# Youth in Action 2007 – 2013 Much to be proud of!

### Development of Citizenship Competences ...

... such as interest in political life, respect for and appreciation of cultural diversity, solidarity, tolerance and individual freedom.

# Increased Knowledge about Europe ...

... as well as increased awareness and understanding of Europe and European realities; considerable development in the area of feeling European.





### Positive Impact on Behaviour ...

... for example increased participation in social and political life, increased commitment against discrimination, racism, anti-Semitism, xenophobia and intolerance, solidarity with young people with fewer opportunities.

## Positive Results on Professional and Educational Development ...

... as gaining a better understanding of further education needs and opportunities, greater interest in acquiring foreign language skills, increased readiness to work and live abroad, belief that job prospects have been improved.

# Minority Background no Obstacle ...

... for taking part in Youth in Action Projects. Participants with fewer opportunities do not consider migrant or cultural/ethnic/linguistic minority background to be a special obstacle for the mobility of young people, even if it is reported as an obstacle to participation in society.



# Involvement of Young People with Fewer Opportunities ...

... there is an obvious interest among beneficiary organisations to involve young people with fewer opportunities in Youth in Action Projects.

### Positive Impact on Communities ...

... Project leaders report, that the local community benefited from Youth in Action Projects.

## Unexpected Positive Results ...

... for some key competences not directly addressed by the objectives of Youth in Action, for example, learning to learn.

#### Positive Impacts on Personal Development ...

... of participants. 92% state, that the participation in a Youth In Action Project has contributed to their personal development.

### Competence Development of Project Leaders ...

... Being project leader of a Youth in Action Project has positive impact on their competences for international youth work (increased project management competence, more international contacts).



# Significant Effects on Organisations ...

... Youth workers report that their organisations became more international, that they could improve participation for young people in their organisations as well as their organisational development (running and management of projects).

Data source: Yael Ohana: Youth in Action. Practice Brief. Based on the results of: Fennes, Helmut; Gadinger, Susanne; Hagleitner, Wolfgang: Exploring Youth in Action. Transnational analysis 2011. Updated version March 2014.

The findings above refer to the participants responses on their self-perception concerning the effects of Youth in Action projects.



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