

YOUTH AND EUROPE
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How to promote policies and actions through the knowledge of some experiences and key resources offered by EU

Summary:

One of the initiatives of “Europe 2020” strategy to fight the economic crisis is to carry out the “Youth Movement”.

The Youth Movement initiative, proposes to act in two areas that affect closely- the young people of the EU: education and employment, and work the initiative taking into account the concept of European mobility; meaning, breaking the administrative language and culture barriers.

The final aims are: to achieve by 2020, the 75% of the European population between 20 and 64 years old with a job and lowering the percentage of dropouts’ to 10%, and at least 40% of young people have completed the higher education.

The training session was organized by: Diputació de Girona and Regional Coordination of Youth in Girona.

The session was aimed at professionals, entities and youth, with the aim to discuss and show what are the guidelines of the European’s actions in the field of youth.

And more precisely, to present some successful experiences of projects carried out by European funds in which are involved institutions and entities beyond the administrative borders, as well as to explain some specific resources that EU makes available for the Catalan youth.

In the “session experiences” the responsible for the Youth Department of Salt, Maribel Pena, presented the LABlearning project and explained the experience to work at “European level”.