





The European
Training Strategy &
the Competence
Model for Youth
Workers to Work
Internationally





ETS – What for?

The European
Training Strategy
(ETS) is the main
strategy for the
development of
quality youth work



youth policy
developments in
youth work with the
capacity building of
youth workers





ETS – What does it focus on and who is it for?

Capacity building as one of the key elements for the development of quality youth work in Europe

- Support for individuals
- Organisational development
- Systemic framework development







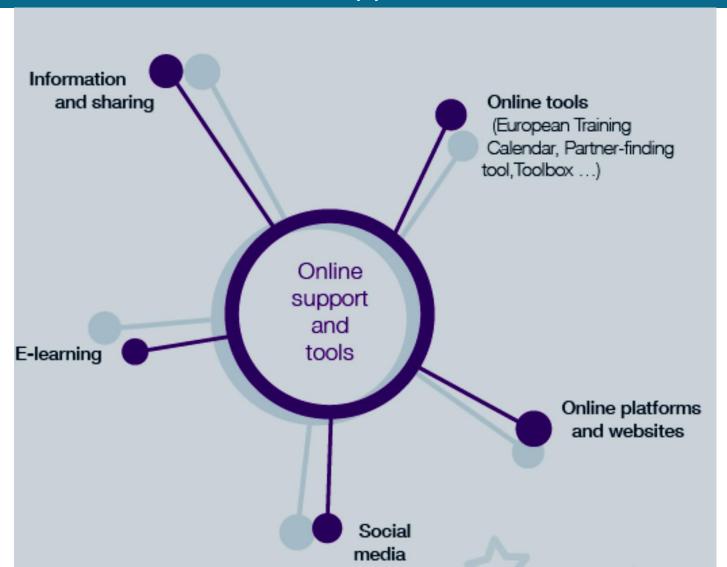
ETS - fields of actions: Competence development and learning







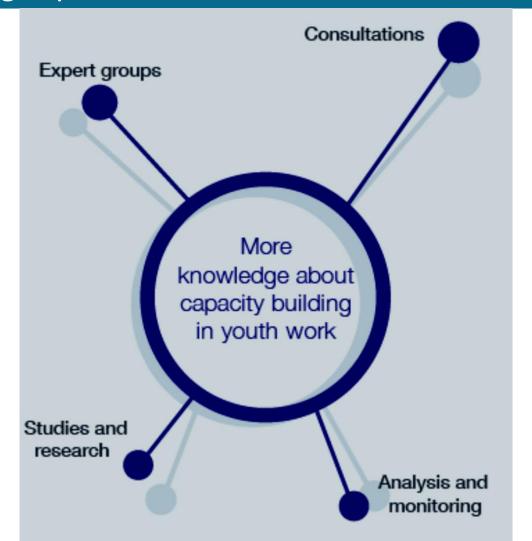
ETS - fields of actions: Online support and tools







ETS - fields of actions: Contribution to building [more] knowledge about capacity building in youth work







ETS Competence Model for Youth Workers: for what and for who?

Target groups

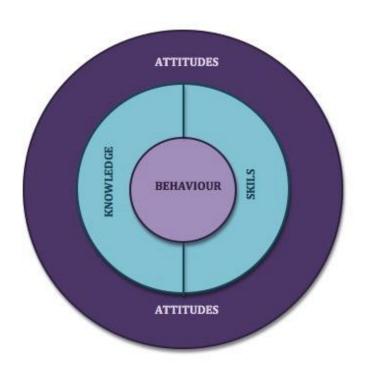
- Youth workers involved in international learning mobility projects for young people
- Support staff (pedagogical including trainers) of structures and organisations active in international mobility projects
- Organisations and institutions developing and offering training & education strategies for youth workers

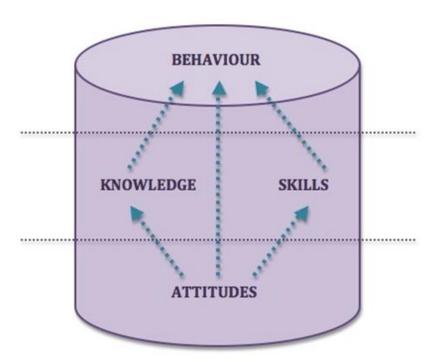






ETS Competence Model for Youth Workers: the structure & the approach









ETS Competence Model for Youth Workers: much more than that!

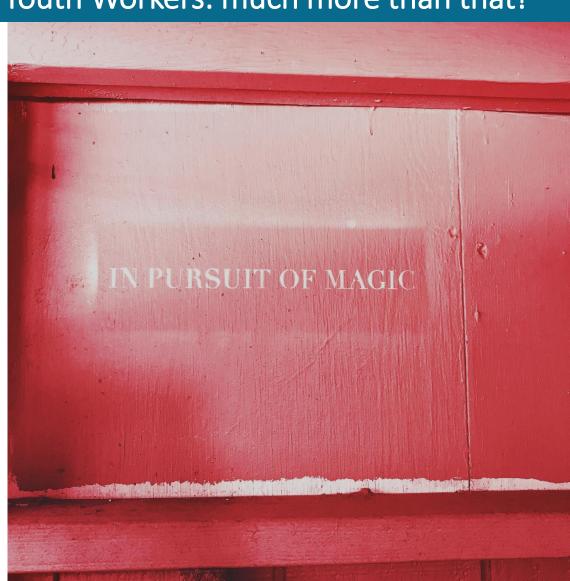
Magic...

Intuition...

Authenticity...

Integrity...

Inner readiness...

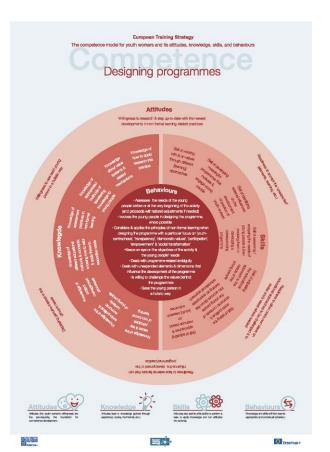


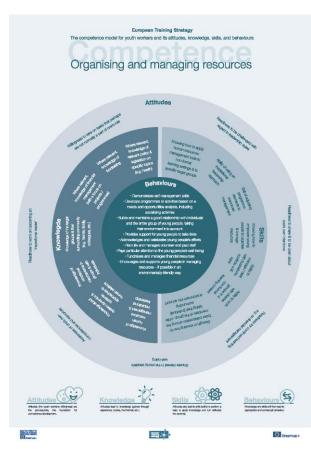




ETS Competence Model for Youth Workers: the competence areas







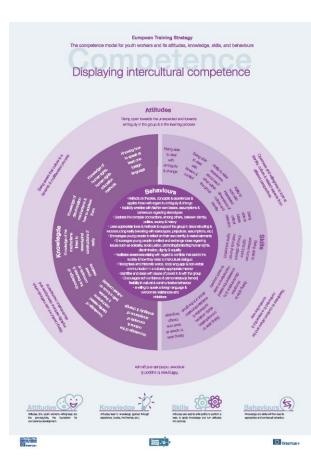




ETS Competence Model for Youth Workers: the competence areas



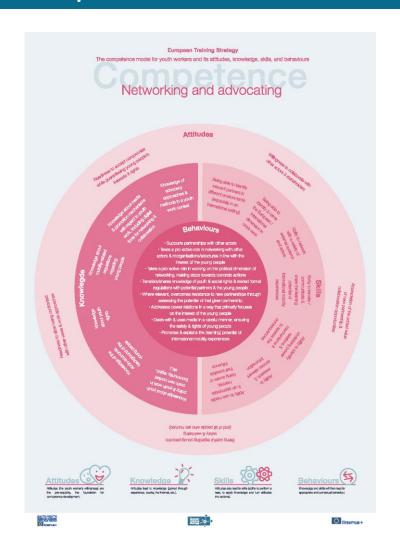








ETS Competence Model for Youth Workers: the competence areas









ETS Competence Model for Youth Workers: the principles



The NFL principles behind the competence model

- Learner-centeredness (i.e. a focus on the learner and their development)
- Agreement between youth worker and learners on learning objectives
- Transparency
- Confidentiality
- Attention to content and methodology
- Voluntariness
- Participation
- Ownership
- Democratic values and practices





ETS and the Competence Model for Youth Workers: next steps

- Currently: Pilot training activities online and offline YOCOMO
- Development of guidelines (2020 +)
- Translations into different languages (in process: DE, FR, SI (done!), SK, EE)
- Digital competences and civic competences to be added (2020)
- Contextualisation in the frame of the further developed ETS – focus on education and training of youth workers (2020 and beyond)







Thank you very much for your attention!



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