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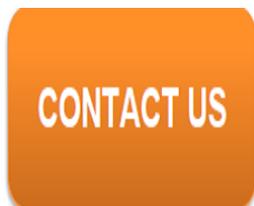
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Learn by doing - non-formal education

Training Opportunities

The European Union Programmes Agency constantly updates its end users about training opportunities (held abroad or locally) that those living in Malta can apply for.

Check [here](#) for updated training opportunities.



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Call for Partners

Are you looking for partners or EVS opportunities abroad?

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*'Live as if you were to die tomorrow.
Learn as if you were to live forever'*
-Mahatma Gandhi

Education is part of everyone's life, but it doesn't all have to take place in the classroom. There are other ways to learn, often while you don't even realise you're doing it.

Traditional education is structured and formal – given by an institution (school, university) and leading to a qualification.

Informal learning is the opposite: stuff you learn unintentionally in your daily work, family or leisure activities.

Non-formal learning lies somewhere between these 2 extremes. It can be structured, with learning objectives – but usually happens outside formal institutions: in workshops, seminars, community courses, the workplace or even through sport.

It can be learning on your own initiative, or as a consequence of other activities.

Whatever form it takes, you can now get formal recognition for things you learn like this – through the Youthpass.

And in recent years, more organisations have started to realise that all learning is valuable, and to recognise both non-formal and informal learning as equivalent to formal learning.

[EU validation of non-formal & informal learning](#)

Be the guest photographer of the new European Parliament: June's topic

The European Parliament invites all talented EU residents, over 18 years old, to join this photo competition featuring a different photo theme each month until September 2015. The topic for June is 'sustainable green growth, decent jobs'.

How to take part

You have until Sunday 28 June at midnight CET to send your photo and your [application form](#) to the following email address: webcom-flickr@europarl.europa.eu.

The procedure

Inspired by 2015 being the [European Year for Development](#), every month's topic is linked to development. May's jury winner on the topic of 'peace and security' is Cláudia Batista with her photo '[silent river](#)'.

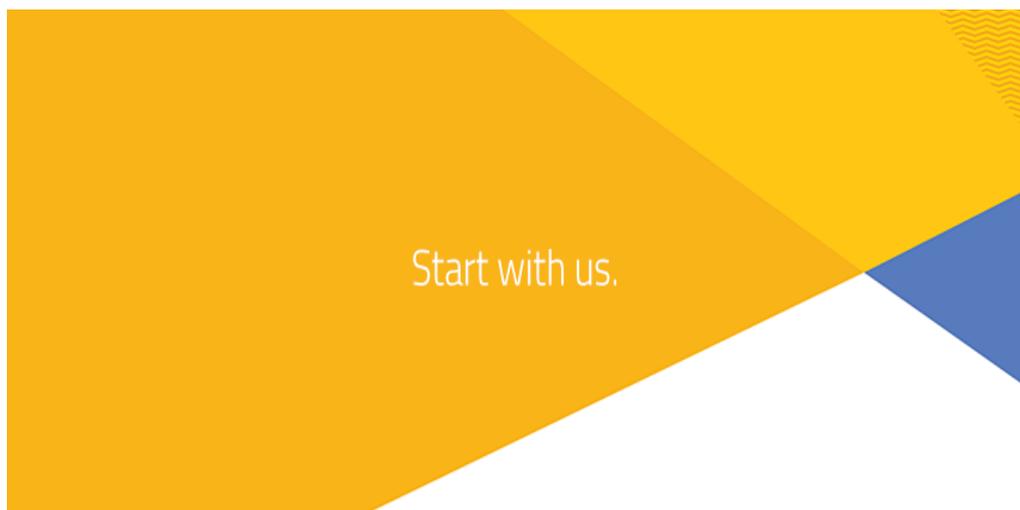
For each month, the editorial committee will select both the ten best photos and a winner, who will be a finalist for the jury prize at the end of the contest. The ten best photos of the month will also be posted on the European Parliament social media pages and the most liked photo will be awarded a public prize.

You can now check out the album with the best photos of the past months and vote by "liking" your favourite one on [Facebook](#) or [Google+](#)!

Prize awarded

Both the social media and the final jury winner will be invited to the plenary session in Strasbourg in November 2015, where they will get the chance to create their own photo-reportage of the event.

Happy clicking!



If you wish to register for any one-to-one information meetings in relation to the Erasmus+ programme ahead of the upcoming deadline, kindly send an email to communications.eupa@gov.mt or call on 25586130.

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