

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF VET TUTORS AND TRAINERS TO ENHANCE SOCIAL INCLUSION IN WORK-BASED LEARNING



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A QUICK OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

VET4ALL project objectives are focused on the training of teachers, staff and in-company mentors working with students with disabilities and special needs to make their WBL experiences more fruitful and oriented to their transition from school to work.

In details VET4ALL aims at:

- developing flexible pathways which connect the VET formal school curriculum to Work Based Learning for students with disabilities and special needs;
- fostering the implementation of ECVET principles and tools and developing an innovative approach to Mobility in order to facilitate access for students with disabilities and special needs;
- increasing the possibility for students with disabilities and special needs to participate in an EU Mobility Experience;
- supporting enterprise mentors and staff during the WBL experience.

CURRENT STATE OF THE PROJECT

O4 – VET4ALL MOBILITY VADEMECUM FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS OF STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS is now available for download

From July 2020 the project consortium started to implement a 4-hour workshop in each partner country in order to test the last

product of the project, the Mobility Vademecum for Accompanying Persons of Students with Special Needs. About 10 participants per partner organisation, including VET teachers, trainers and VET staff in general were involved and attended their local session. Through its 8 chapters, the Mobility Vademecum provides very practical information to teachers/VET staff who organise and lead international mobility experiences for students with special needs, which will help them to plan a flexible and tailor-made international mobility path for this target of learners. All participants attending the workshops gave positive feedback on the Vademecum and found this tool very useful especially in preparing for the mobility experience abroad. After the local workshops the Vademecum was finalized by the lead partner, Reattiva (IT), and it is now available for download on the VET4ALL project website into English, Bulgarian, Italian, French, Spanish and Romanian languages.

VET4ALL SHORT-TERM JOINT STAFF TRAINING EVENT

Two employees from each project partner and two hosts from P5-Centro San Viator (ES) worked together online for 5 days in the period between 18th December 2020 and 15th January 2021 to carry out the VET4ALL Short-term Joint Staff Training Event. The group attending the online training was composed of teachers, project staff and practitioners working with learners with disabilities and special needs.



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Each participant contributed to the training and learning activities with their professional expertise: contributions included supported employment, mobility for young people with special needs, practice and methods for training people with disabilities and special needs, expertise on how to deal with companies in the context of WBL and much more.

The second part of every day was spent listening local or international good-practices related to the involvement of learners with disabilities and special needs in WBL activities on a local or international level. Some of these good-practices were presented by:

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Dissemination of this knowledge of good practices and their possible implementation in the participants' home country is vital to the project. The knowledge gained by the participants about supported employment and all aspects of WBL was very high.

To conclude the joint staff training event, all participants received a confirmation of their participation through a Certificate.



VET4ALL LOCAL MULTIPLIER EVENTS

The final task for each partner organization was to organize local multiplier events in each country to disseminate to local, regional and national stakeholders the 4 intellectual outputs developed within the VET4ALL project.

Starting from September 2020 each partner organized – online or in presence in most cases – a half-day event to which VET trainers, VET staff, teachers, headmasters, in-company mentors, HR managers, social workers, representatives of associations for people with disabilities and special needs and all interested professionals in the field were invited. On these occasions, each partner organization presented at its national level the tools and outputs developed within VET4ALL and shared with local stakeholders the good practice accrued during the EU project life.



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VET4ALL FINAL CONSORTIUM MEETING

On 22nd January 2021 representatives of all partner organizations participated online to the 4th and last VET4ALL Transnational Project Meeting.

This was the opportunity to evaluate all project activities and outputs, discuss about

project exploitation and valorization potential, including the set up of a sustainability strategy of the project outputs and partnership.

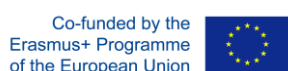
Then, each partner gave details of the multiplier event organized in their country, and the last project activities before its official deadline. As it was the last project meeting, partners were also informed by the lead partner PGT D-r V. Beron (BG) about the reporting and administrative issues and final project report to be submitted by the end of March 2021.

We take the occasion to thank all partner organisations and teams for their fruitful cooperation all over the duration of the VET4ALL project, even in a very difficult time as the one we are currently living!



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