



Erasmus+ 2017-2019  
Estonia, Finland, Germany, Italy Scotland,  
S5 - S6 Students

Peebles High School

25<sup>th</sup> November - 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Project Focus in Peebles: "Young people entering the World of Work"

Key information-

When: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Where: Peebles High School

Time: 0930-1100 (panel should last no more than 45 minutes)

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Erasmus+ is a school project funded by the European Union to increase awareness of other European cultures and to share ideas on a number of different topics which affect students from all countries involved.

Before all country meetings students work in groups to set the goals, plan research and gather information on questions on the topic which is set by the host country. The purpose of this project is to support students to improve their project management skills as well as other soft skills which may be useful to them in their futures.

The students work with contemporaries from partner schools during their six day visit to PHS and develop/improve communication skills in their own language and other languages. The work of the project is done mainly in English.

In their future work lives, students will be in contact with other languages; we want to give them the confidence and the skills to cope.

The intercultural knowledge acquired during the project as a result of working and interacting together and creating materials and presentations, will be very useful to these young adults when they plan their working careers. Knowing more about other languages and about other European cultures will not only broaden their horizons but also their job chances or their further educational careers - there are so many possibilities within Europe.

## **BRIEF**

You have been invited to join a Panel Discussion where one student from each country will present a short summary of what support/help they are given to get into the world of work in their countries and will then ask you, as business representatives working with and recruiting young people, what skills you are looking for and how students can be supported to acquire these in the senior phase in school.

It would also be good if you could provide a short biography of what your business does and what types of opportunities would be available for young people.

## Other Information

Previous topics in this project have been:

- How to make our cities more breathable
- Political Participation of young people
- Smart and sustainable use of energy