

Proposal for the Board to Discuss About the Future of the Task Force Supporting Youth Employment and Well-Being

During the last two years Task Force Supporting Youth Employment and Well-Being has concentrated on three themes (STEAM, Basic Skills and Attractiveness of the VET) and TF has arranged eight events (workshops, seminars, conferences and meetings) with over 200 participants. Moreover, TF has continued other activities (co-operation with other networks, dissemination of good practices and planning the new joint projects).

In our meetings and workshops it has become clear that there is a need to continue cooperation in these issues (especially STEAM, but also Basic Skills). Therefore proposal is that the UBC Board would discuss about the future of the TF in the next week Friday's meeting. The questions brought into debate are as follows:

1. Should we continue the work of the TF? One option would be to include these issues into the work of the Youthful Cities Commission, but, however, we feel that the aims and target groups are too different (for example, TF concentrates on education and expert networks, YCC more on youth work).
2. If yes, should we change the name of the Task Force to describe more precisely contemporary tasks and objectives? Draft proposals: Education / Education and Future Skills...
3. Should Board start a new commission (as a replacement to the TF), which would concentrate on Education?
4. DL for the TF/Commission work plan (activities, aims, schedule, budget)

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