

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 secondary school students' knowledge and interest in participating in International Mobility.

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

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



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 school students and apprentices to be part of a European mobility programme.



“ 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

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 programme 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.

“After the presentation, young people become curious and start to research more about these mobility programs, turning them into goals to achieve in their future academic pursuits.”

JORGE CRESPO MARTIN
ERASMUS IN SCHOOLS COORDINATOR, ESN UEx



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



- **It improves** the internationalization strategy of your school
- **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 a national and European level, and sets you apart from the competition
- **It attracts** international students 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 SCHOOL STUDENTS ?

- **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 students 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 sites

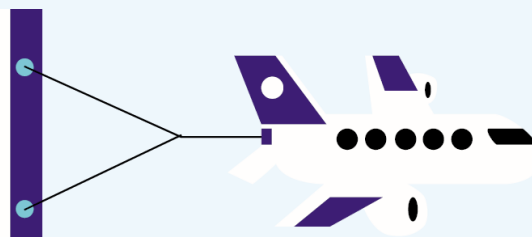


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I consider mobility experience as an essential part of the journey to adulthood. I am passionate about engaging young people in these aspects and promoting the overall experience.

PAUL FAVRE - ESN FRANCE

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 school students to
the various mobility schemes?

