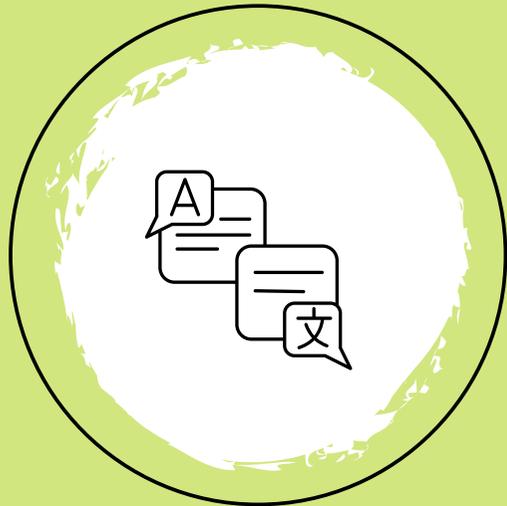




# Diagnostic of main obstacles for young people to access International Mobility Projects

This information was collected by proceeding interviews with youngsters of fewer opportunities and youth workers from Spain, Italy, France, Lithuania, Germany, and Romania. 62 youngsters and 17 youth workers from 18 organizations participated in this survey.



**Language barrier and lack of communication skills** among youngsters (e.g. fear of not fitting in, fear of not expressing themselves clearly, not feeling comfortable in a new environment and with participants from other countries, that they never met before)



**Emotional and personal fears** such as failing somebody's expectations, lack of self-confidence, status of mental health and inner insecurities, comfort-zone dependency



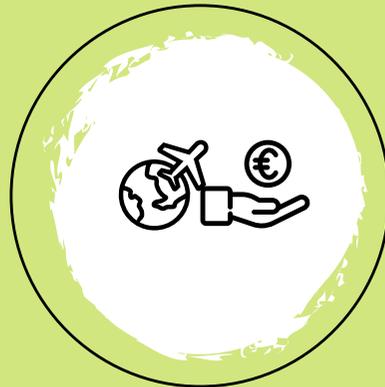
**Lack of publicity and availability of quality information** about the projects directly reaching the target group through personal contact or through social media channels



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**Working with youngsters with special needs** (e.g. deaf community, people with motion disabilities, mental health issues, etc.). Often, these participants don't have enough space or opportunities for expressing themselves as the programs of the mobility projects are not adapted to their needs.



**Financial aspect and economical difficulties.** Youngsters fear not being able to afford the travel abroad, putting job/studies as more of a priority for financial stability, not having enough money to buy the tickets or for their free time activities, therefore feeling like not making the best out of the given opportunity



**Family members, friends, work colleagues,** youth organizations equally influence youngsters' decisions whether to participate in a project or not. It is still common to hear that the people, who are closest to the youngsters, do not support their idea for participating in the project



**Fear of taking responsibilities:** uneasy about asking questions and making mistakes, afraid to fail and disappoint others, too big of a responsibility (it takes too much time to get new skills), afraid to ask for help, personal life would intervene with the project, lack of cultural, social, international experience.