From policy to practice

BEST PRACTICE PROJECT EXHIBITION
Language Skills for European Peacekeepers

AIMS
- Boost the language proficiency of European peacekeepers
- Ensure effective communication and interoperability within the operations
- Meeting intercultural communication training needs among military personnel

ACHIEVEMENTS
- Language materials including multilingual glossary of peacekeeping terms
- Tailored version of the European Language Portfolio
- EU-wide certification matching NATO-standards

Fluent and accurate English supports joint interventions

Validating linguistic and intercultural competence of military personnel

www.linguapeace-europe.net

PROJECT: Linguapeace Europe: Developing Language Training and Reference Materials for Peacekeepers (BG/03/B/F/LA/166009)
PARTNER COUNTRIES: Bulgaria, Germany, Estonia, France, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, United Kingdom
PROMOTER: European Centre for Education and Training ECET, Sofia, Bulgaria
Competence management in vocational education institutions

Career support for teachers and trainers

AIMS
- Address the changing role of teachers and trainers
- Implement a competence-based HR management system in VET
- Provide career-long learning

ACHIEVEMENTS
- Quality criteria and indicators for competency and HR management
- Outline curriculum for competency-based module design
- Transnationally developed teachers’ and trainers’ competency profile

Recognising broadening job profiles

www.cstrainer.net

PROJECT: COMPETENT-SYS-TRAINER, Development and implementation of a competency-based management system for trainers in continuing vocational education and training, to be integrated into existing Human Resource systems

PARTNER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Germany, Finland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Ireland

PROMOTER: Vlaamse Dienst voor Arbeidsbemiddeling en Beroepsleiding VDAB, Brussels, Belgium
Educational innovations for life-long learning in the health sector

Accredited continuing education in paediatrics

AIMS
■ Providing doctors and nurses with up-to-date learning materials in paediatrics
■ Learning at the workplace and at home on-line
■ Teamwork between educational institutions, paediatric staff and e-learning specialists

ACHIEVEMENTS
■ Permanent portal with on-line teaching materials and courses in English, Hungarian, Swedish and Greek
■ Interactive materials illustrated with unique videos and animations
■ Accredited courses in Hungarian and Swedish Continuing Medical Education

On-line learning for doctors and nurses

► www.peditop.com

PROJECT: Promotion of Advanced Educational Innovations for Training of Paediatrics PEDITOP (HU/02/B/F/PP/136007)
PARTNER COUNTRIES: Hungary Sweden Greece United Kingdom
PROMOTER: Innovamed Medical and Educational Development Ltd, Budapest, Hungary
Increasing mobility of students in vocational training in Europe

Towards a European Workspace

AIMS
- Ensure international comparison and mutual recognition of vocational qualifications
- Develop a systematic procedure of international transfer of acquired qualifications
- Testing the procedure in the Mechanical Engineering sector
- Focusing on competencies and skills, not years of study

ACHIEVEMENTS
- The VQTS model, an ECVET approach that involves a system of a structured description of work-related competences and their acquisition (including Credit Points)
- A pilot Competence Matrix “Mechatronics” and an interactive tool for the development of Competence Profiles
- Guidelines and instructions for the implementation

Transparency of competences and qualifications

www.vocationalqualification.net

PROJECT: Vocational Qualification Transfer System VQTS (A703/B/F/PP/158034)
PARTNER COUNTRIES: Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, United Kingdom
PROMOTER: 3s research laboratory – Forschungsverein, Vienna, Austria
Implementing a European credit transfer system

AIMS
- A European system for the certification of competences in SME’s
- Identifying skills gained through informal and non-formal studies
- A standardised European-wide procedure based on the ECVET

ACHIEVEMENTS
- Specialist certificates for selected operational competences in SMEs
- The European Management Certificate based on CEMES certification
- Self-evaluation tools for the preparation for the certification
- Evaluation tables of certificates according to ECVET

Certification of competences for specialised personnel, executives and managers

www.eso-csa.com

PROJECT: Certification of competences in selected specialist areas in small and medium enterprises ESO-CSA (D/04/B/F/PP/146 207)
PARTNER COUNTRIES: Germany Austria Belgium Cyprus Czech Republic France Poland Portugal Finland Greece Italy United Kingdom
PROMOTER: Institut für berufliche Bildung und EDV-Schulung, Lauchhammer, Germany
Industry and associations promoting up-to-date training

Sectoral cooperation on aluminium technology

AIMS
- Updating fabrication technologies used by the aluminium industry
- Developing e-learning resources recognised by the industry and the academic world
- New knowledge for technicians, engineers and designers

ACHIEVEMENTS
- Six e-learning modules in four languages
- Validated by industrial and academic partners
- Integrated into the European aluminium technology platform

E-learning for the aluminium sector and its customers

www.alumatter.info

PROJECT: Modular interactive e-learning course on aluminium fabrication technology ALUMATTER (Executive Agency-2002-4517)

PARTNER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Germany, France, Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, United Kingdom

PROMOTER: European Aluminium Association, Brussels, Belgium
Validation of voluntary work experience

Giving “hidden” competences value

AIMS
■ Recognising informal and non-formal learning in terms of professional competences
■ Identify, assess and validate skills acquired in voluntary work
■ Help those who have been unable to work to resume a career through volunteering

ACHIEVEMENTS
■ A common method to validate and recognise competences
■ A portfolio for volunteers and a companion guide for trainers
■ Appraisal of ways to recognise voluntary work in several European countries

From volunteering into working life

www.eEuropeassociations.net

PROJECT: VAEB – Valorisation des Acquis de l’Experience Benevole (F/03/B/PP/IP/151002)
PARTNER COUNTRIES: France Austria Germany France Hungary Italy Poland United Kingdom
PROMOTER: IRIV – Institut de Recherche et d’Information sur le Volontariat, Paris, France
Enhancing access to lifelong learning for all

Vocational guidance for the low-paid

AIMS
- Increasing learning opportunities among low-paid or low-skilled workers
- Creating easy access to vocational guidance and counselling at the workplace
- Providing training to vocational guidance counsellors, trade union activists and HR workers

ACHIEVEMENTS
- On-line course on workplace guidance
- Good Practice Guides for Employers and Trade Unions
- Tutor training manual
- Educational materials in eight languages

Extending guidance and counselling into the workplace

www.workplaceguidance.eu

PROJECT: Vocational Guidance for low-paid workers – an on-line course (ISU/03/B/F/PP/164001)
PARTNER COUNTRIES: Iceland, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom
PROMOTER: Starfsafn Vocational Training Fund, Reykjavík, Iceland
International recruitment of trainees and young workers

A European labour market for SMEs

AIMS
- Overcoming barriers for labour mobility in SMEs
- Help smaller companies to integrate young staff and trainees into the work place
- Support materials for new foreign staff to overcome the problems of language, culture and different working methods
- Closer regional links between vocational education and training and SMEs

ACHIEVEMENTS
- European Induction Assistant for SMEs
- Personal Development Plan for mentors and new staff
- Support Materials for new staff or trainees, all in 7 languages

Assisting the integration of new staff

www.placementsupport.com

PROJECT: Placement Support (NL/01/B/F/PP/123135)
PARTNER COUNTRIES: Netherlands, Italy, Iceland, Denmark, Finland, Estonia, Spain, United Kingdom
PROMOTER: ROC Midden Nederland, Utrecht, the Netherlands
Training the trainer

Improving road safety in Europe

AIMS
- Comparing training, examinations and student selection of driving instructors
- Benefiting individual training professionals and designers of training
- Influencing discussions in the international association of driving instructor schools

ACHIEVEMENTS
- Analysis of the state-of-the-art of driving instruction, qualifying examinations and refresher training opportunities
- Supports the preparation of new legislation proposals related to the target group in many countries in Europe
- Train-the-trainer programme within the field of driving instruction
- Guide and support materials on paper, CD-Rom and video

Harmonisation of driving instruction

www.ifd.szm.com

PROJECT: Instructor for Driving (IFD SK/02/B/F/PPP/142272)
PARTNER COUNTRIES: Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Spain
PROMOTER: Združenie autoškôl Slovenskej republiky, Prešov, Slovakia