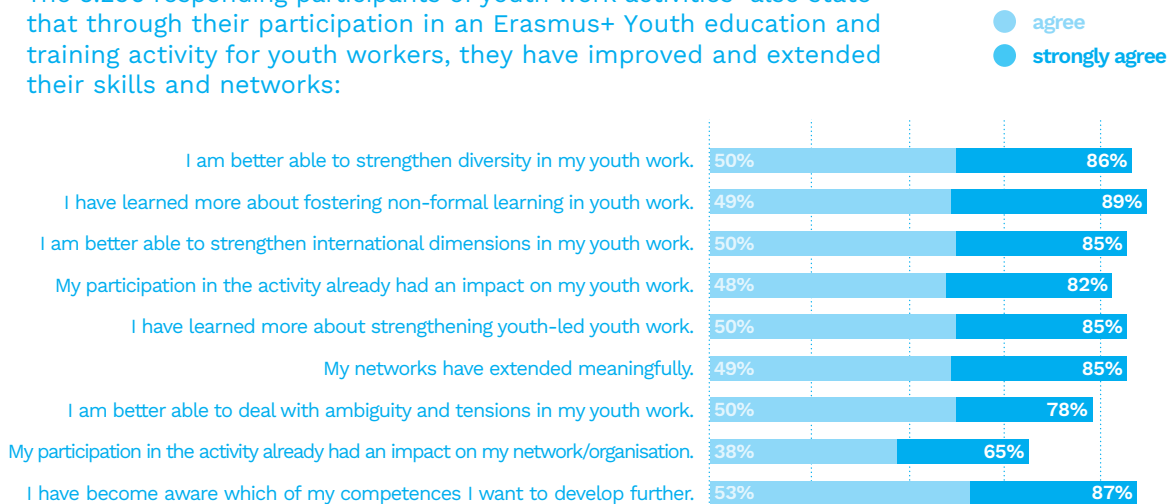
The majority of the 3.845 responding project team members state that through their coordination of an Erasmus+ Youth project they have improved and extended their youth work skills and networks considerably:



N = 3.845 project team members. Surveys conducted in the second half of 2023. All aspects part of parallel modules with varying n: 1891, 1913, 1910, 3805, 1910, 1921, 1888, 3837, 1913.

Effects on competences of participants of youth work activities

The 5.296 responding participants of youth work activities³ also state that through their participation in an Erasmus+ Youth education and training activity for youth workers, they have improved and extended their skills and networks:



N = 5.296 youth work activity³ participants. Surveys conducted during the same time. All aspects part of core modules with slightly varying n: 5236, 5235, 5240, 5250, 5236, 5260, 5222, 5281, 5246.

Sequence in ranked order – from most frequent to least frequent response

Sequence is in same order as above for easier comparisons

1 European Parliament and European Council (2021). Regulation establishing Erasmus+ Articles 3 ff. Luxembourg: Official Journal of the European Union.
2 Council of the European Union (2024). Resolution on youth work policy in an empowering Europe. Resolution C/2024/3526.
3 We surveyed participants of youth work activities in Erasmus+ youth, youth worker mobilities (KA-1.153) and training and cooperation activities (TCA).