



## ■ ■ PREPARATORY ACTIVITY FORM ■ ■

**Topic: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT**

**School:**

<b>Key definition</b>	<p>The youth unemployment rate is the proportion of the youth labor force that is unemployed. Young people are defined as persons aged between 15 and 24 (ILO). Unemployed youth are less able to contribute effectively to national development, and have fewer opportunities to exercise their rights. The lack of decent employment for youth also hampers the capacity of companies and countries to innovate and develop competitive advantages based on investments in human capital. In addition, the lack of decent work opportunities in developing countries had led to significant emigration by many skilled young people.</p>
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**What is it in MY REALITY?**  
 Give a definition of the topic related to your country and to your city based on the work you did with your classroom in the last month and taking inspiration from your every day life experience

■ Which are the main problems that are characterizing youth unemployment at national level?

■ Which are the main problems that are characterizing youth unemployment in your city?

**Which are the PRIORITIES?**  
 Explain which are the actions that the national and local government may do to produce a change and make better the situation in your area/city/country

Priority 1

Priority 2

Priority 3

Priority 4

Priority 5

Add rows if necessary...



### Which IDEAS we want to propose?

During the EYM Bologna 2010 you will have the possibility to design a project to be realized in your country, in cooperation with other groups from other countries. Please use the following guidelines for drafting your proposal

- Describe which problem, concerning youth unemployment, your group would like to tackle with

- Describe what your group would like to do in practice: which kind of activities are you imagining to realize?

- In your opinion, who can support you in realizing this project (your school, local institution, local NGO working specifically on the topic...)? How they can contribute concretely to your project (materials, their contacts, spaces, extra funds, etc...)?

- Which are your expectations in terms of results coming from the project?

**Notes:** your contribution will be partially or totally used as materials during the activities in the workshops and these forms will represent a reading tool of the European reality and will constitute the starting point for project ideas. This documents has not to be longer than 3 pages.