

National strategies for digital youth work

GOALS

- Increased knowledge of existing strategies
- Stronger understanding of how digitalisation affects societies
- Increased competencies to plan & implement digitalisation in strategic processes
- Future-oriented mind-set regarding technology

PEER LEARNING

RECOMMENDATIONS

Ensure capacity building across stakeholders & actors

Involve all relevant stakeholders & support cooperation

CONTENT OF THE STRATEGIES/POLICIES

- Make use of existing European guidelines
- Make use of expert organisations in & outside of the field
- Ensure digitalisation is represented in a balanced way

PROCESS OF BUILDING NATIONAL STRATEGIES

Foster shared national understanding of digitalisation

IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIES & POLICIES

EVALUATION

- Foster cross-sectoral cooperation on all levels
- Identify the need for & implement funding instruments
- Ensure proper & timely evaluation of policy & practice

Themes from practice consultations:

- A stronger link between policy & practice needs to be developed
- Good practice needs to be shared more
- Impact assessment needs to be developed further
- Strategies are essential for long-term development
- Funding for digital youth work needs a strategy, but a strategy doesn't guarantee it

CHALLENGES RELATED TO THE PROCESS OF CREATING A STRATEGY

- Do we need one every 2 or 4 or 10 years?
- Time to create & implement strategies
- Do we know enough?
- Do we know how to create good strategies on digitalisation?
- Lack of capacities in creating organisations

IS THERE A WIDER STRATEGY ON DIGITALISATION?

CHALLENGES RELATED TO IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIES

- Resources
- Capacities in the field
- Agreement across stakeholders
- understanding of how to implement policy

CHALLENGES RELATED TO CONTENT

- Unified national aims on digitalisation
- AIMS
- Strategies can't include financing if there isn't any money available
- competencies

