

PRINCIPLES TEMPLATE

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Open to all young people without exception and with equality of access to information regardless of their situation, origin, gender, religion, sexual orientation, social status or geographic location.				
Complete, up-to date and reach as many young people as possible in ways that are effective and appropriate for the different groups and needs, particularly those with special needs.				
Reflective of the identified needs of young people, be personalised, empowering users and enabling them to successfully find, analyse, and evaluate information sought and use it in an ethical manner				
Respectful of users right to anonymity and be independent of religious, political, ideological or commercial influence.				

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Providing a range of offline and online services, methods and tools in youth-friendly environments conducive to maximising the opportunities for effective learning particularly in terms of information literacy.				
Structured and developed in a way that maximises opportunities for the active involvement of young people in the development, delivery and evaluation of youth information services and activities.				
Working in partnership with other providers of information to young people				
Making every effort to ensure the objectivity of the information provided through the pluralism and verification of the sources used				

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