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PARAMOS
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Thematic conference „Erasmus+ Programme's Impact on Individuals in VET and HE“

Vilnius, May 30-31, 2018

WHY THIS KIND OF EVENT?



- 2017: Erasmus+ programme impact on **institutional level** – research results in 2017
- 2018: Erasmus+ programme impact on an **individual level** - HE and VET students/graduates
- 20th anniversary of international education exchanges in Lithuania
- Centenary of the Restoration of the Lithuanian State

RESEARCH TOPIC

- To determine how participation in mobility has contributed to enhance **soft skill competencies** for HE and VET students (social, communication, language skills, etc.);
- To determine what impact mobility had on **professional competencies**;
- To analyze what impact mobility had on **value and attitude development**;
- To analyze what aspects of mobility have led to **quicker employment and better further career or further learning perspectives**.

TEAM WORK AND PLANNING



- 7 people team + extra on event day
- Clear responsibilities
- Regular meetings – once per week/once per two weeks
- Clear deadlines – what to do till the next meeting

CLOSE COOPERATION WITH OTHER NAs



- Quick reaction by NAs regarding NAs recent researches results on the similar topic
- Speakers from Finland, United Kingdom, Ireland, Netherlands, Poland and Cyprus:
 - **Hidden Competences**-is society and working life able to identify and utilise the learning outcomes from international experiences?
 - Widening participation in **outward mobility**
 - “Be More Employable, Be More European”? The impact of Erasmus+ mobility placements on the **social and political attitudes** of VET learners in Ireland
 - Student Mobility and **Employment** - What Works for Whom?
 - Impact of VET student mobility in Poland: the experience of the study on **career paths** of project participants
 - Impact of HE mobility on students’ **studies, life and career**

PARTICIPANTS

- Communication on Yammer, e-mails
- Thematic conference – no specific requirements for participants selection
- 1 VET + 1 HE + 1 NA
- All in all – 125 participants

PARTNERS



- Foreign NA colleagues
- European Commission Representation in Lithuania
- Erasmus Student Network
- Vocational Schools
- Ministry of Education and Science

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PANEL DISCUSSION: STUDENTS EXPERIENCES





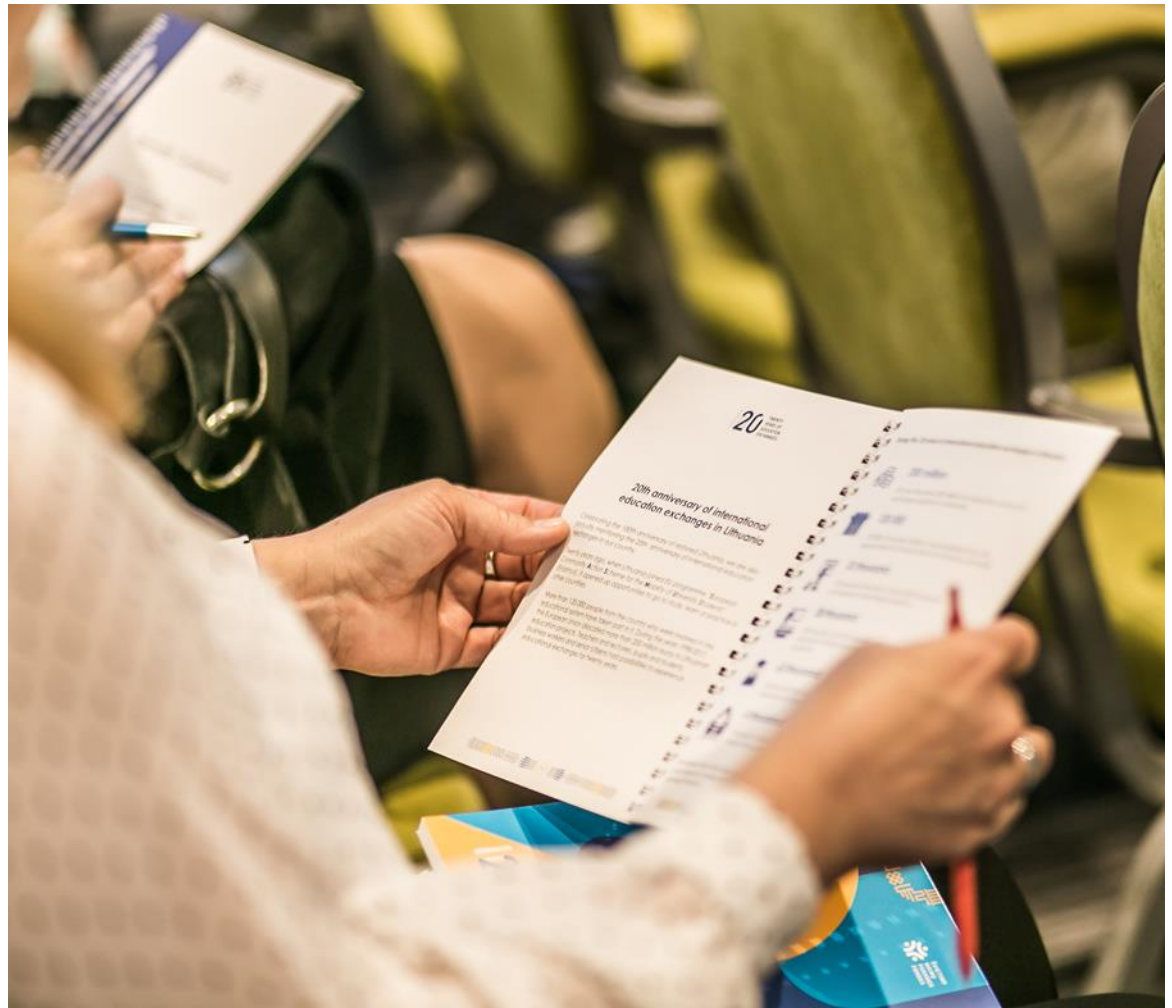
It matters personally...

New York University

Viktorija Pluke

CONFERENCE MATERIALS

- Conference notebook
- Presentations
- Lithuanian research summary in English
- Article in Lithuanian
- Message on Yammer



EVALUATION OF EVENT



- Participants feedback (NA form)
- Participants face-to-face feedback
- Reflections of the organising team

**Moderator
Kiril**

**Students
experiences**

Too
much/not
enough info
about
VET/HE

Too loud
music during
the social
event 😊

Not enough
time for
sharing
experiences

Post TCA communication, dissemination



- Article and research in LT/EN in www.erasmus-plus.lt
- More detailed presentation for HE representatives in yearly meeting where all representatives of HEI of Lithuania participate
- Our moderator is further communicating his Erasmus+ experience: Role models, EC Representation in Lithuania
- Research and conference results were used to develop a national strategy for the internationalization of VET

LESSONS LEARNED



- Good moderator and sense of humor
- Variety in the programme
- Team work and planning
- Only NA delegated participants

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