

Developing and Providing the
Achievement of the Key Competencies in
Young Adults that Employers Require
When Recruiting



What?

Euro-Folio is a project funded by the Lifelong Learning Programme whose purpose is to enable young unemployed adults to (a) develop the essential key competence knowledge, skills and attitudes sought by employers when recruiting and (b) to demonstrate to employers, the achievement of those competences.

How?

RESEARCH DOCUMENT

outlining the key competences, knowledge, skills and attitudes, which employers look for in young people.

CERTIFICATE OF PROOF OF ACHIEVEMENT OF COMPETENCE (COPAC)

enabling young people to prove the key competences, knowledge, skills and attitudes acquired in a nontraditional way.

Main Activities and Results [Jan 2014 to Dec 2015]

WORKBOOK AND ON-LINE TOOLS

giving a practical view on the recognition of key competences and skills acquired through nontraditional routes e.g. volunteering, community activities, for use by organizations working with young people.

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aimed primarily at employers, which will prove (through case studies) how useful the CoPAC will be to them when recruiting young people.

Why?

Across the EU, a quarter of young people are unemployed and more than 30% of young unemployed have been jobless for more than a year. The Euro-Folio seeks to develop products to address a key area of attention within Europe and specially partner countries. It is an important issue, since youth employment in EU among 15-24-year-old has increased by 50% in last years. Latest figures released by Eurostat for our partner countries show that highest rates are in Greece (55.6%) and Spain (54.2%) then Portugal (35.1%), Slovakia (28.4%), Lithuania (26%), UK (21.6%) and Turkey (15%).

On the other hand, several studies show the gap between the educational system in Europe and the market requires from young people, which results in a shortage of competences and skills levels.

To Whom?

- Small medium employers (SME's)
- Individuals in youth organisations working with young unemployed adults
- Young adults 16-24 years who are experiencing difficulties in the labour market and are not in formal school or higher education systems

Who is Involved?



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