



EUROPEAN UNION

Sanoista tekoihin – aktiivinen kansalaisuus käytännössä

Koordinaattoripäivät 3.4.2025

Erasmus+
Enriching lives, opening minds.



FINNISH NATIONAL
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Session programme

- Introduction
- Enriching Communities through Engaged Mobilities (ECEM) - project presentation
Martin Bogdan, Policy and Project Coordinator,
Academic Cooperation Association (ACA)
- Workshop & wrap-up



Active citizenship in Erasmus+ programme



The programme aims to help the participants discover the benefits of active citizenship and participation in democratic life.



Supported mobility activities should reinforce participatory skills in different spheres of civic society, as well as development of social and intercultural competences, critical thinking and media literacy.



Participation in mobilities should also improve participants' understanding of the European Union and the common European values



Theme of the Erasmus+ impact seminar in autumn 2024

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Policy and Project Coordinator

Academic Cooperation Association (ACA)

Service learning in Europe

EDUFI: Erasmus+ Coordinators Meeting
3 April 2025

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Service learning contributes to the student mobility experience because it enables students to connect to the community and gives them a sense of wider society

ECEM handbook

Authors: Ana Skledar Matijević and Adina Fodor

Service learning models can be adapted
to different contexts in order to
respond to the challenges of the
community

Key elements

Institutional
framework for
implementation

Clear guidance
and support
for students
and teaching
staff

Communication
strategies
to raise
awareness and
increase
visibility

Possible models of implementation

Integrating Service-Learning elements into an existing course

Creating an elective extra credit course

Key Principles

Cultural inclusiveness

Integration

Flexibility in commitment

Regular evaluation

Recognition

Mapped models of implementation

Collaborative challenge-based learning

Language and cultural exchange

Training-based Service-Learning

Virtual Service-Learning opportunities

Orientation and integration programmes

Launch of awareness raising campaign

Know your **rights**,
own your Erasmus journey.



Recognising low awareness levels of
among students about their rights

Increasing number of students face
challenges in interacting with the
local community (ESN Survey)

Importance of E+ student charter

ESN International – social media
channels

Resources

ECEM Enriching Communities
Through Engaged Mobilities

Volunteer on Exchange Actions Toolkit

Guidelines for Bridging Exchange
Students and Local Communities



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Service-Learning: Enriching Communities Beyond Borders

Handbook for
Service-Learning
in Erasmus+



Inclusion and Engagement in Mobility through Volunteering

Publication Report



ECEM Enriching Communities
Through Engaged Mobilities



Thank you for your attention!

<https://ecem-project.org/>

ECEM Enriching Communities
Through Engaged Mobilities

Ohjeistus työpajaan

- Pohtikaa pöytäryhmissä **neljää** aiheeseen liittyvää kysymystä (noin 30 minuuttia)
- Kirjatkaa keskustelustanne huomioita Padlettiin <https://opetushallitus.padlet.org/kiraandersson/aktiivinenkansalaisuus>
- Yhteinen koonti klo 13.45 - 14.00

