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## Basic groundwork focus groups

During the last 6 months, the international partnership, that is working on the European initiative of the project MY WAY, has developed the **Focus groups in five countries** (Austria, Germany, Malta, Poland and Spain), co-involving totally 60 youths, to find recommendations (coming directly by young people) on how to reach NEETs, an acronym to indicate youngsters “Not (engaged) in Education, Employment or Training”.

Focus groups



Quite all the young people involved in the Focus groups participated actively in the meetings and were very motivated: so the initiative was really useful to give practical indications to the Partners for the future development of the project activities.



## Development of MY WAY Compilation

The work on MY WAY Compilation, a kind of guide to be completely finalized until the end of the project to be officially presented as a project product at the final conference in Spain, is now at a crucial phase: each partner, in fact, has already found **three examples of good practices** that will serve to optimise the Austrian Youth Coaching Model.

[Compilation MY WAY](#)



The Compilation will be a sort of summary of the whole results of the project initiative and will include in a printed publication in all the Partners languages the outcomes of Basic Groundwork and Desk Research, including Curricula, Transferability Guideline, good practices and improved Youth Coaching).

The objective of the Compilation will be to offer various kinds of **intervention programs in the youth employment sector**, in order to transfer these suggestions in other European Countries.





## 3<sup>rd</sup> project meeting in Hannover

The third meeting of the European project MY WAY was held in **Hannover** in the period 15-18 January 2015. The meeting was hosted by partner Stephansstift, a German private organization that focuses on vocational, adult and further education and on the work with elderly and young people.

[Meeting in Germany](#)



The meeting was structured in **two actions**:

- 1 > Project meeting for the leaders of the partner organizations that was for the Partners the occasion to discuss on the project development from the last meeting in Poland;



- 2 > Peer-Education Seminar for young multipliers in which 12 young people from Malta, Spain, Poland, Austria and Germany participated in various activities. Aim of the peer Education seminar was to prepare the young people to run their own workshops

for youth in their countries. Together with the trainer, Holger Herhorst, the group of young people worked on contents such as self-esteem, self-awareness, and presentation and communication skills. During the seminar a video with some impressions and interviews was made. This video will be available soon on the official web site of the project.



" For us it was an exciting weekend, we learned a lot of interesting things. Especially, the inputs how to hold our own workshops were helpful for us. Of course we got to know very nice young people from the other countries and we had the chance to train our English ".

Jasmin and Marco - Austria

## Final conference in Spain

The final Conference will take place on September 10th 2015 hosted by the Spanish organisation Asociacion de Servicios a Empresas y Actividades Diversas de **Madrid**, ADESEMA and organised in cooperation with Lebenshilfe Graz und Umgebung Voitsberg.

Meeting in Spain



At the conference the project results of MY WAY and the Austrian Youth Coaching will be presented. Stakeholders, young people, trainers, coaches, experts of the employment strategy and other interested people will be invited to discuss open questions concerning education and employment of young people.





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