

HOW TO PROMOTE MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES WITH PEER-TO-PEER ACTIONS

53 % of respondents are not aware of international mobility opportunities

This data is based on a Europe-wide survey with over 1.000 responses, collected and analysed as part of the Erasmus in School project. It focuses on apprentices' knowledge and interest in participating in International Mobility.

3 major challenges to participation in international mobility have been identified in this survey :

- Lack of financial resources in certain families
- Insufficient language skills
- **Lack of information for apprentices**



The main findings of the research confirm the additional challenges faced by learners partaking in international mobility experiences. For this reason, the Erasmus in Schools project aims to **raise awareness of European mobility** and to **propose information and empowerment tools** to better enable secondary school students and apprentices to be part of a European mobility programme.



“We all share the same mission when it comes to promoting mobility and its advantages. Mobility is something that young people can engage in, regardless of their financial background.

ROMAIN LO-MONACO

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY OFFICER FOR APPRENTICES, GIP FIPAN

Here are the solutions we have found to overcome the obstacle of lack of access to information regarding mobility opportunities :

- **To inform** young people about existing mobility programmes and open their minds to the different possibilities
- **To include** in this scheme those who are not aware of the mobility opportunities
- **To encourage** young people who have spent time abroad to share their experiences



WHAT IS A PEER-TO-PEER INTERVENTION ?

Young people often don't know whom to contact and how to choose the most appropriate mobility programme for them. What better way to promote international opportunities than to encourage peer-to-peer support?

Peer-to-peer exchange means that a young person raises awareness on mobility opportunities by sharing directly to his peers his mobility experience.

People who have experienced a mobility program abroad are the future Ambassadors for mobility. As they have themselves experienced it in another country, they will be able to deliver the most convincing messages to their peers. Their testimony has an extraordinary driving force.

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Having personally undergone a life-changing experience through international mobility, I wanted to give back and support international students.

MARTINA MARINO
PROJECTS MANAGER, ESN SPAIN



WHAT DOES A PEER-TO-PEER ACTION BRING TO YOUR SCHOOL ?



- **It improves** the internationalization strategy of your VET center
- **It emphasizes** a better integration of mobility opportunities with your local partners and education ecosystems
- **It opens up** to new European partnerships for the mobility period
- **It increases** the visibility of your institution at national and European level, and sets you apart from the competition
- **It attracts** international learners to foster diversity and innovation
- **It enhances** the attractiveness and the quality of our training offer by integrating skills acquired abroad



WHAT DOES A PEER-TO-PEER ACTION BRING TO YOUR APPRENTICES ?

- **It inspires** : making future mobility candidates dream with international career opportunities
- **It informs** : presenting different mobility schemes, at different stages of life or diploma, for various purposes
- **It reassures** : explaining initial difficulties, fears and doubts and the support obtained
- **It equips** : enabling learners to know whom to contact and to make the right choice according to their profile and criteria
- **It convinces** : highlighting the benefits that such an opportunity will bring to them (new practices, soft skills, human adventure)
- **It opens their minds** : showing the diversity of cultural venues

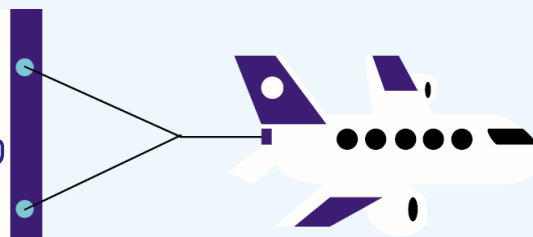


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One of the best and simplest experiences I've had in my life for sure! I fully support the Erasmus+ programme and the different opportunities it offers us !!

ERWAN CHAUMET
LES COMPAGNONS DU DEVOIR

WHO SHOULD YOU CONTACT IF YOU WISH TO
HAVE A PEER-TO-PEER ACTION IN YOUR SCHOOL?



**To organize a peer-to-peer exchange session
according to your country's local section :**

<https://esn.org/sections>

For general project information :

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A toolbox to create a mobility passport

that will introduce your apprentices to
the various mobility schemes?

