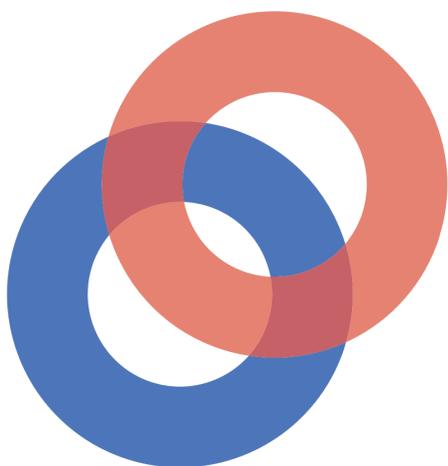


Rampen/Ramppi



“The young people involved have taken the step from inactivity towards actively seeking work or education. Through cooperation, they have gained stronger self-confidence and now dare to make themselves heard.”



DESCRIPTION

In the twin cities of Haparanda, Sweden and Tornio, Finland, youth unemployment is at a high level compared to national levels. The Rampen/Ramppi project has worked across the border to improve the youths' professional networks and encourage them to seek employment, education and leisure activities on both sides of the border – in order to gain access to more opportunities.

The project has increased cross-border cooperation between organisations working with young people, and Folk high schools have played a crucial role. The collaboration has paid off – some of the young people involved in the project have applied for education, while others have established contacts with companies and employers and managed to secure jobs.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Haparanda (Sweden) and Tornio (Finland).

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