**HOW THE EU FOSTERS YOUTH MOBILITY**

The European Union consists of 27 countries. There are as many as 447 million people in it. The area of the European Union is 4 million square kms. Its motto is “United in diversity”.

In Europe, young people represent 17,2% and 88 million of the European population. The European Union wants to bet on the next generation and make Europe connected for everyone.

For this, they created different programs to help them be mobile.

The most famous is Erasmus, it is a travelling program for students. At the moment, 303 880 students are on a trip all around the world thanks to Erasmus.

The European Union organizes other activities about solidarity to meet new people and create communication between different countries.

The European Union also helps young people to find a job in a foreign country.

The number of people who take part to EU projects increase every year.

We can participate in international projects since kindergarten's age (4-6 years old).

The EU pays for the travel costs, activity related costs and all necessities. With EU funds watching over us, we don’t have to bear any costs of travelling with an EU project.

It grants its support to those who lack the funds to study somewhere else and takes financial part in the costs of disabled people.

We are part of the Schengen Area (made up of 26 countries), which abolished the need of a passport and go through border control.

There many airports in all of the European countries, so travelling abroad is pretty simple, and very often pretty cheap as well.

Conclusion

Being a part of EU is a pretty sweet deal. Managing exchange programmes is pretty simple thanks to the advanced mobility and transport all around the EU.

We could all agree that easier mobility helps to organize important projects such as Erasmus plus leads to meeting new people, creating international relationships, getting to know new cultures, improving our English and gaining new experiences that will help us to grow up to be more mature.