



COLLABORATIVE BRAINSTORMING: ‘ERASMUS+ AND YOUTH WORK SYNERGIES’

TOTAL DURATION: 40 MINUTES

Description:

In this session, youth workers will work in small groups to identify how Erasmus+ can enhance their professional practice. Groups will brainstorm on how Erasmus+ can address challenges in their youth work and explore how international experiences can inspire new approaches to youth participation.

Instructions for the trainer:

Introduction to the activity (5 minutes):

- Explain the aim of the session: to identify synergies between Erasmus+ and youth work to improve professional practice.
- Divide participants into small diverse groups.

Brainstorming in groups (15 minutes):

- Ask each group to brainstorm on:
 - How Erasmus+ can address specific challenges in their work (e.g. lack of resources, low youth participation).
 - What new ideas or approaches can be inspired by international experiences through Erasmus+.
 - How Erasmus+ can contribute to their personal development and that of the young people they work with.
- Provide paper and markers for the groups to record their ideas.

Presentation of ideas (15 minutes):

- Each group presents their ideas to the rest of the class.
- Facilitate a discussion about the ideas presented, highlighting commonalities, differences and new perspectives.

Conclusion (5 minutes):

- Highlights the most innovative ideas and how they can be applied in practice.
- Motivate participants to explore and take advantage of Erasmus+ opportunities in their work.



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