

VALLEY

Validation System in Lifelong Learning Experiences of Youth Volunteering

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Objectives:

- * To provide a new approach to promote volunteering among young people as a resource of personal empowerment
- * To validate skills and competences developed mainly by youngsters during their volunteering experience
- * To help young people understand the global benefits of volunteering in their life in terms of social integration and (re)engagement, civic participation, mobility opportunities, discovery of hidden talents etc.
- * To focus on young people already involved in volunteer activities and who have never experienced volunteering (specific focus on NEETs and young people with migration background)

Activities:

- * Carry out social research on youth volunteering in Europe
- * Design and deliver training course on the topic of validation of learning outcomes in volunteering services for at least 15 multipliers working for volunteering organisations in 6 partner countries
- * Test the VALLEY methodology based on LEVEL5 validation system with at least 30 young people from 6 partner countries that will take part in a volunteering activity and apply the validation methodology
- * Delivery of national workshops to share experiences, final conference and award ceremony for European stakeholders to make visible VALLEY, volunteering projects and initiatives for validating learning outcomes
- * Set up a European community of volunteering organisations and stakeholders with use of social networks

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Results:

- * [Community and e-platform](#) to share good practises and make available update information on volunteering opportunities for youngsters
- * LEVEL5 validation methodology and validation system for competences
- * Qualification for professionals and multipliers in the volunteering sector
- * Online toolbox consisting of the methodology, volunteers mentoring guidelines for staff/trainers, good practice examples and practical information on how to join the VALLEY community and use the e-platform

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