European Commission

Mobility and Employment

It is now easier than ever to study abroad in the EU thanks to freedom of movement. However, there are concerns over unpaid internships and universities not providing enough opportunities for practical experience. Which of the ideas below are important to you?

Ideas for the future of Europe

- Offer easy access to information for young people who want to move and work abroad.
- Widen opportunities for young people beyond current formats in Erasmus+ or the European Solidarity Corps and make more language support available.
- Improve the image of young people in the workplace to highlight the contributions they can make to business.
- Equip young people with latest tools, technology and specialised trainings for innovative jobs.

Topics young people believe should be a priority for the EU

49% *easier **access to information** for those wishing to move/work abroad*

42% ***employment***

20% ***freedom of movement***

Source: 2017-2018 Flash Eurobarometer

Next steps...

Want to explore these ideas further and get more involved in the European narrative? These questions may help stimulate your discussions.

How can the EU promote internships and work experience throughout the EU?

Should studies/training be focused on areas with potential job vacancies?

Think about how these topics may impact you and come up with your own ideas – no matter how 'out there' they may seem – to improve Europe for you, for the better, and for the future.

What's your role in the future of Europe?

Education, Youth, Sport and Culture