

Systemic impacts of international youth work

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Abstract

International youth work is hoped and often alleged to have a social impact. However, no comprehensive research into this subject has yet to be undertaken. The network »Forschung und Praxis im Dialog – Internationale Jugendarbeit « (Research and Practice in Dialogue – International Youth Work) has run two projects (*Systemische Wirkungen der Internationalen Jugendarbeit* and *Internationale Narrative der Internationalen Jugendarbeit*) in an attempt to start closing that gap. This article outlines insights from both projects and summarises the current state of play of the debate around the “systemic impacts” of international youth work.