

**NEWSLETTER 4****Youth Online : Against early school leaving in Europe****Valencia , Spain February 2019**

In order to analyse early school leaving phenomenon in detail, European partnerships involved in **Youth Online** Erasmus + Project prosecuted their works at Polytechnic University in Valencia, between 31st January and 8th February 2019.

This time, they mostly focused on following factors:

- Follow up of **Online Tool Box** implementation: layout aspects and contents were discussed
- **Risks factors** emerging from latest survey submitted to students: family and social environment play an important role on **school early abandonment**.
- Strategies and best practices against above mentioned risks in each school were shared and compared
- Further activities to let students and tutors become aware about dropout were planned (surveys, career days, tutoring and mentoring activities in each school)

The meeting offered a good chance to exchange teaching strategies and to improve multicultural communication and relationships.

Partners are aware that **teaching** means **working on social and environmental factors**, more than on contents transferring.

