



1st Newsletter of IMPROVE: Innovative Methodologies and PRactices On VET

AIM OF THE PROJECT

IMPROVE project aims to satisfy the need for innovation in VET systems, thanks to alternative and successful methodologies/approaches to the learning environment, in order to create successful experience in job-oriented learning.

The main objective of the project is developing institutional partnerships supporting the set up and implementation of an internationalization strategy of VET learners and apprentices. All partners in their respective activities, thanks to the European projects in which they are involved, meet the needs of many young people and adults to acquire / improve skills and competences to strengthen their position in the labor market / their career. At the same time they meet the need for professionals and workers to be able to assert their skills and abilities in an international context in order to fully implement the Single European market. Hence the motivation of the partners to become involved in projects that can favor the international dimension of vocational training, the innovation of VET systems.

INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS

The partnership will produce seven educational handbooks. The interactive guides will be describing the methodology, explaining in details how to implement it in VET, introducing tips and providing a suggested quality management system. The handbooks are going to be integrated with Multimedia and large Web links section for in-depth analysis needs on the fields of:

1. "Teaching Entrepreneurship"
2. "Worked based learning"
3. "Tools for VET in WEB 2.0"
4. "Teaching through gamification, simulations and digital storytelling"
5. "Open Educational Resource for VET teachers and trainers"
6. "Implementing ECVET documents"
7. "Creative Problem Solving"





2nd Transnational meeting of IMPROVE project in London

On the 22th and the 23th of July 2019, FAI-Find An Internship, the coordinator of IMPROVE project, hosted and coordinated in London, UK, the second transnational project meeting. It took place at the offices of FAI-Find An Internship and was coordinated by Oliver Gnamian. Its purpose was to introduce the new partners of the project, university Turku from Finland and Euro Idea from Poland, to present the progress that has been made so far, to deliver roles and responsibilities to each partner, as well as to set deadlines and provide the clarifications needed in order to achieve the best implementation of the project. During the meeting, the brochure and the website of the IMPROVE project were also presented to the partnership.

Kick-off meeting of IMPROVE project in Potenza

On the 5th and the 6th of April 2019, it took place the kick-off meeting of IMPROVE project, in Potenza, Italy. Goal of the kick-off meeting was to present the project and the partners, to explain the financial and reporting rules and internal agreements, to present the preliminary research plan for the good practice workload as well as to deliver next activities workplan and deadlines. During the kick-off, the partnership also discussed about the breakaway of two partners due to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the possible entrance of new partners into the consortium.

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