Good Practices
An Introduction

Presentation – Module 3
Good Practices and Youth perception

Today, the sharing of practices is <u>one of the first things to be carried out in a knowledge management initiative</u>.

The **European Union** has strongly supported the exchange of Good Practicies in the recent years as a <u>winning method</u> to reach the goals 2020.

<u>But what we mean with Good Practices?</u>

How to define a Good Practice?

There are different definitions but here you can find the most complete:

"A good practice is not only a practice that is good, but a practice that has been proven to work well and produce good results, and is therefore recommended as a model. It is a successful experience, which has been tested and validated, in the broad sense, which has been repeated and deserves to be shared so that a greater number of people can adopt it."

Swiss Agency for cooperation and Development

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Why it is important to identify a Good Practices?

✓ To **identify** models for future projects;

✓ To **raise** the performance of poor performers closer to that of the best;

✓ To **avoid** reinventing the wheel;

✓ To **minimize** rework caused by use of poor methods;

✓ To **save** costs through better productivity and efficiency;

✓ To **improve** services to EU citizensk.

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How is it possible to recognize a Good Practice?

There are no common indicators inside EU to recognize a Good Practice. In general Youth National Agencies are main responsible to select Good Practices. In doing so, they have to follow some **guidelines** which are:

➢**The respect of the aims and objectives of Erasmus+**;

➢**Impact:** The project should encourage similar actors to implement the same

activities and it should have a positive influence during the project time and beyond;

➢**Transferability:** the project should be able to be implemented also in other contests;

➢ **Innovation:** The project should implement innovative working methods;

➢**Sustainability:** The project should be able to maintain itslef even after Erasmus+;

➢**Communication:** the project and its results should visible and be understandable for

the public anyway;

➢**Financial Managment:** good managment of the received funds.

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Good Practicies Vs Succes Stories

Success Stories may be defined as the best Good Practices

"Success stories should be the ones which can show the diversity of EU funding opportunities, which are representative for their respective field, which can tell a story to European citizens and decision-makers, and which can be transferable"

DG EAC Strategy for the Dissemination and Exploitation of Programme Results, 2015

➢The responsability to select Success Stories belongs to the **European Commission.**

Where to find a catalogue of Good Practicies?

Some hints:

➤ the Database of Erasmus+;

➤ National Youth Agencies;

➤ Salto-youth;

➤ Council of Europe;

➤ Or you can check in Youthmetre!

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www.youthmetre.eu

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