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As our project moves forward, we continue to explore how IT internships can serve as more than short-term learning experiences. For many young people, an internship is the moment when digital skills, personal interests, and professional ambition begin to connect. When supported by clear guidance and reflection, these experiences help participants understand not only what they can do, but who they want to become in the digital sector.

One of the key lessons emerging from our work is the importance of structured learning within internships. Clear learning objectives, mentorship, and gradual responsibility allow young people to move from observation to active contribution. This progression helps interns build confidence, understand professional standards, and develop essential transversal skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving alongside technical competences.

Another important aspect is reflection and career orientation. Encouraging interns to reflect on their experiences, challenges, and achievements helps them turn daily tasks into long-term learning outcomes. Through self-assessment and guidance, young people can better identify suitable career paths, further training needs, or specialization areas within IT, making their next steps more intentional and informed.



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The role of organisations and companies remains central in this process. By offering inclusive, supportive, and realistic working environments, host organisations contribute directly to youth employability and workforce development. At the same time, cooperation between education providers, youth organisations, and employers ensures that internship experiences are aligned with labour market needs and future skills demands.

Through Erasmus+, our project continues to strengthen these internship pathways by promoting quality standards, cross-sector cooperation, and innovative learning approaches. By investing in sustainable internship models, we aim to support young people in building long-term careers in IT while helping organisations develop the skilled and motivated professionals of tomorrow.



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