

**Exchange of
experience**

**transnational
identity building,
mix of cultures and
institutions &
different people**

Networking

**Great
people
involved!**

**The different people
and organisations
can build teams and
have an influence on
the things that
matter and affect
future development.**

**What do you like about
the EU Strategy for the
Danube Region?**

**Cross-border
cooperation**

Which skills do young people nowadays need to participate in ...?

Civil society

information hygiene

communication skills

critical thinking, media literacy

confidence

Empowerment, trust, self confidence

Labour market

digital skills

Opportunities to gain experience, "entry gates" (e.g. paid internships with perspectives)

Adaptive skills

Readiness to be open to new knowledge

knowledge in their working rights

Language skills

overcome instant gratification

How can we make sure equal and inclusive youth participation? (How) can digital skills help in this regard?

**civic
education
in all
schools!**

**digital
democracy
instruments
and courses to
learn how to
use it**

**establish dialogue
between young
people on topics
which are important
for them**

**Involvement of
youth organisations
(e.g. European
Youth Forum,
European Students
Union, ... and
cross-border and
regional/local
branches)**

**Establish
dialogues with
political
leaders**

mental health
deteriorates
due to Covid
and its
effects...

How has the current crisis affected
youth participation (exchange
programmes, homeschooling, ...)?

Difficult access to
labour market >
financial problems,
no "free mind" to
focus on other
things than survival

Social
distance
is growing

less motivation to
participate. It is
harder to stay
motivated without
seeing the real
results in
community

Erasmus: inability to
travel to the
exchange place,
meet new people,
"absorb" different
local culture/s

Homeschooling is
problematic as for
young people (lack
of self-motivation)
also for parents.