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Diretrizes do Projeto ESC-tension 2

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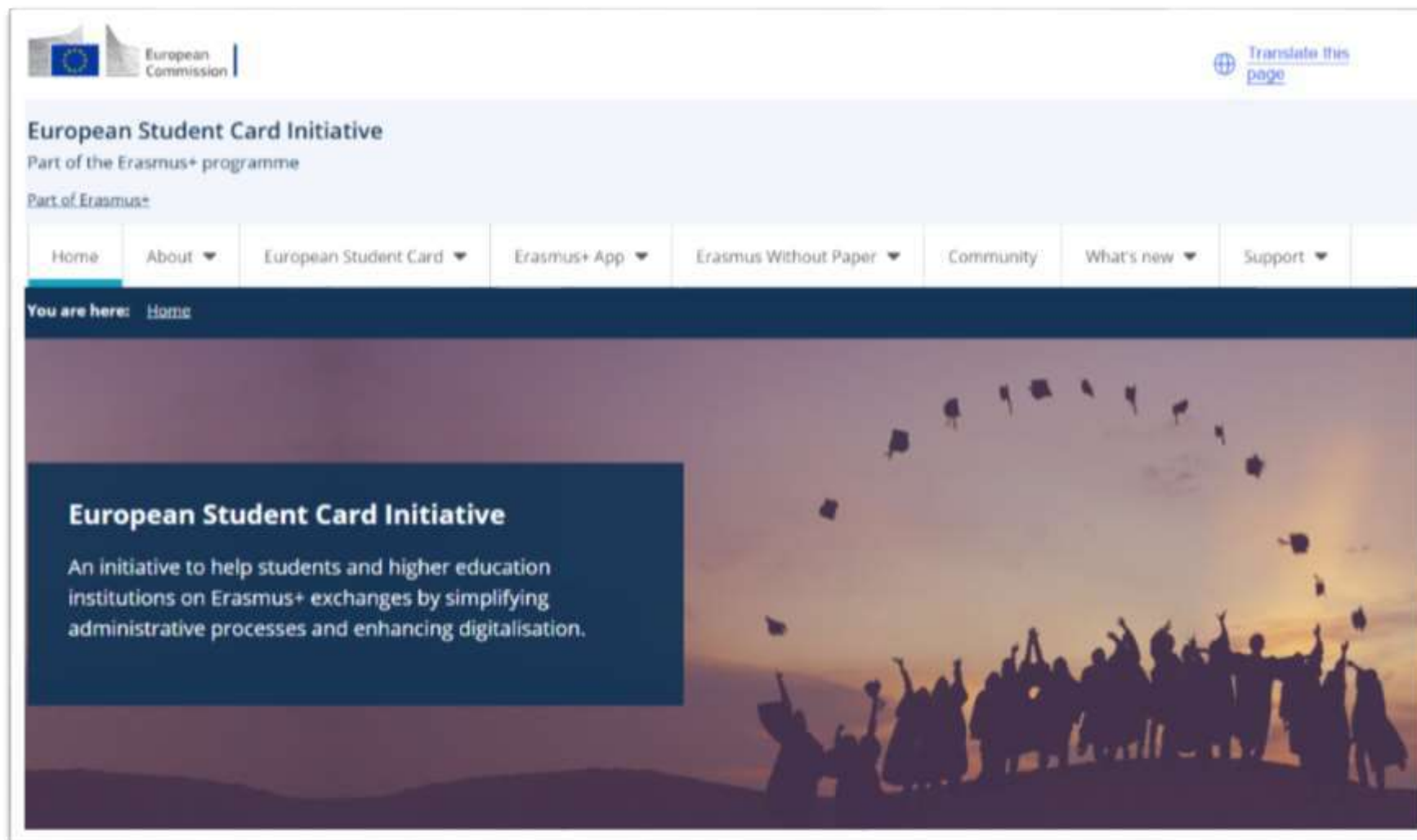
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Elementos fundamentais da ESCI



European Student Card

Transforms current student cards into a European Student Card so students can benefit from on- and off-campus services during their mobility.

Simplifying your European-wide studies



Erasmus+ App

A single app to help Erasmus students with all their practical administration - before, during and after their mobility programme.

Maximising your Erasmus+ exchange



Erasmus Without Paper

A digital solution connecting systems in use at higher education institutions so they can manage their Erasmus+ mobilities online.

Cutting paperwork, streamlining admin



O Cartão Europeu de Estudante (ESC)



NÃO é um cartão adicional! Qualquer cartão universitário, seja físico ou digital, pode tornar-se num Cartão Europeu de Estudante.



Data from the ESC-Router (October 2025)

* Includes both active and inactive/expired cards.

** Active organisations (including higher education institutions, public authorities and third-party processors) that have more than 10 currently active ESCs in the ESC-R.



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ESC-tension em poucas palavras

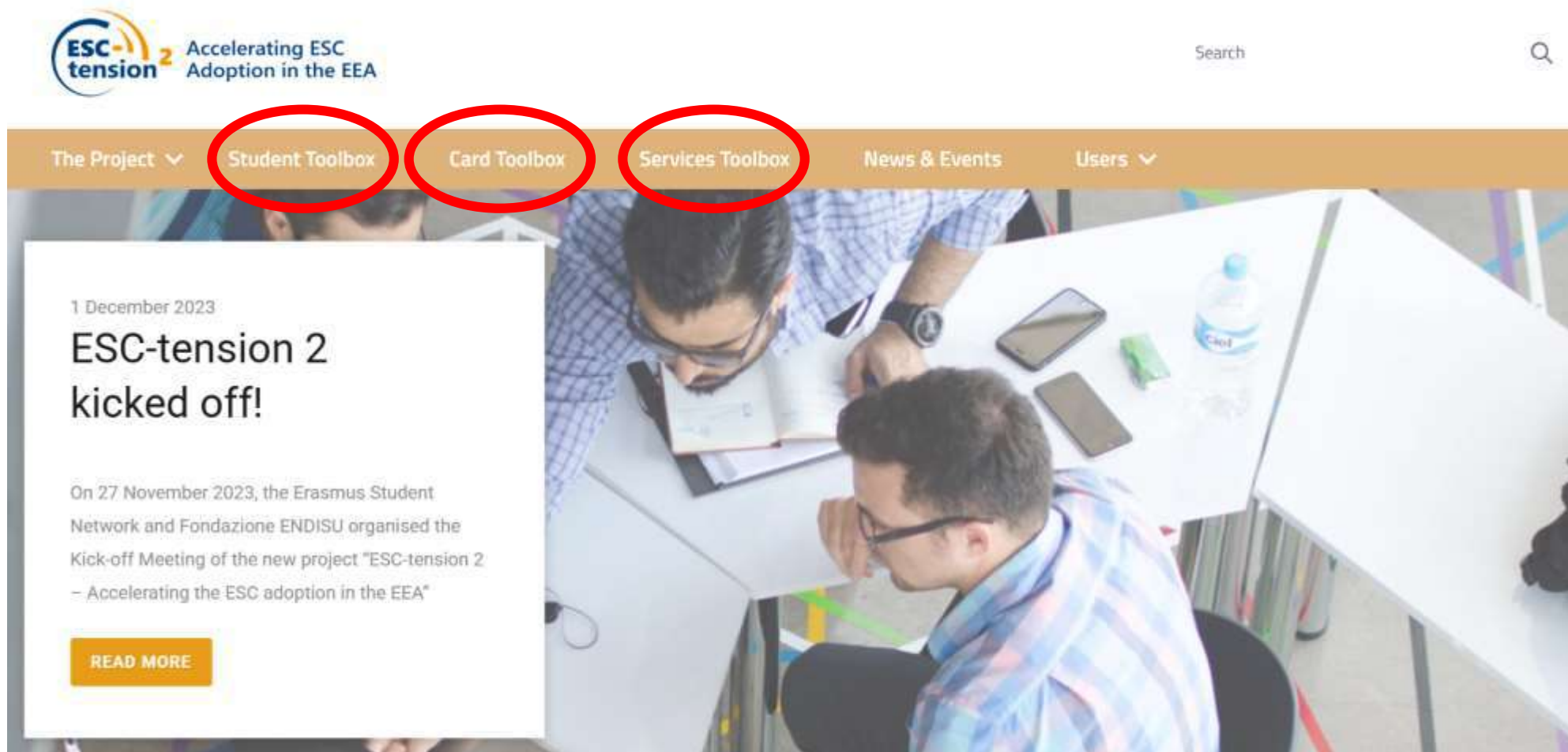
O projeto ESC-tension tem como objetivo acelerar a adoção do Cartão Europeu de Estudante (ESC) no Espaço Europeu de Educação, atuando junto de:

- ☐ Instituições de ensino superior (IES) e outras organizações que emitam cartões de estudante (tanto físicos como digitais)
- ☐ Prestadores de serviços que se dirigem principalmente a estudantes universitários, com o propósito de os orientar na utilização do ESC para o reconhecimento do estatuto de estudante
- ☐ Estudantes do ensino superior, para os orientar na utilização do cartão e no acesso a serviços ao longo de todas as fases do seu percurso académico

ESC-tension 2 - Parceria



ESC-tension em poucas palavras



ESC-tension para IES: Ferramenta de análise de perfis



A Ferramenta de análise de perfis é o ponto de partida para as instituições de ensino superior acompanharem o processo de adaptação aos standards do ESC dos cartões universitários e dos serviços prestados aos estudantes.

A Ferramenta de análise de perfis é um recurso de autoavaliação concebido para registar a situação atual das IES num único documento. É dada especial ênfase à integração do Cartão Europeu de Estudante (ESC). A ferramenta centra-se na avaliação do cumprimento das normas do ESC e dos serviços oferecidos aos estudantes identificados através do seu ESC.



ESC-tension para IES: Caixa de Ferramentas do Cartão



A Caixa de Ferramentas do Cartão tem como objetivo ajudar as IES e quaisquer outras organizações que emitam cartões de estudante a seguir o processo de adoção do ESC.

A Caixa de Ferramentas do Cartão irá disponibilizar informações adaptadas ao estado atual do processo de adaptação, facilitando a implementação do ESC.



<https://www.esc-tension.eu/card-toolbox-welcome/>

A screenshot of the "Card Toolbox" website. The page has a white background with a blue header. The main content area is titled "Card Toolbox" and includes a paragraph explaining its purpose: "The Card Toolbox aims at facilitating the Universities to follow the ESC adaption process. The Toolbox will provide information tailored to the actual state of art of the adaption path simplifying the process of adopting the ESC." Below this, there are four steps, each with an orange checkmark icon and a description: 1. Legal Representative: decide to adopt the ESC and appoints the Admins. Functional Admin: validate the account and adapt layout and procedures. Technical Admin: implement the registration process. 2. Functional Admin access the ESC router at router.europeanstudentcard.eu and asks the National Coordinator for validation. No registration is needed if your institution is federated with EDUGain: you can use your existing account. 3. Functional Admin adapts the existing campus card layout, adding the ESC Hologram and the QR Code containing the ESC-N (Card UUID generated according with RFC 4122). Functional Admin evaluates internal card management procedures and applies changes when needed. You can start assessing your as-is scenario using the free online Profiling Tool available here: www.esc-tension.eu/profilingtool. 4. Technical Admin implements the registration process, used to create, update and remove ESC Cards from the ESC router. Students' privacy is preserved as only the email address and the European Student ID (ESI) are sent to the router. Students can decide to opt out any time. To the right of these steps is a diagram titled "How do we adopt the ESC?" showing a four-step process: 1. Appoint the team, 2. Validate your account, 3. Adapt your card, 4. Register the cards. At the bottom of the page, there is a red button that says "Get started with the Card Toolbox!" and a line of text: "Click on the button below to start using the Toolbox. You can provide us with your email address, if you wish to receive the results in your inbox."

ESC-tension para Prestadores: Caixa de Ferramentas de Serviços



A Caixa de Ferramentas de Serviços tem como objetivo facilitar o acesso aos prestadores de serviços a estudantes, bem como a todos aqueles que estejam interessados em prestar os seus serviços a estudantes em mobilidade, para que possam identificar de forma fácil e imediata os estudantes do ensino superior através do seu ESC.

A Caixa de Ferramentas oferece informações adaptadas ao tipo específico de serviço, facilitando a implementação do ESC e a integração de estudantes detentores de ESC.



<https://www.esc-tension.eu/services-toolbox-welcome/>

Services Toolbox

The Services Toolbox aims at facilitating the **Student Service Providers** and those who are interested in **providing their services to mobility students** to easily and immediately identify Higher Education Students through their ESC – the European Student Card. The Toolbox will provide information tailored to the type of service provided, simplifying the process of adopting the ESC, of welcoming ESC students and providing fundamental support in order to:

- ✓ define the **level of services** and the benefits that you can offer to students with the ESC
- ✓ select the **identification method** that best fits to your process
- ✓ **harmonise** the processes from the technical, technological and organisational point of view
- ✓ be sure to let everybody know that **you accept the ESC!**

How do we accept the ESC?

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Get started with the Services Toolbox

Das Caixas de Ferramentas do ESC-tension até à Iniciativa do Cartão Europeu de Estudante (ESCI)



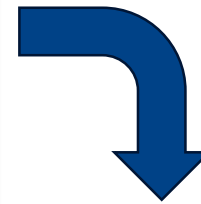
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Get started with the European Student Card at your institution

To join the European Student Card, you first need to **identify the authorised representative** in your organisation. This is the person who can officially act on its behalf to accept the legal documents related to the ESC digital platform - the ESC-Router.

Once identified, your organisation should take the following steps:

1. The authorised representative [registers to the ESC-Router](#) using EU Login or MyAcademicID.
2. The authorised representative fills out an online registration form with the necessary data to request access to the ESC-Router.
3. The authorised representative reviews and accepts the Terms & Conditions, Privacy Statement and joint Controversy Arrangement.
4. The helpdesk reviews the registration details, validates the information and sets the organisation's

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/european-student-card-initiative/card/how-to-join>

Das Caixas de Ferramentas do ESC-tension até à Iniciativa do Cartão Europeu de Estudante (ESCI)



The image displays two overlapping screenshots from the ESC-tension website. The background screenshot, titled 'Services Toolbox', explains the tool's purpose for service providers and lists four steps: 1. define the level of services, 2. select the identification method, 3. harmonise processes, and 4. ensure everyone knows you accept the ESCI. A blue arrow points from this toolbox to the foreground screenshot. The foreground screenshot shows the 'European Student Card Initiative' website, specifically the 'ESC Service Manager' page. It includes a navigation menu, a breadcrumb trail, and introductory text about the service manager's function for higher education institutions and student service providers.

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ESC Service Manager

The ESC Service Manager is an application that higher education institutions and student service providers can use to list on the **ESC Service Catalogue** the services they make available to ESC cardholders across Europe. It includes functionalities such as filters by city, country, and service type.

[Access the ESC Service Manager](#)

How to use

To use the ESC Service Manager, your organisation needs to register in the ESC Router. If you are a **higher education institution**, [follow these steps to do this](#). You will get access to all the functionalities of the ESC Router: management and issuance of ESCs and management of services with the ESC Service Manager.

If you are a **student service provider**, you will need to follow similar steps and accept the specific terms and conditions of use of the ESC Service Manager, and the privacy statement for the platform. You will gain access to the ESC Service Manager application only.

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/european-student-card-initiative/card/service-catalogue>

Incorporar a Caixa de Ferramentas do Estudante!

✓ Uma Plataforma



A Caixa de Ferramentas do Estudante visa sensibilizar os alunos e promover a implementação do ESC, servindo como um ponto de referência que relaciona o ESC com cenários práticos da vida real.



Partilhe o link/código QR com estudantes na área do Erasmus+!



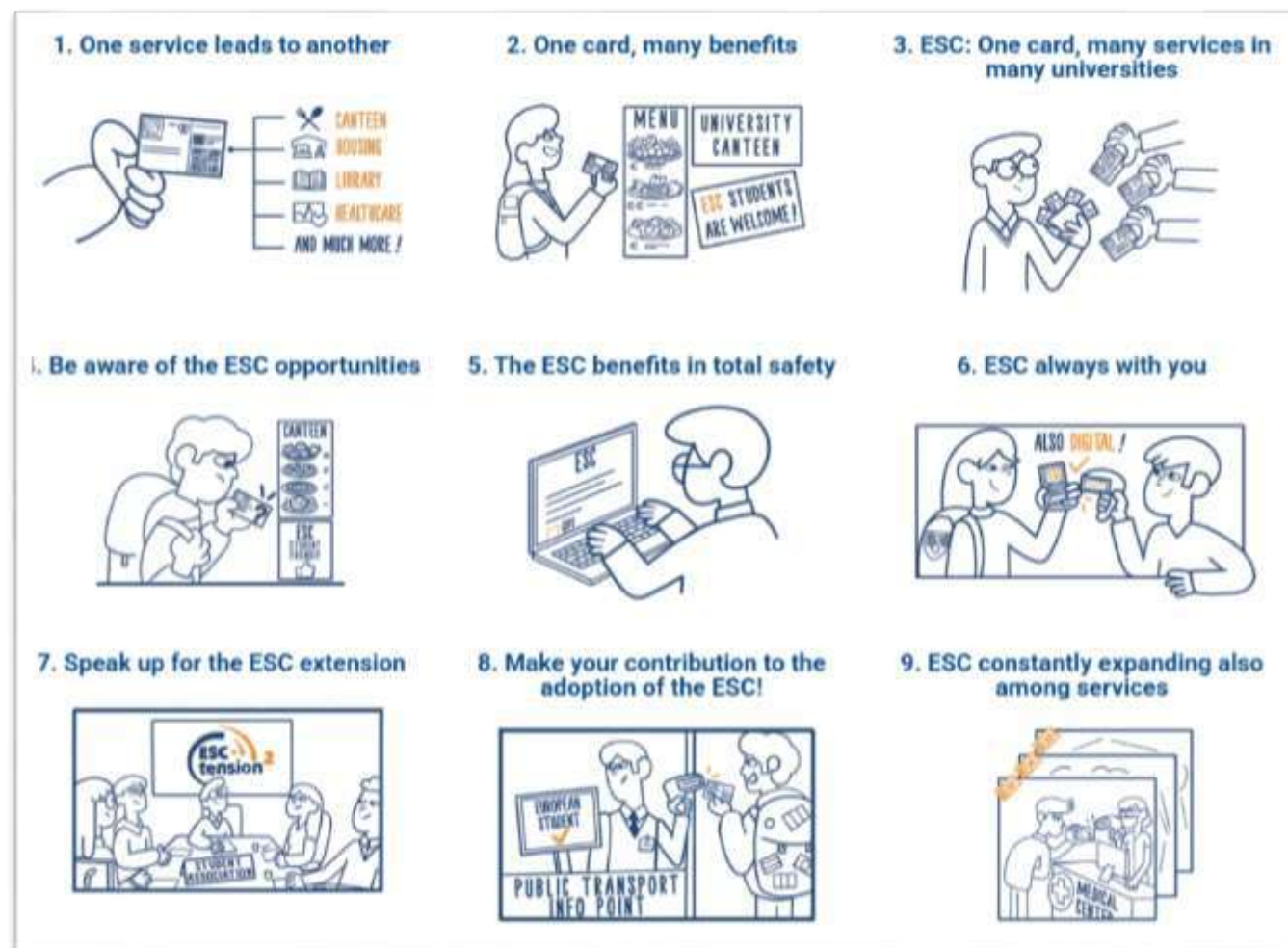
Incorporar a Caixa de Ferramentas do Estudante!

✓ 15 Ferramentas Operacionais



A Caixa de Ferramentas do Estudante está organizada em **15 ferramentas operacionais**.

Cada ferramenta aborda uma área temática específica que é relevante para compreender o potencial do ESC.



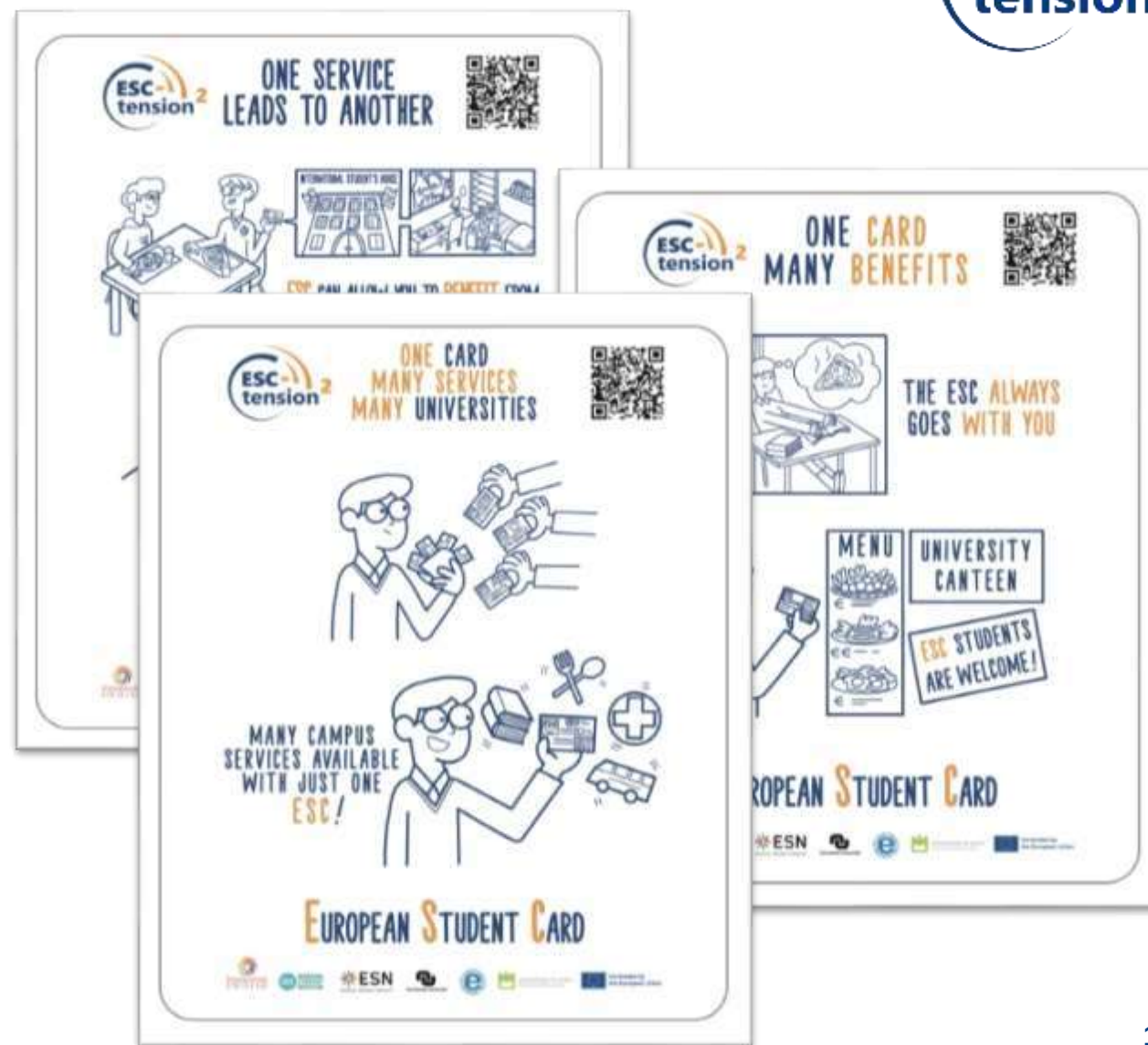
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✓ 10 Infográficos



Os dez infográficos abordam os temas desenvolvidos na Caixa de Ferramentas do Estudante, apresentando de forma sucinta **dez casos de utilização comuns da ESC**.

Utilize-os em todas as ocasiões para sensibilizar os estudantes relativamente à importância e benefícios do ESC.



Incorporar a Caixa de Ferramentas do Estudante!

✓ 10 vídeos informativos



A par dos infográficos, estão disponíveis dez vídeos curtos que demonstram o papel e a importância que o ESC pode ter em diversas situações de dia-a-dia vividas pelos estudantes.

Os vídeos podem ser **utilizados livremente** em qualquer contexto online relevante!



Incorporar a Caixa de Ferramentas do Estudante!

✓ 10 testes



Os temas abordados nos vídeos e nos infográficos são acompanhados por um breve **teste de autoavaliação**.

Os resultados do teste são explicados através de um comentário detalhado.

Test your ESC awareness with just 3 questions!

1. Do you only need your ESC as a proof of your student status to access ESC-compatible student services? *

- ☐ Yes, I only need my ESC
- ☐ No, I also need another form of identification, such as a national ID or a passport
- ☐ No, no identification is necessary to access these services

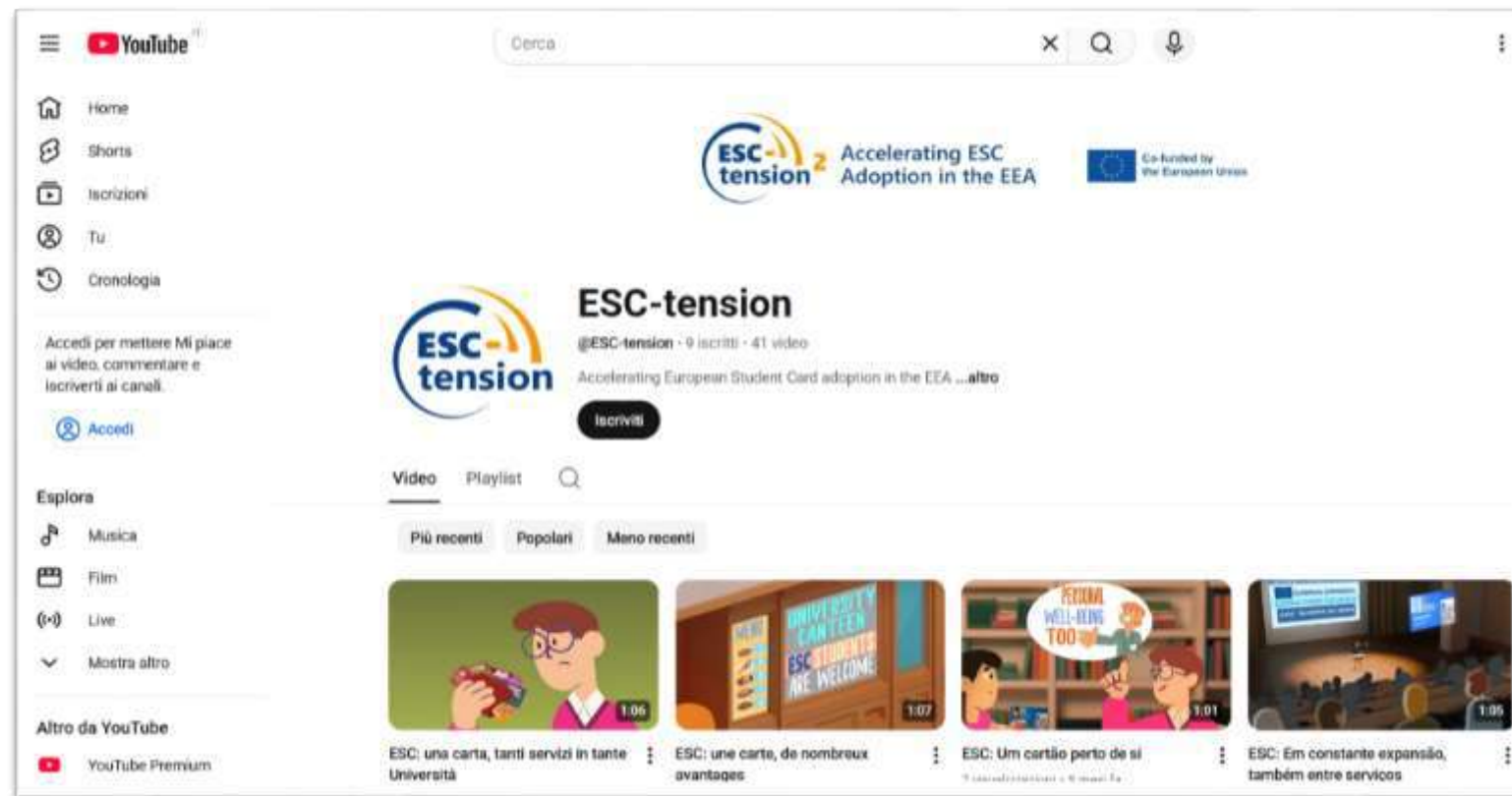
Submit answer

Incorporar a Caixa de Ferramentas do Estudante!

✓ Um canal de Youtube, 4 listas de reprodução



Para facilitar o acesso e garantir uma maior divulgação, todos os conteúdos de vídeo estão reunidos e disponíveis gratuitamente no **canal de YouTube**, com uma lista de reprodução para cada idioma.



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgifDVmfzmQdtHXsDhSSjuA?sub_confirmation=1

Incorporar a Caixa de Ferramentas do Estudante!

✓ *Student Journey*



O primeiro passo no desenvolvimento da Caixa de Ferramentas do Estudante foi a elaboração de um relatório que descreve detalhadamente as etapas da trajetória do estudante universitário, designada no projeto como *Student Journey*.

O relatório e o mapa da *Student Journey* estão **disponíveis gratuitamente** na página da Caixa de Ferramentas do Estudante!



What's next



Todas as partes interessadas (instituições de ensino superior, prestadores de serviços e estudantes) a qualquer nível, tanto a nível local como internacional, devem estar cientes dos benefícios que o ESC pode trazer a todos os envolvidos e podem contribuir para promover as ferramentas disponíveis para a sua implementação e divulgação em toda a área de Erasmus.



Obrigada!

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