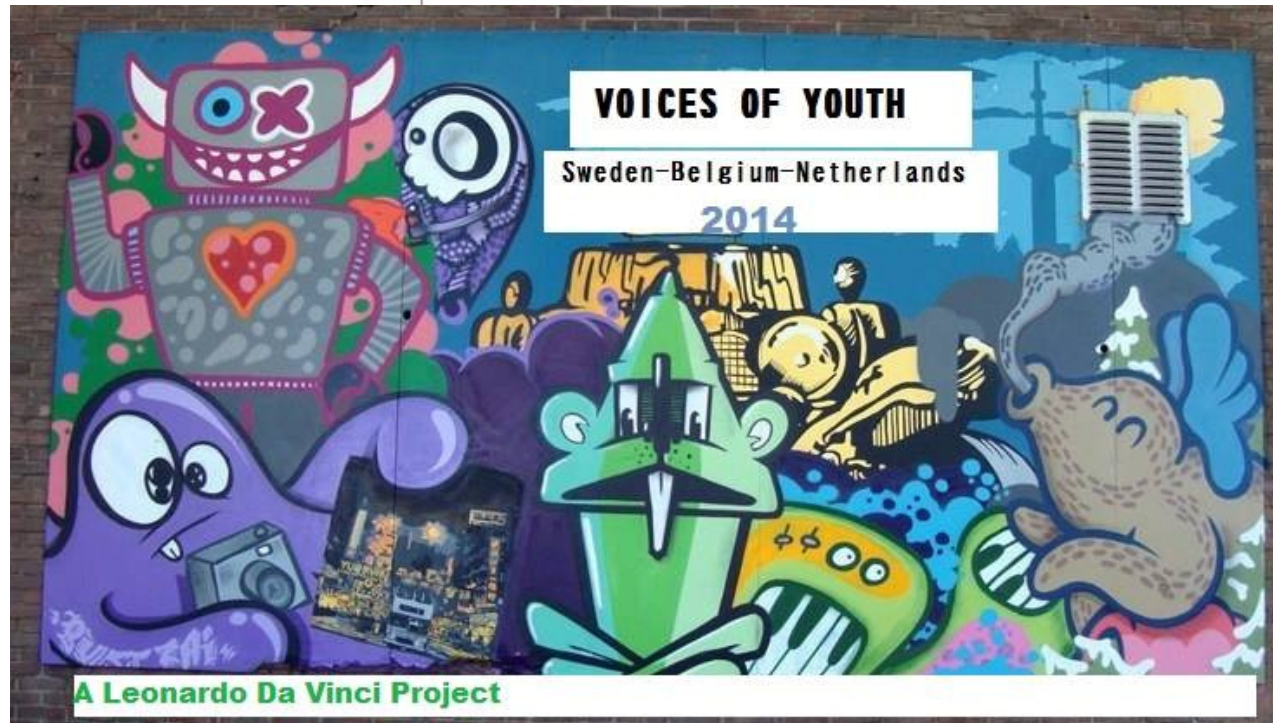


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PROJECT

- VOY is a Leonardo project working with skills methods and structures that the voices of youngsters are heard.
- Organisations with youngsters have to deal with the difficult issues of young people falling out of the established systems.
- To find ways to involve them, to empower them and to make them self sufficient.
- A lot of experience and knowledge can be gathered, systemised and refined through the input of professionals and youngsters from different EU-countries.



MISSION

- We intend to identify Skills, Methods and Structures (SMS) needed to boost true participation and inclusion of the Voices of (vulnerable) youngsters in democratic processes, in policy making, care planning and in daily life decisions.
- Therefore our project is called

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RISK OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION

The overall objective of this project is to address the issues concerning the difficulties that the European countries and institutions have in finding ways for political and social involvement of young people at risk of exclusion, as well as young people who are already socially excluded through for example drop-out from school or apprenticeships and employments, housing and relation problems.



OBJECTIVE

The objective is to:

- identify skills, methods and structures to boost participation and inclusion of the voices of vulnerable youngsters in democratic processes, in policy making, care planning and in daily life decisions.
- improve our own skills to work in a democratic and inclusive way.
- increase participation of vulnerable youngsters at all levels
- decrease poverty and drop-outs from schools in accordance with the Europe 2020 agenda.



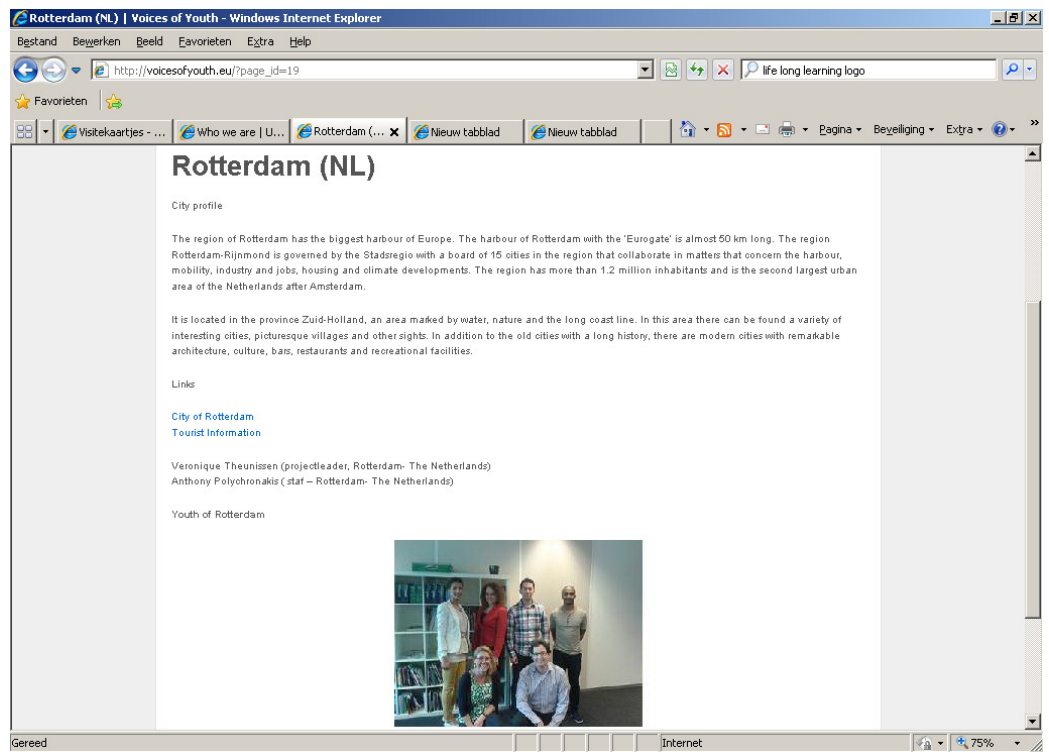
OUTCOMES AND DISSEMINATION

- To gather best practices of approaching the issues through exchange of experiences, in study visits and discussions, in and between meetings.
- To learn from young people and take into consideration their input from their life experiences and from their participation in the study visits and discussions.
- To evaluate the data that is gathered and identify the skills, methods and structures that lead to the desired outcomes and set out criteria's for elements needed in the non-formal training of professionals who work in the different institutions designed to work with young people, such as social workers, teachers, trainers and youth workers, and also the training of youngsters themselves.
- To publish the outcomes and the information on our respective web-pages and also on the ENSA-page.



MORE INFORMATION?

- **Webpage:** www.voicesofyouth.eu
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THANK YOU!

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