



PROM-Y-S-E:

International Youth Conference held in London

In the context of the **7th Annual IARS International Conference titled "European youth leading the way for employment & education"**, the PROMYSE International Closing Conference took place in **London** (Lewisham Southwark College), on Wednesday July 17th, 2019.

The International conference hosted key note speakers from the British Parliament, SALTO Youth, other decision makers, scholars and young entrepreneurs who discussed and identified best practices about the disadvantaged youth in Europe.

Rebecca Rogers (University of Bath) said *"I came away from this day with my eyes opened to the variety of problems which face young people throughout Europe, as well as their causes, which are deeply embedded in social and economic circumstances rather than personality faults in the younger generation. Furthermore, I gained awareness on the impact of culture in shaping issues facing young people, and in shaping the variety and effectiveness of potential solutions available"*

"The beauty of our generation is that if we want to change our path, it is not expensive to educate ourselves. Nowadays we have podcasts, youtube, books and articles online that we

can easily access to. We can learn everything we want and everything we need for our business for free. With passion and motivation we can make our craziest dreams a reality. Anyone can be anything from anywhere. It is easier than ever for a young person to become an entrepreneur because internet has broken barriers." **Harry Beard (Young Entrepreneur)**

In addition, the international panel of the [PROMYSE](#) project presented the results, findings and tasks completed by all partners in the five countries participated in the project. PROMYSE's basic aim was to promote social entrepreneurship in the health/social care sectors as an alternative pathway to youth self-sustainability. IARS coordinated the project, which was delivered with 5 other partners from Europe, namely **KMOP-Social Action and Innovation Centre (Greece), ICSE & Co (Italy), Canary Wharf Consulting (UK), Diesis Coop (Belgium) and VŠĮ Diversity Development Group (Lithuania).**

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