



Erasmus+ Youth in Action and the key competences

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Erasmus+ Youth in Action is the European Union's learning mobility programme for young people and youth work organisations, institutions and professionals. The programme promotes intercultural dialogue, non-formal learning, equity and inclusion¹. One specific objective is to strengthen the key competences² of young people. Our research shows that Erasmus+ Youth in Action is successful in achieving this objective and contributes to **"giving young people the education and the opportunities they need to thrive"**, as Ursula von der Leyen phrased it in her political guidelines³ for the European Commission 2019–2024.

The majority of the 23.571 respondents agree or strongly agree – for *all* aspects of key competence development – that through their participation in an Erasmus+ Youth in Action project they improved their ability ...

● agree
● strongly agree



N = 23.571 participants. Surveys conducted from October 2017 to April 2018.

1 European Parliament and European Council (2013). Regulation establishing Erasmus+, p. 59. Luxembourg: Official Journal of the European Union.
2 European Commission (2019). Key competences for lifelong learning, p. 5. Luxembourg: Publications office of the European Union.
3 Ursula von der Leyen (2019). Political Guidelines for the next European Commission, p. 9. Brussels: Strategy paper of the European Commission.