



Making Europe more social and supportive: it does concern me! Europe is about us!

THEMATIC WORKSHOP:

Youth employment

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Issues <i>In brief</i>	<p>The economic crisis is affecting a large number of young people. Education, mobility and integration into the workplace lie at the heart of the work carried out by non-profit associations.</p> <p>What “real” role exists for the active involvement of young people? What avenues for progress can be suggested?</p>
What is the European Union doing, or failing to do, in this area?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More opportunities for interaction between young people and socioeducational facilitators. - Youth, education, training and culture agencies in every country and programmes aimed at young people and young adults (AFPJA-ERASMUS, OFAJ, etc..)
Questions and focal points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which groups are the hardest hits? What approaches are there to get people involved? What are the problems? - How can the EU consult young people? - The role of non-profit associations and educational support. - The added value offered by alliances within countries and at a European level. - The importance of relationships between the generations. - What expertise can be used to increase involvement?

Suggested workshop facilitation approach:

- Presentation of the workshop and the situation (10 minutes)
- Presentation time for every participants (10 minutes)
- Set out the issues.
- Provide two accounts of initiatives which introduce the issues taken up in the workshop
 Scouts de France – FCSF (French National Federation for Community and Recreation Centres) and the Franco-British experience in the Pas-de-Calais *département*
- Workshop time devoted to three questions. (30 minutes)
 - How is it in your country?
 - What is it done in your country?
 - What can be done? What are your messages?
- Conclusion: What message do we take away and what suggestions can be made?

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