



Youth Employability Competences

Taking into consideration the local employability environment



Four of the partners of the YEC project organised and ran both employer and youth Advisory Board sessions. As part of these, participants were encouraged to reflect on the local context and take into account of the local employability / youth work environment.

- Experienced members of the Stakeholders Advisory Board shared their experiences and opinions about the local labor market – the challenges, specific features and foreseen future changes.
- Joint discussions (young people and employers) about the local labour market, focusing on skills needed, realistic expectations, local challenges. Opinions were often quite different amongst young people and employers.
- In meetings there were entrepreneurs and tutors who had experience of offering apprenticeships and internships locally and used this knowledge to inform others.
- One group always used the local context as the starting point of any discussions within the advisory board.
- One advisory board worked together to complete a local community report describing their community in terms of demographics, history, local services. This was followed by a discussion into what the social and economic issues the groups felt that the local area was faced with, focusing both on the challenges but also on any positive solutions that have worked in the past locally or could be used in the future

