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# From Funding to Impact: Getting the Best from Your Erasmus+ Experience

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# What does impact really mean?

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- Impact = measurable positive change
- Individual, institutional, and community levels
- Short-term vs. long-term outcomes e.g. joint programmes
- Linking project goals to wider EU priorities
- Mobility isn't just a trip
- Small actions can have big impacts e.g. sharing insights with colleagues

# Building Partnerships that Last

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- Criteria for choosing sustainable partners
- Communication habits that strengthen collaboration - regular contact, shared spaces mutual projects
- Ensuring shared vision and complementary roles/strengths
- Planning for post-project cooperation e.g. KA2/consortium

# Disseminating Best Practice at Home

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- Internal vs. external dissemination e.g. press (how to report effectively)
- Formats: workshops, toolkits, guidelines, newsletters, events e.g. lunch and learn
- Engaging leadership and wider staff
- Measuring dissemination effectiveness

# Developing Staff Mobility Programmes

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- Aligning mobility with school development goals
- Aligning with key Erasmus themes
- Selecting participants strategically
- Ensuring recognition and validation
- Pre- and Follow-up activities for maximum impact

# Laying the Groundwork for Student Mobility

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- Staff mobility lays groundwork
- Preparing students and families
- Inclusion and accessibility principles
- Supporting intercultural learning
- Monitoring progress and wellbeing

# From KA1 to KA2

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- Understanding the difference
- Leveraging KA1 outcomes to build KA2 projects
- Strengthening innovation and peer learning
- Successful transitions

# Further Impactful Strategies

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- Embedding results in school policy
- Using digital tools for collaboration
- Creating multiplier events
- Sustaining outcomes beyond funding cycles

# Final Thoughts

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- Your next steps as Erasmus+ coordinators – concrete action
- Reflection prompt: *What impact do you want to create?*