

Learning mobility abroad

Young people are aware of the advantages and require information

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Abstract

The present article summarises the outcomes and insights of a survey conducted by the European information network Eurodesk between September 2021 and January 2022. The survey explored the experience of adolescents and young adults of international learning mobility, examined their access to information, and asked them to share their opinions on learning mobility, also in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The responses showed that a number of factors influence young people's motivation to go abroad to learn as well as the opportunities they have for it. It is also important to be aware of what channels young people use to obtain information. In addition, the survey yields interesting insights for policy-makers, such as the need to pay greater attention to potentially socially marginalised young people who need better pathways to such programmes, and to invest more in digital youth information strategies.