



## **MOBility as a source of personal and professional Growth, Autonomy and Employability.**

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**Dear Reader,**

Welcome to the MOB G.A.E newsletter!

In this second edition we are delighted to inform you about the progress of the project; its achievements and way forward, research outcomes and upcoming events.

You can follow the developments of the project by visiting the MOB G.A.E project on: our website, Facebook and Twitter

If you want to read the stories of former participants who have undertaken a mobility project please check our latest Stories.

If you want to post your story, please contact Paragon Europe at [roberta.gatt@paragoneurope.eu](mailto:roberta.gatt@paragoneurope.eu)

If you want to know more, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or telephone.

We are happy to include you in our mailing list and keep you informed about MOB G.A.E's activities.

We would appreciate your feedback and wish you an informative read!

Your MOB G.A.E Team

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The MOB G.A.E. research results reveal that more needs to be done to increase awareness among mobility participants on what one should look out for in a mobility experience, both on a personal and professional level. The wish to improve language skills stands out as a key element, as it has been identified as a motivation, facilitating factor, key challenge and as a major benefit of a mobility experience. This research also confirms that mobility experiences generate in the large majority of participants a more nuanced perspective on cultural diversity, intercultural relations and European affairs.

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## Dissemination Events and Educational Module

Three dissemination events have been organised by Paragon Europe targeting students who were about to embark in a new internship experience. Attendees also included teachers and mentors who would further disseminate the research outcomes to other participants.

One of the dissemination events was combined with the educational module and participants were invited to look into what they aim to achieve out of their experience and the reasons why they chose to go on a mobility experience. These were exchanged among the participants and a past mobility participant exchanged the challenges encountered and the way she overcame them. The feedback received throughout the meetings was that the outcomes of the mobility experience, depends a lot on the aims and expectations of each individual.



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## Upcoming Events

### FlashMob

A Flashmob will be held in Valletta, Malta on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30am. Everyone will gather in the main street of Valletta and dance to simple steps to promote international mobility.

### Final dissemination event and delivery of Educational Module

The date of the final dissemination event will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2015. This will be combined with the educational module to ensure that the mobility participants are fully prepared for their experience to take up as many benefits as possible.

Get inspired by the stories from former beneficiaries of mobility projects, who have shared their personal and professional changes after a mobility project experience.

If you are a former beneficiary of a mobility project or a tutor in a hosting company, you can contribute to our blog and share your story! In case you need support, please contact Paragon Europe at

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