



Dueling Focus Group Evaluation Results

Country: GREECE, Larissa on 7th July 2015

Number of participants: Young people: 19

Policy Makers: 17 (including staff members)

Questionnaires n. 30 (19 NEET- Some Neets (3) didn't fill in the last part of the questionnaire for them) and 11 stakeholders)

Overall rating of the Dueling Focus Group:

Excellent	20	Very Good	9	Good	1	Fair		Poor	
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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The Dueling Focus Group was well organised	22	8			
The communication between the participants was excellent	21	8	1		
There was enough time for discussion	5	15	6	4	
There was a balance of power at the meeting, whereby all participants had an equal say	15	15			
Difficulties were treated constructively	16	14			
My expectations of the Dueling Focus Group were met	15	14	1		

What participants liked best about the Dueling Focus Group was:

1. The policy makers listened carefully the Neets' questions and proposals and answered sincerely
2. Innovative procedure, excellent representation of policy makers and organized participation of Neets. It must be continued
3. Direct and friendly communication between policy makers and Neets
4. Apposite questions and remarks from Neets
5. Respect between the participants
6. Excellent organization
7. Sincere Dialogue
8. Neets solved a lot of queries
9. Freedom of speech
10. Exchange of ideas



Policy Makers (11 participants)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The suggestions for improvements made have the potential to positively impact the education/VET system	5	6			
Some of the suggestions made could be implemented locally/nationally	9	2			
I will disseminate the suggestions made to colleagues/other policy makers	9	2			

1. Connection between education system, training system and labor market
2. General education and lifelong learning for all. Special courses for unskilled and illiterate persons.
3. Connection between local administration and labor market
4. Network of local authorities to promote employment and social aspects
5. Pilot projects connected to labor market needs
6. Cooperation and communication among the local authorities
7. Carrier guidance at schools
8. Emphasis on entrepreneurship
9. Detection of training needs and implementation of relevant training courses-programmes
10. Emphasis on the Second Chance Schools role

Neets (16 out of 19 answered this part)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I felt comfortable sharing my opinions and experiences	10	5	1		
The suggestions for improvements made were considered by the policy makers	4	8	3		1
I was satisfied with the outcomes of the Dueling focus group	10	5			1