

Re-NEWed EVALUATION REPORT 'Re-NEWed Spaces' Spaces

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Comune di Maiori

ERASMUS+ TRAINING COURSE

Results – Output creation



During the project, the following output was created:

- Sharing of experience and good practices by the participants, collected in the final manual
- Considerations about youth work, methods in youth work and necessities of young people, collected in the final manual
- Considerations about public spaces, their characteristics and functions, collected in the final manual
- Implementation of a creative workshop with local young people about their ideas for a specific public space and the creative transformation of the public space afterwards, collected in the final manual
- Reflection about own approaches to work and learning, collected in the personalized youth passes of the participants
- Creating dissemination material and disseminating it: the social media, the video, the webpage and the magazine which were shared by all project partners
- Creating the final manual for results exploitation and sharing it by all partners

Results – Report Mobility Tool



What were your main motivations for taking part in this youth workers mobility project?

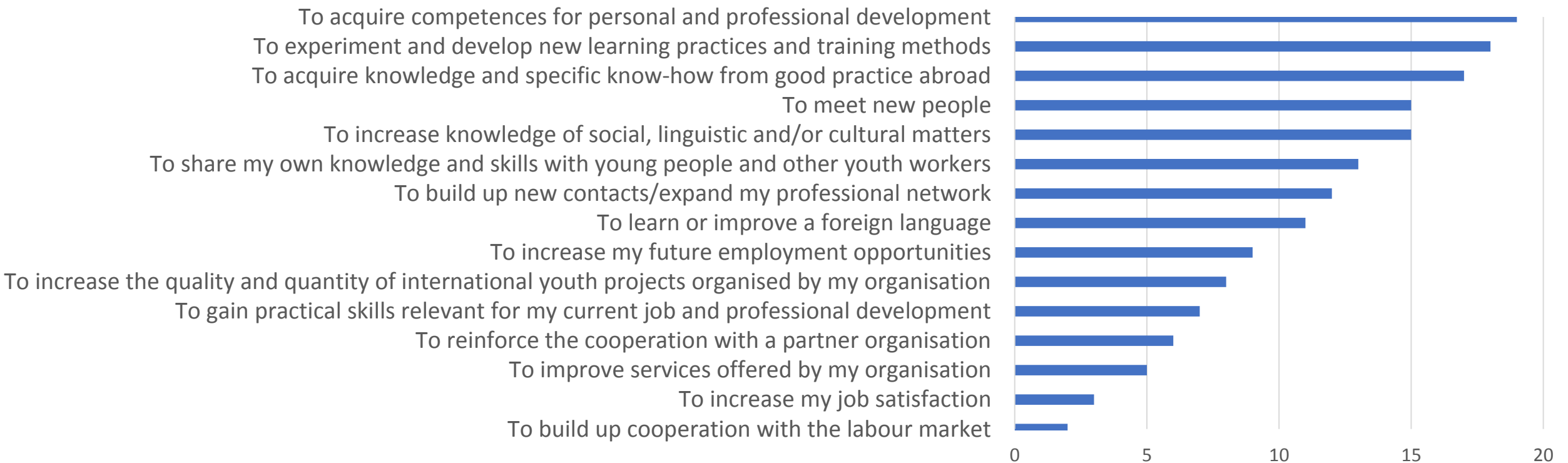
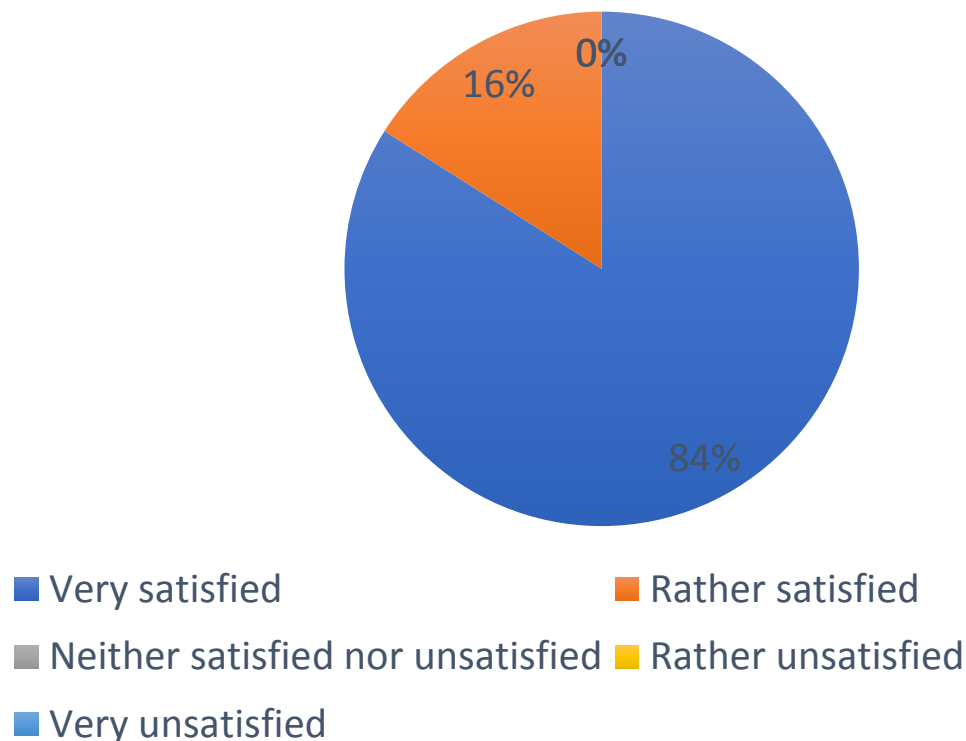


Figure 1: Evaluation mobility tool participants report about the participants' motivation. This was answered by all participants.

How satisfied are you with your youth workers mobility experience in general?



- All participants were either very satisfied or satisfied.

Figure 2: Evaluation mobility tool participants report about their overall satisfaction of the project. This was answered by all participants.

- 15 participants plan to share their experience at workshops with other youth workers; 5 also at conferences. 2 participants have no plans of sharing.

How do you plan to share your experience?

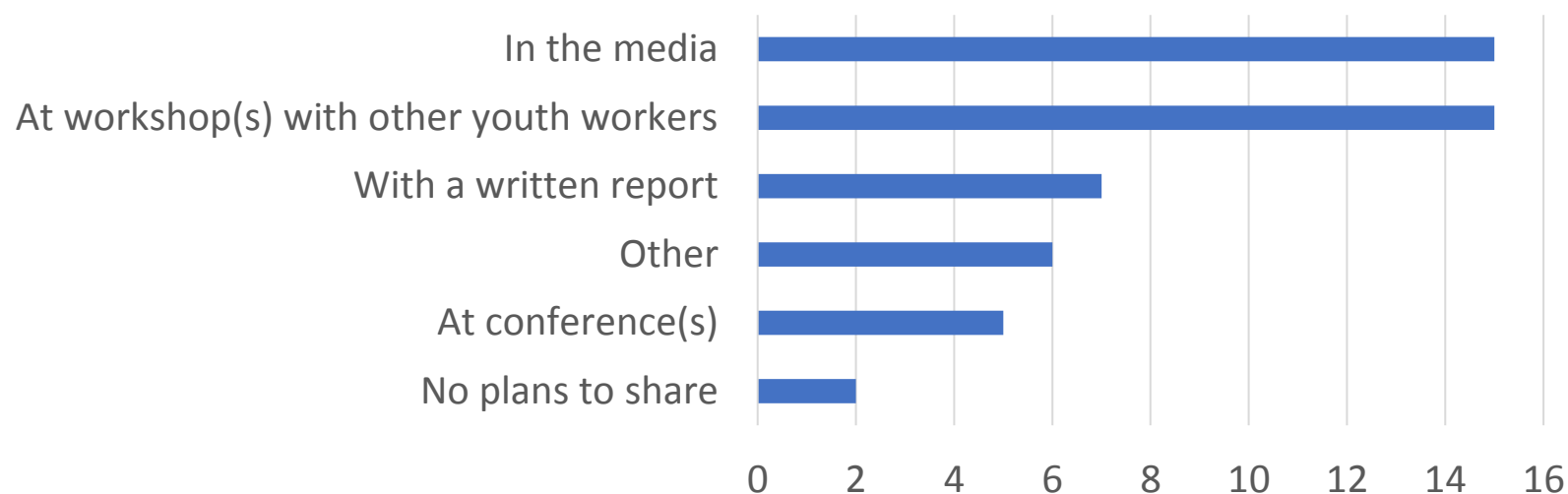


Figure 3: Evaluation mobility tool participants report about the how they will share their experience. This was answered by all participants.

How will you use the knowledge and experience acquired during this project in your daily work?



- Most participants stated they will integrate their experience in their (professional) youth work or their engagement in the local community. Some will integrate it in their general personal life.

Figure 4: Evaluation mobility tool participants report about the applying of the results in daily contexts. This was answered by all participants.

- Most participants highly developed their competences in cultural awareness and expression, interpersonal and social competences and sense of initiative and entrepreneurship. They state less often to have developed their analytical skills and their competences of communication in the mother tongue.

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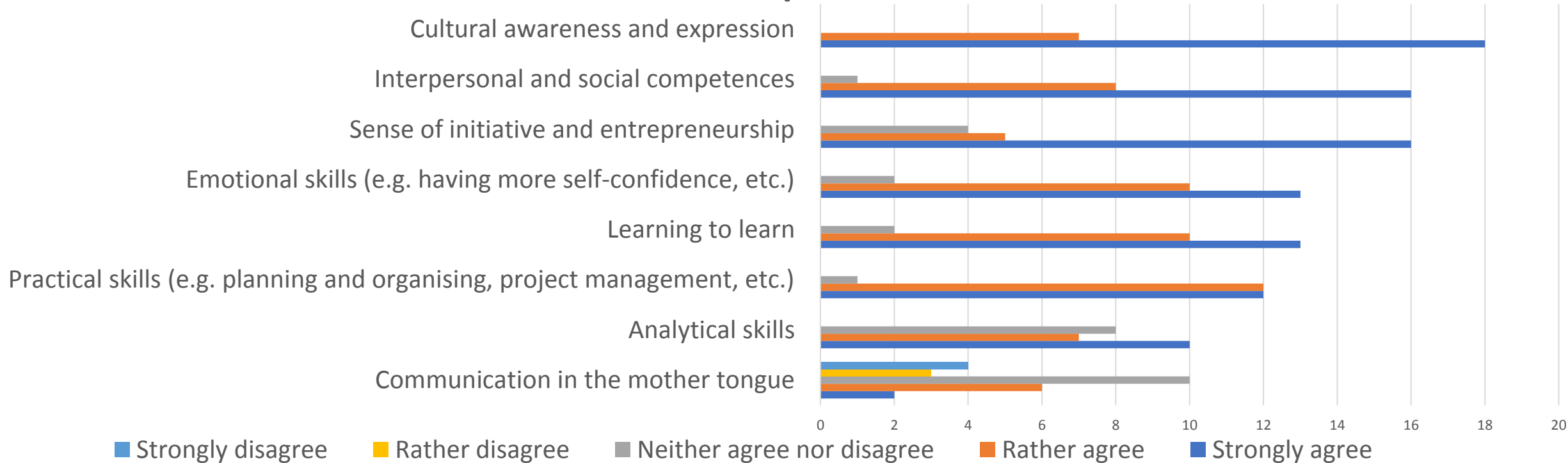


Figure 5: Evaluation mobility tool participants report about development of competences. This was answered by all participants.



Further impact on participants



Figure 6: Evaluation mobility tool participants report about the development of competences. This was answered by all participants.

- Most participants further increased their networks, their professional skills, benefited from experience sharing and are motivated to become more active in their societies (70-100%).

Further impact on participants - European level

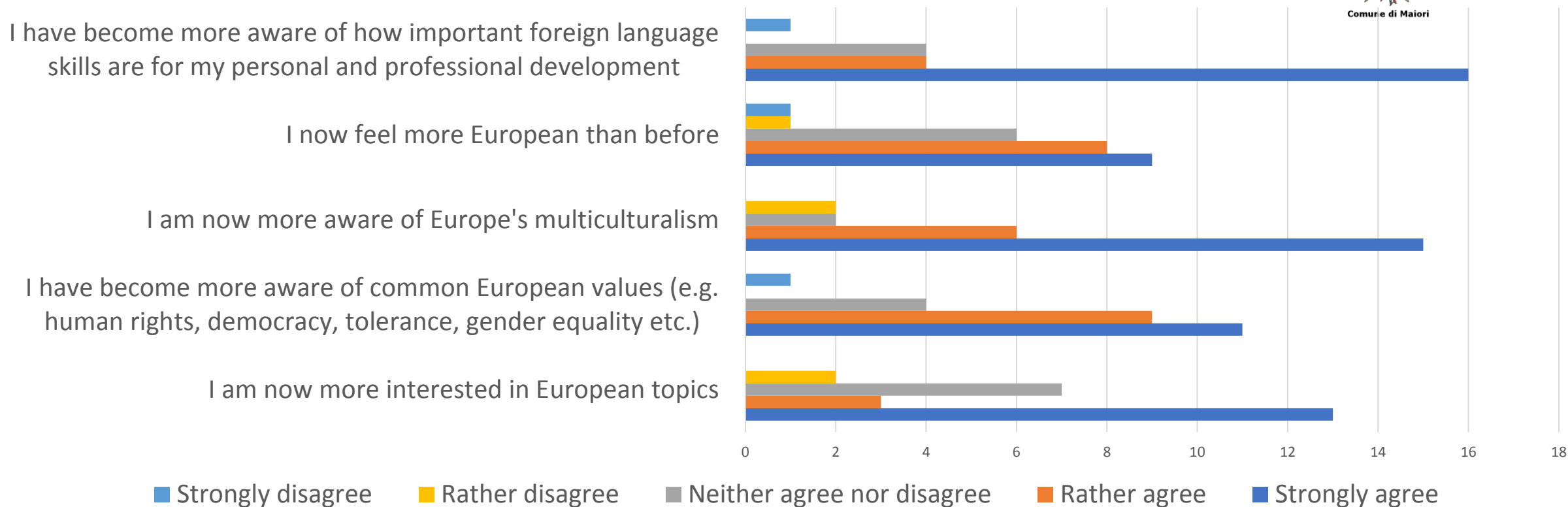


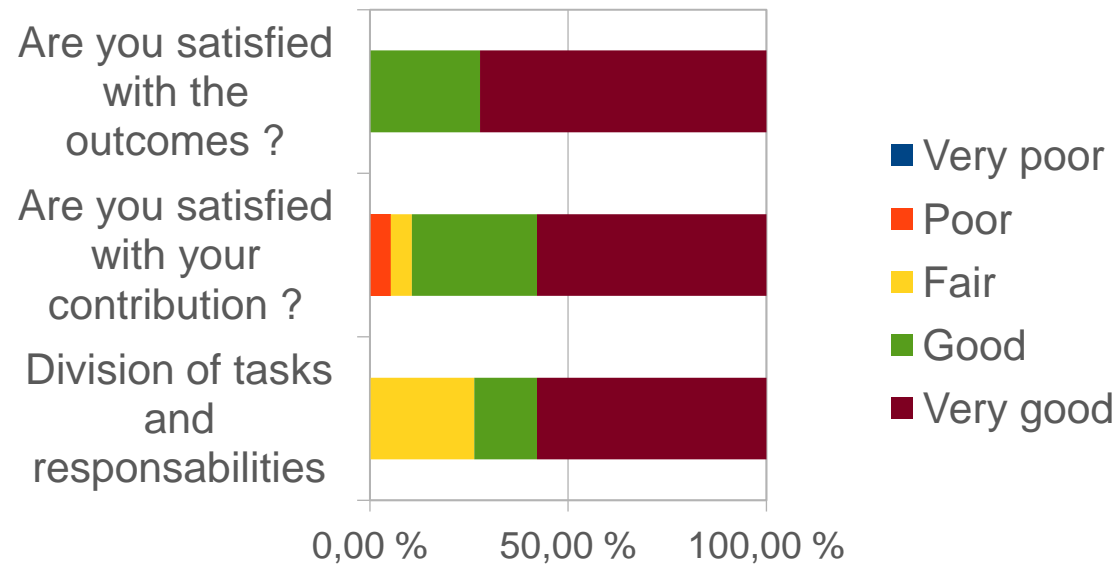
Figure 7: Evaluation mobility tool participants report about further impact. This was answered by all participants.

- Most participants also feel a higher perception of European topics after the project (60-100%).

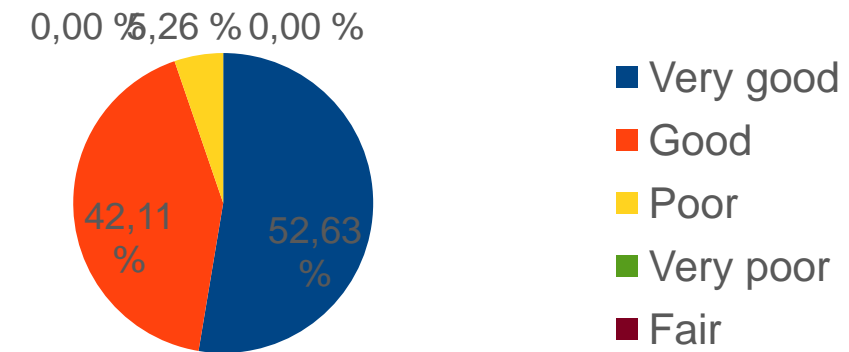
Results – Feedback of participants

- Most participants evaluate the created output during the Training Course as very good or good.

Creation of the magazine and video (N=19)



How do you rate the tool: content and usefulness? (N=19)



Do you think you will use this tool in the future ? (N=19)

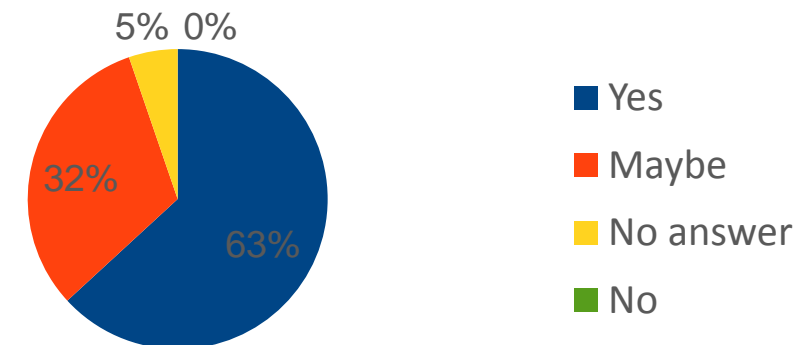


Figure 7 (top) and figure 8 (left & topleft): Own evaluation of the quality of results created. This was answered by almost all participants.

Final evaluation by the project team



PROJECT PARTNERS FEEDBACK



Figure 9: Feedback questionnaire from the project partners (quantitative evaluation). This was filled out by all partners.

Final evaluation by the project team



Qualitative evaluation comments:

- The practical arrangements and project management were well-implemented; Collaboration and communication was of a good level, future collaborations of similar projects are on the way
- The time schedule was tight. More time would have even increased the results. The combination of activities and methods of activities were well-chosen.
- The team of participants was a good mix between experienced and less-experienced participants
- Every partner will use and disseminate the results, especially the created manual. Every partner has the digital files available in their organisation
- The topic is highly relevant to all partners, even though the problems related to public spaces vary in some regions
- Impact: participants and partners involved see their cities and towns now with 'new eyes', and feel ready to apply their competences. They have new knowledge, they are motivated to bring their local communities forward, to involve young people, they appreciate public spaces and their functions and they have a positive experience on how it is relatively simple to already achieve a small positive change.
- Maiori: This project has an important impact beyond the simple action; the Amalfi Coast has a need to take better care of its public spaces and provide safe activity spaces for young people. This need is definitely better visible now, and a huge motivation to continue the work. Moreover, the resonance by the local people has been positive (by FDG Maiori & Municipality of Maiori).

RESULTS OF DISSEMINATION



- The local Italian newspapers writing about the project: <https://www.ilvescovado.it/it/sezioni-25/dai-comuni-6/re-newed-spaces-a-maiori-un-progetto-erasmus-sul-82940/article?fbclid=IwAR1k9QGJYdiMj4TodZ3Jyr4BeVTaLHWJDyyaok6j0Q8cufvfoa7DUA0-2o>
- A creative workshop with local young people, & an official meeting at the municipality, incl. a partner meeting between the representatives of the municipalities of Maiori Lefkada (who took part in the TC).
- The web-page of the project: <https://www.acarbio.org/re-newed-spaces-erasmus-training-course>
- The facebook group of the project: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/798804610533445/>
- Social Media during the mobility – Italian partners:
 - Facebook: We had over 6500 contacts and over 200 reactions for the social media entries of the project by the local partners of Comune di Maiori and Acarbio together. Example: <https://www.facebook.com/Comunedimaiori/posts/recupero-creativo-svolto-dai-partecipanti-allerasmus-plus-insieme-ad-alcuni-raga/2645495552176563/>
 - Instagram: Over 6000 impressions of the partner Acarbio.
- Online – and offline dissemination of all partners (social media & websites, presentation in events and publications, sharing with youth workers for use), such as on the platform <https://youthclub.eu>
- A follow-up event in Maiori: scheduled for spring, has been postponed because of covid-19 emergency
- Results shared on the E+ results platform.
- 2 follow-up projects: The Forum dei Giovani di Maiori (who took part in the project) started a ESC Solidarity action; and a Strategic partnership with Greece and Romania about reclaiming public spaces has been initiated.

Summary of evaluation



- Participants...
 - ...developed their key competences
 - ...exchanged their experience
 - ...gained new knowledge about how to improve youth work, new methods, general projects and on a way to develop the local community
 - ...show a match between their expectations and their experience/the results
 - ...developed simultaneously their intercultural awareness and European competences
 - ...are ready to include their experience in their work life and apply their experience



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- The results of the project are...
 - ...youth workers who could successfully create and implement a method (project) for involving young people
 - ...youth workers who could develop their competences especially in regard to how to involve young people, how to reclaim public spaces and how to promote initiative taking & entrepreneurship
 - ...the successful experiment: transformation of an abandoned public space for the young people by involving local young people
 - ...a collection of shared good practices
 - ...the output:
 - a tool (manual) for how to include young people in the reclaiming and transforming of abandoned public spaces
 - A „get active“ video
 - A magazine of the experience of the project
 - ...an international network of young people
 - ...follow-up initiatives (at least 2) resulting from the project








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- The impact of the project consists in...
 - ...the personal and professional development of competences and the development of intercultural values of the participants
 - ...the positive and encouraging experience that the participants were able to gain during this project
 - ...most people involved see their town or city now with ‘new eyes’
 - ...the motivation of partners and participants to create follow-ups and new initiatives
 - ...the appreciation of public spaces in their functions, and how they can serve as spaces available for young people
 - ...the recognition of how it is simple to already create a small positive change
 - ...the new created collaborations and projects
 - ...the dissemination of the results and the manual
 - ...the locally transformed space with the local young people
 - ...the local high motivation to create more good practices

Conclusion



OBJECTIVE		RESULT
1a - Enable a group of youth workers and youth leaders from different European countries to exchange experiences and best practice examples		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collection of skills and best practices during the TC - Insert in the final manual for further use - A network of youth workers
1b - To develop their competences in the engagement of young people in development of their communities and cities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They developed their competences in cultural awareness and expression, interpersonal and social competences and sense of initiative and entrepreneurial skills the most - Most want to apply their new competences in their youth work or/and to bring their local communities forward
2 - Develop together innovative methods of educating young people in citizenship and in social entrepreneurship and to engage them to developing their communities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating the method and a successful, repeatable experience of a best practice in Maiori for young people by involving local young people - „How to become active“ manual
3 - To save public and rural spaces from abandonment and benefit the society with the renovation of those areas		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Successful transformation of a public space in Maiori - Follow up actions & projects
4 - To raise awareness to local leaders and stakeholders to take and implement decisions for actively involving young people of the local community		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feedback from all project partners & local partners on the Amalfi Coast - Dissemination: Distribution of manual, magazine and video in project partner regions - At least 2 newly grown initiatives