Dear Erasmus Plus,

I think the budget should be updated according to our real life costs. Everything increased and it's harder and harder to create projects according to the actual amounts. Especially individual support.

Also it is necessary to find a way of sharing the programme with people form rural areas for example. Erasmus+ is for everyone but the majority of the participants are people with no difficulties. Part of the problem is the fact that only them knows about this opportunity.

In some cases we have to provide actual proof that a participant has fewer opportunities. This is disrespectful and a violation of their privacy. This is a way of making the participant feel uncomfortable and probably ashamed of their situation. So the NAs that asks for this, should stop doing it

Dear Erasmus Plus,

Broaden the subject of the projects into science such as biology chemistry and physics. There are not enough training courses and youth exchanges for young scientists.

Dear Erasmus Plus,

I suggest certificate of participation should be awarded to participants at the end of each program..

Dear Erasmus Plus,

improve the follow-up given to the projects in each country to verify that they really use these opportunities for the impact on society that is sought and the creation of their own projects using the knowledge that the project teaches you

Dear Erasmus Plus,

**the Erasmus+ programme isn't quite known.
It should be sponsored in schools and universities in all
its faces because it is a huge opportunity for youngster
to grow, to learn and to improve in many ways.
It should be sponsored also for people that don't have
the opportunity to attend schools or universities to find
a way to participate to it.
As well, it should be more opened to non-european
citizens to share european values outside the borders
and to give youngsters living in other countries the same
opportunity as european ones.**

Dear Erasmus Plus,

1.Many people, not only outside Europe, do not know the Erasmus+ programme and its opportunities, so communication could be improved, for example in schools. Enhance advertising.
2. Increase the budget, because sometimes projects are with reimbursement and often for a young person who studies and does not work it is not easy or possible to advance the money.
3. Increase the chances for those outside Europe.
4.It should have a recognized value in the world of work. For example, if you participate in a competition in the European institutions, if you have participated in the programme you should have more points.

Dear Erasmus Plus,

In my opinion there is not enough practical knowledge about the programme. I believe most people have a broad idea of it but they don't actually know it works in a practical sense, or how to access it.

I believe it would be important to inform people about this in smaller regions, and from a younger age. It is usually in smaller regions that people have less resources, and less opportunities. The programme is specially important for them, but are we actually giving them an opportunity to have practical access to it?

Dear Erasmus Plus,

My suggestion for the Erasmus+ program is to put more effort in the enhancement of the figure of the facilitator. This is the most important role of the non-formal education, and this person also has the responsibility to create the perfect synergy among the group. Putting people from different cultures together and make them cooperate, is one of the most difficult task we can imagine as human beings. For this reason, there should be more education activities to improve the knowledge, skills and competencies of this figure.
My second suggestion is that the budget for the coordination of the single projects should be increased. To reach the best quality of a project, a good coordination is necessary, and it's a really and difficult job.
My third suggestion is to open the program more to third countries not associated to the program, because the mobility is something that really can better change the point of view of young people.

Dear Erasmus Plus,

In my opinion, this programme is an incredible opportunity to grow as a person. However, there are areas for improvement:

- Increasing the economic funding. Not everyone can afford to spend time in other countries.

- Promote the different opportunities offered by the Erasmus + programme to increase the participation of students, workers and young people in the different areas offered. For example, through learning about the experience of others who have participated in the programme

- Facilitating the international mobility of people with disabilities. This should be done by making programmes more flexible and adapted to people's needs.

- Expand the Erasmus programme to other countries. Extend mobility and international cooperation with countries outside the European Union.

Dear Erasmus Plus,

And also, at least in Portugal, our NA is quite slow when it comes to closing projects. That means that we have to wait a lot to receive the project money. For organizations that don't have a lot of money because, for example, they are starting, this can mean that they can't pay the partners and therefore the participants who often need to pay in advance.

My suggestion for the European Commission is: please supervise, evaluate on a random base, the job of NA

Dear Erasmus Plus,

Create an evaluation period after finishing the project, to be able to measure the scope of the impact of the project and to be able to find areas of opportunity in the participating associations, in the projects and in the participants

Dear Erasmus Plus,

- Increase opportunities in young people of countries outside the European Union, to eliminate racism and stereotypes, being more inclusive

- Include other ways of expression, as painting, drawing or making sculptures for share our ideas and how we feel and also develop our creativity and reduce our stress.

- Reduce the plastic use (Having our own clutery, cups and plates)

-Having access to internet for a better way of communication

Dear Erasmus Plus,

***I would like more programs on environmental protection, environmental education and climate change
*I would like include more NGO of Latin American countries as this would be more interesting**