

Subprogramme „Leonardo da Vinci“

Mobility, Partnerships,
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European Experience And Innovations In The Training In Quality Control And Food And Drinks Safety

Target group:

Teachers and specialists in the vocational area of FOOD TECHNOLOGIES

Project Summary:

The project aims at introducing innovative practices into the functioning of quality and safety systems for food and beverages in Italy and transfers experience in the training of specialists in quality and safety in the food industry, improves the curricula and degree programmes for quality control and safety of food and drinks.

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Innovative methods of education in the field of modern design

Target group:

The project was attended by eight teachers from PGOHHT teaching on subjects of professional training of students

Project Summary:

The main objective of the project was to improve the quality of vocational education and training in PGOHHT through improved methods and innovative approaches to teaching teachers and specialists in the field of fashion design. Working on the project, in cooperation with European organizations, we achieved the following results: enriching knowledge in innovative teaching methods and ways of implementing them, learning about innovations in information technologies and their use in the field of fashion design, familiarisation with modern techniques and technologies for the production of clothing, expansion of knowledge about European outlook and European culture. Improved knowledge, professional skills and competencies can be applied in training students in order to increase their chances of employability and competitiveness in the Bulgarian and the European market. Participation in the project supported the development of innovative methods and practices for lifelong learning based on ICT. The mobility contributed to the application of knowledge, skills and qualifications in facilitating personal development, employability and participation in the labour market. The enrichment of teaching approaches contributed to making training of students more attractive and modern. Participation in the project stimulated the use of languages associated with the profession. Learning about the cultural, economic and historical development of the host country - Italy, contributed to the social and cultural development of the individual users.

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Studying The Developments In The European Educational Practices – An Opportunity For Introduction Of Innovative Methods In Vocational Training

Target group:

Participants in the project were 10 teachers in professional training.

Project Summary:

The objective of the project is teachers to learn modern, innovative educational practices, to draw on positive experiences and ideas of the Italian education system that they will adapt and implement in their work. They participated in a one-week exchange in the city of Rimini and taught European experience in professional training in bakery and confectionery and new aspects of modern vocational training. Teachers visited two professional schools. In the vocational school Marco Polo Istituto Tecnico Statale Per Il Turismo they got acquainted with the specialties, the curriculum and the reform of the Italian education system. Teachers attended training sessions. During a visit to Istituto Professionale Statale per i Servizi Alberghieri e della Ristorazione teachers got acquainted with the organization of training, the teaching methods, the evaluation criteria for students, the procedures for conducting state exams and methods of education of pupils with special educational needs. They attended practical training. Teachers visited the Faculty of Economics at the University of Bologna in Rimini where they learned about Master's and undergraduate programmes, the application criteria and the employment prospects of students after graduation. During a visit to the Hotel Continental e dei Congressi in Rimini teachers discussed the participation and commitment of employers to vocational training. For an introduction to the developments in the profession bakery - confectioner teachers visited the 32nd edition of the World Expo in bakery, confectionary, manufacturing of chocolate and ice cream SIGEP, 2011 where they saw the stands of various companies and watched three professional competitions. Beneficiaries enriched their professional knowledge with new ideas and information, learned innovative technologies and were provided with new professional literature.

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The European Experience In Practical Training In Restaurant And Hotel Industry

Target group:

Ten vocational teachers from Dr. Vasil Beron Secondary Vocational School For Tourism, town of Veliko Tarnovo, teaching in the field of restaurants and hotels, particularly in the specialties Serving and Bartending, Wine Serving and Wine Production, Technology of Culinary Products, Organization of Catering Events, Hotel Management, Organization of Guiding Service, Other Activities in Tourism and Marketing of Restaurants and Hotels.

Project Summary:

The project foresees two weeks mobility of the target group in Florence, Italy. The work programme is developed in cooperation with the receiving organization Eidema Academy and includes visits to hotels and restaurants from different categories and tourist attractions as well as meetings and discussions with local and regional educational and tourist organizations. The project will give the participants the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the European experience and good practices in the practical training in restaurants and hotels management in relation with the development, offering and implementation of new and special tourist products, which will contribute to the professional growth of the participants. They will also get to know the culture, the way of life and traditions of the local community, which will contribute to the enrichment of their personal experience and will encourage them to familiarize themselves with the European cultural diversity and historical and cultural heritage. This also will stimulate the participants to learn foreign languages in order to improve and practice the already acquired language competences, which will increase their confidence. The implementation by the participants of the acquired and improved knowledge and methods during the mobility in practical vocational training of students will contribute to the transfer of contemporary knowledge and vocational skill to young people and thus will make them more competitive in the Bulgarian and the European labour markets.

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Gaining The European Experience In The Field Of Renewable Energy Sources

Target group:

This mobility project involved 10 vocational teachers with a master's degree in engineering.

Project Summary:

Konstantin Fotinov PGEE– town of Bourgas – is an educational institution that promotes professional teaching and carries out professional training. The school has well equipped facilities in the area of electrical engineering, electronics and computer sciences. Students also gain practical knowledge by being involved in an actual work environment in 36 businesses on the territory of the city of Bourgas. Since 2007 the school has concentrated on creating a new subject – Renewable Energy Sources in secondary education as well as on including it in the List of Professions and in the professional education and training. As a result of our efforts for the 2009-2010 academic year the Ministry of Education started an innovative programme in two schools in the country one of which is our school. In this regard teachers in vocational subjects needed the opportunity to enrich their knowledge about the renewable energy sources and to be introduced to the experience of an European country that is a leader in this industry. They needed to exchange experience in the applied methods of teaching as well as to see the existing equipment necessary for vocational training. The intention is to duplicate it in our school so that we can create experts that fulfil the requirements of the European labour market. The teachers also needed to be introduced to the application and the effectiveness of the new energy technologies. The main goals of the project are:

- enriching the knowledge of the vocational teachers in the field of renewable energy sources,
- getting acquainted with methods of learning,
- getting knowledge about the working conditions in the learning centres geared towards renewable energy sources,
- applying the acquired experience to the existing conditions in our school,
- creating long-term partner relations.

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Improvement Of Professional And Pedagogical Skills And Competencies, Using European Experience In Rural Tourism

Target group:

The beneficiaries of this project were ten teachers from the Secondary Vocational Agricultural School in the town of Chirpan engaged in training students in the field of rural tourism, agriculture and economics, teaching in: accommodation services, tourist agencies, entrepreneurship and economic subjects, agriculture and animal husbandry, ecology, chemistry and environmental protection, foreign languages for specific purposes, health and safety work conditions, information technologies and ethics in tourism.

Project Summary:

The project „Improvement Of Vocational And Educational Skills And Competencies, Using The European Experience In Rural Tourism“ has sought to strengthen and deepen the knowledge of teachers in rural tourism resulting from the demands of holiday-makers and the mobility of the tourism market. Improved knowledge and competence of teachers in the use of the European experience included participation in lectures, observations, discussions and visits. Additional needs of beneficiaries as trainers, related to how the training of personnel, methodology, evaluation and innovation programmes serve tourists, entrepreneurial skills, structure and specifics of rural tourism were satisfied with the diversity and comprehensiveness of the work programme. Transnational mobility enabled beneficiaries to update their curricula requirements and elective professional training transfer and to implement the European experience in tourism development.

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Adaptation Of Vocational Training In Nutrition To The Requirements Of The Labour Market.

Target group:

10 teachers in professional training in nutrition are included in the target group

Project Summary:

The project "Adaptation Of Vocational Training In Nutrition To The Requirements Of The Labour Market" is realized in cooperation with a partner from England – Training Vision Organization. It was teacher-oriented vocational training for professions in the field of nutrition. Its purpose was to improve the quality of education by updating knowledge and skills of teachers, improving their skills with special emphasis on innovation, enrichment methods and forms of teaching. Mobility was held from 03.04.2011 to 10.04.2011 in Portsmouth city in a working programme coordinated with the partner. The themes in it were selected with a view to enrich the methods and forms of teaching teachers to become familiar with European standards for safe production of food and drinks in real terms and to increase special skills. Exchange of experiences with colleagues from Highbury College enabled teachers to learn about other educational systems, different training programmes and new working methods. There have been 4 professional visits to The Chocolate Pot, IBIS Hotel Portsmouth, Penfolds, Royal Beach Hotel. Teachers were getting familiar with the preparation of the description and analysis of hazards, instructions, run – programmes, check - sheets, identifying specific hazards and control measures to ensure food safety. An exchange of good practices has been made in implementing the HACCP system in England. The skills of the participants in English have been enriched in the professional sphere. Mobility in the UK contributed to increasing the professionalism of teachers and improving the quality of vocational education. The realization of the project made it possible for the Professional High School for Tourism to increase its organizational and managerial capacity. The positive English experience will be included in the strategy for school development.

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Професионалното обучение и възобновяемите енергийни източници - обмен на идеи и опит

Целева група:

Специалисти в сферата на професионалното образование и обучение

Резюме на проекта:

Основните цели, заложили в проекта, са извлечени от специфичните нужди на ползвателите и съответстват на тези на Програма „Учене през целия живот“ и на националните стратегии за професионално образование:

1. Повишаване на професионалната квалификация на участниците в областта на ВЕИ, по отношение на методика, начини и способности на преподаване и материална база,
2. Подобряване на езиковите компетенции по немски език на участниците и умението им за работа в интеркултурна среда,
3. Обмен между колеги от България и Германия на опит и идеи в областта на професионалното обучение по ВЕИ и създаване на предпоставки за развитието им,
4. Повишаване на мотивацията за търсене и усвояване на нови умения и компетенции и използване на европейския опит и иновации в професионалното обучение.

При реализацията на обмена бяха постигнати всички цели и очаквани резултати:

1. Усъвършенстване на компетенциите и професионалните умения на ползвателите и обмен на опит и идеи в областта на преподаване на ВЕИ,
2. Развиване на езиковите компетенции и умения на ползвателите за работа в интеркултурна среда,
3. Усвояване на положителен опит, иновативни подходи и добри практики в преподаването и изучаването на ВЕИ и прилагането им в пряката работа на участниците,
4. Установяване на преки контакти между колеги от двете организации, споделяне на опит и създаване на предпоставки за развиване на партньорството,
5. Опознаване на част от историята и културата на Германия и начина на живот в страната,
6. Повишаване на мобилността и конкурентоспособността на участниците в рамките на Европа.

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Mobility of teachers for improving competence in the fourth degree of professional qualification training for the catering profession

Target group:

Teachers in the field of vocational training, foreign languages and IT and communication technologies

Project Summary:

Nikola Vaptsarov Vocational School for Tourism is the only school in South-western Bulgaria which has authorization to conduct training for the fourth degree of professional qualification. This determined the necessity for launching a distance training programmes for learning competences, methods and approaches to adult education for high school teachers and for improvement of their digital skills. The aim of the project was a high level of qualification and professional development for teachers in professional training, IT and foreign languages for specific purposes. As a result of the project implementation new competencies for teachers will be acquired and experience will be shared in ALMATEA - Granada between participants and other teachers who will teach at the school. Training for a 4th grade of professional qualification will enhance the quality of vocational training in general in the Secondary Professional School for Tourism and will integrated European best practices in professional training for adults. In a competitive market environment, good professionals must constantly update their knowledge, absorb new skills, improve and supplement what they have learned. The conducted training and the knowledge gained in Spain are factors for successful career development for each participants because they expand the leeway of activities and competences. The aim of the project implementation was to achieve progress in education by improving the quality and the attractiveness of the “catering” profession, to increase the number of employees, to harmonise vocational education with the needs of the labour market and the people in the District of Kyustendil.

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ICT In Teaching And Evaluation Of Students

Target group:

Teachers of Economics and Information Technologies

Project Summary:

The main aim of the project “ICT in Teaching and Evaluation Of Students” is to increase the quality of education, enrich the curriculum content and implement innovative educational technologies and teaching methods in Economics and special subjects in Finansovo - stopanska gimnaziya “Vasil Levski” – town of Montana.

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European Added Value Mobility

Target group:

The target group for training consists of 10 (ten) people - professionals in continuing education, human resources, quality assessment, teachers at Shumen Chamber of Commerce and Industry and at the Vocational Training Centre affiliated to it.

Project Summary:

The project aims at improving the quality of training services provided by Shumen Chamber of Commerce for acquisition of key competencies and creating a unified system and methodology of teaching adults by training ten (10) people from the organization at a training seminar to help improve and expand their professional and key competencies.

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“Implementation Of European Educational Standards In The Practical Training In Diagnostics And Repair Of Motor Vehicles”

Target group:

There are 9 end-users of the project “Implementation Of The European Educational Standards In The Practical Training In Diagnostics And Repair Of Motor Vehicles”: Assistant Head teacher for Student Affairs, Programmer, German language teacher in the specialty and 6 teachers-specialists in vocational training from Prof. Tzvetan Lazarov Vocational School for Transport – town of Pleven.

Project Summary:

The main objectives of the project are the acquisition of professional experience within an international environment and the improvement of the competencies of the teachers-specialists through the implementation of innovative training methods, inspired by the host country Germany, as well as adaptation of the specifics of the Bulgarian vocational education to the educational systems of other EU countries. Main results at user level: improvement of the competencies in the professional fields: Transportation Technology and Engineering, Electronics and Automation, Transportation Company Management, the acquisition of new approaches and techniques for quality management in the vocational training of young people and innovative forms of professional guidance, the expansion of intercultural and language competencies. The main results at partnerships level: building relationships of trust and willingness to further participate in other joint programmes and projects, promote the image of Bulgarian teachers - specialists in vocational education and training.

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Learning Interior And Exterior Design Teachers How To Use Specialized Software

Target group:

The project “ Learning Interior And Exterior Design Teachers How To Use Specialized Software “ aims at continuing the specialized vocational education and development of the IT skills of eight teachers who work in that area at Penyo Penev Vocational School For Construction, Architecture and Geodesy – Ruse (VSCAG “P. Penev” – Ruse)

Project Summary:

Aims:

1. This project aims at increasing the training competence of teachers in design, construction and IT in Penyo Penev Vocational School For Construction, Architecture and Geodesy – town of Ruse and assisting them in putting into practice the acquired knowledge, skills and qualifications in the area of teaching contemporary computer design.
2. Development of personal and professional qualities such as accuracy, precision, social competence and communication, adaptation and integration in a new social environment.
3. The project improves considerably the language competence of the specialists in the chosen professional subject through the use of specialized design software.

Expected Results:

1. Improved knowledge and skills of the beneficiaries in the use and application of the specialized software in their work with students.
2. Personal and career growth of the teachers.
3. Advanced qualification of teachers in vocational school in relation to the quality of education through the use of innovative and attractive programmes and methods based on IT.
4. Creating and applying innovative IT practices for integrating education of students and adults, as well as for the use of foreign languages in vocational training.
5. International cooperation between the training institutions. The formal and informal contacts with the partner institution are increased in order to improve the good practices.

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Acquisition of the Spanish experience in renewable energy sources

Target group:

10 vocational teachers from the Secondary Vocational School for Electrical Engineering and Electronics in the professional field of Electrical Power Engineering and Electronics, Automatics, Communications and Computer Engineering

Project Summary:

The main purpose of the project is to improve the vocational education at M.V.Lomonosov Secondary Vocational School for Electrical Engineering and Electronics, town of Gorna Oryahovitsa by improving the knowledge and practical skills of teachers through exchange. The school implements a new profession – Renewable Energy Sources so the vocational teachers needed extra qualification. They have to gain knowledge, exchange experience from their European colleagues, working in the RES area. This project gives the teachers possibility to improve their language skills, acquire specialised vocational vocabulary and the specific terms of the new profession. This helped them in everyday communication in the host country and they successfully took part in the seminars and trainings organized by the host country. The exchange was realized in Valencia, Spain. Training centres and schools training in the field of RES, institutes engaged in research on this issue and AVEN agency (a body which manages and implements the energy policy of Valencia) were visited thanks to the host partner ESMOVIA. Teachers got familiar with the facilities of the training centres, with their educational plans and programmes, with the European standards for building energy systems based on RES, with the effective use of methods of improving energy efficiency in buildings, they gained experiencing in a leading European country in the use of RES. During the two-week stay in Valencia the teachers were able to appreciate the culture, traditions and lifestyle in Spain. They visited a number of historical and cultural sites.

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Train the Trainers for Better Quality and Best Results

Target group:

Specialists working in the field of development, introduction and reengineering of Management Systems, corresponding to ISO series and other international standards

Project Summary:

The aim of the project “Train the Trainers for Better Quality and Best Results” is to increase the qualification and improve the skills of 10 specialists working in the field of development, introduction and reengineering of Management Systems, corresponding to ISO series and other international standards. The target group of the current project comprises consultants who work in the field of development, introduction and reengineering of Management Systems while the final beneficiaries will be selected among the team of Integrity Consulting Ltd and other partners of the company which are also consulting organizations working in the same field. The effectiveness of the introduced Management System depends on the adequate training of the company’s staff. In this case, the consultant is also a trainer and that requires providing professional training for applying methods and approaches to conducting training activities. The 10 final beneficiaries have participated in pedagogical and cultural preparation activities, as well as in courses in English including specific terminology which is necessary for conducting trainings in a more effective way. The mobility was implemented in Greece but the working language was English. The mobility was implemented in Thessaloniki (Greece) and the host organization was Techniki Ekpedeftiki. The period of mobility was 2 weeks. As a result of the project implementation, 10 specialists acquired skills, techniques and methods, which are necessary for the development, planning and conducting of trainings. The project has led to better language competences and improved skills of the 10 specialists which are required for working in a multicultural environment as well as to raising the possibilities for better professional development.

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Improving the technical competence of experts in conformity assessment of management systems, construction products, machines and electrical equipment by the “Center for Testing and European Certification Ltd

Target group:

The beneficiaries of the project include 10 specialists from the Center for Testing and European Certification (CTEC) divided into three teams – 4 assessors of construction products from the Construction Products Conformity Assessment Department, 4 assessors of machines from the Machines and Electrical Equipment Conformity Assessment Department and 2 auditors from the Management Systems Certification Department.

Project Summary:

The main purposes of the training of the three groups of experts are connected with:

1. Expansion of the scope of notification of the Construction Products Conformity Assessment body,
2. Forthcoming notification under two new directives of the Machines and Electrical Equipment Conformity Assessment Body ;
3. Activities of the new body in the CTEC structure for Management Systems Certification.

The benefits of similar international trainings are expressed on several levels – on the individual level of participants – improvement of their professional skills and competences, on company level – access to modern and recognized practices in the sphere of conformity assessment of technical products and certification of management systems, exchange of experience and establishment of favourable foundation for future cooperation, on regional and national level – offering competitive services in the certification sphere following the European model.

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Placements In Agritourism And Organic Farming

Target group:

Project participants are 10 representatives of the villages in the region of the Devetaki Plateau, members of the Association. These are people in the labour market interested in developing sustainable rural tourism and biological agriculture. They have various backgrounds and experiences – what unites them is the will to develop their own business in the region. Love of their village, belonging to local community and willingness to preserve traditional village crafts motivate these people. Most of them have some experience and knowledge in agriculture and some of them offer rooms for accommodation.

Project Summary:

The main project's objective is to increase the skills of local community representatives from the region of the Devetaki Plateau in the area of organic farming and agri-tourism. The specific objectives are: Practical training in traditional technologies for organic farming of 10 representatives from the region who are in the labour market, Training in innovative practices of modern use of traditional technologies for organic food production, Development of skills for establishment and management of agri-tourism houses, Introduction to the possibilities for using European funding for sustainable development of rural areas. As a result of the placement 10 people from the Devetaki Plateau will study the experience of an Italian farm in the area of organic farming and agri-tourism. The practical training will develop their skills in organic agriculture and stock-breeding, in processing organic products as well as in offering tourist services in a traditional farm in a village. The participants will expand their knowledge of the possibilities given by the EU to support the development of rural areas. The project will stimulate and provide them with the possibility for transforming their own farms into organic ones and to offer accommodation and traditional products for guests and tourists in the villages in the Devetaki Plateau. All this will lead to reviving the villages, creating employment for keeping the young people in the region and decreasing the social disparities.

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Social Services in the Disability Sector - Studying Polish Best Practices and Their Implementation in Bulgaria

Target group:

The participants in this mobility are aged between 27 and 50 years. All of them have experience working with children and people with Special Educational Needs, and are aware of the needs and specifics of working with this type of learners. Behind the experience of these specialists stand at least two years of active work on projects and initiatives of various NGOs, foundations and individual families who need space for self-expression and communication with their relatives suffering from various diseases or injuries. All the participants hold a university degree in the Humanities and use English at working level.

Project Summary:

The main objectives of this project are:

- Increasing the competence and training of specialists who will advise and assist people with disabilities through the so-called exported mobile services in the community,
- Getting familiar with foreign work style and policy of integrating people with disabilities,
- Observation and participation in the daily activities in a centre for children with Special Educational Needs,
- Transfer of best practices and adapting them to Bulgarian reality,
- Work in a foreign language environment, improvement of foreign language skills.

These objectives follow from the identified needs of the participants to get acquainted with foreign practices and to establish a basis for comparison for themselves between the existing services in Bulgaria and the potential for deploying them in the future. The long term strategy of the IOA team is for this partnership to grow into larger projects, including exchanges with the participation of the direct beneficiaries, such as youth activities in the Youth in Action Programme of the European Commission for example.

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Education for creating tourist products in Blagoevgrad region

Target group:

10 persons, developing tourist activities in the region of Blagoevgrad

Project Summary:

The needs which the project addresses are as follows:

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“Practice for Innovative Management of Cultural and Historical Heritage” (PIMCHH)

Target group:

10 museum experts and tourist guides from the region of Central Stara Planina Mountain.

Project Summary:

The Project “Practice for Innovative Management of Cultural and Historical Heritage”, Implemented by Stara planina RTA aims at improving professional competences and skills of museum experts and guides in the region in heritage management and interpretation. The specific objectives of the project are: Acquiring innovative abilities in the management, marketing and promotion of the cultural and historical heritage, Introduction to new systems and methods of research and interpretation of the heritage, Investigation of good practices in conservation of immovable cultural monuments, Increasing the capacity for collaboration with charity organizations for heritage protection, involvement of local communities, Improvement of professional competences of museum experts and tourists guides in the region. The acquired know-how and skills will help in overcoming some of the problems in management and marketing of the museums in the region and will assist the development of cultural tourism. The duration of the mobility project is 12 months, with a stress on organizing and implementing of a two-week practice in Scotland, UK for 10 museums experts and guides from the region. The selection of the trainees was done according to the criteria, approved by the Board of Stara planina RTA. The selected participants have been provided with a preliminary language and cultural training. The mobility was implemented in June 2011 according to the programme, designed and implemented in collaboration with the hosting partner in conformity with the needs of the participants. The participant visited 20 Scottish museums, archaeological sites and collections, they had meetings with representatives of charity trusts, tourist attractions and protected areas. At the end of the programme the participants received Europass Mobility Certificates. After the mobility was over some informational activities for dissemination of the results of the project were implemented

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Мобилността на ПР специалист от България с много опит в реализиране на фестивали на изкуствата в гр. Варна се оказа способ за провокиране на межкултурен диалог не само по отношение на маркетинга. Особеният контраст между опита на ползвателя спрямо компактната среда на Барчелона Поцо ди Гото, (малък град в Сицилия, специфичен в своята смесица между силна католическа култура и нови вълни преселници), породил интересни дискусии и разкри нови хоризонти за развитие пред участника от България. Формите на изкуство и култура и нагласите в различните общности станаха обект на практически анализ, чрез който участникът намери допирните им точки - а именно новостите, които въвеждат на пазара на изкуствата двата различни града в Европа, със сходна цел - привличане на младежи и на възрастни потребители, както и на многообразие от публика. Полезните подходи за маркетинга на култура и изкуства, насочени към културно многообразие, бяха представени в рамките на национална конференция, както и по време на международен форум за артисти и културни мениджъри, организиран от „Интеркултура Консулт“ в България след края на мобилността.

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Medical European Mobility (MEM)

Target group:

10 medical doctors - specialists working in hospitals who are members of the Regional Association of Hospitals “Stara Planina”.

Project Summary:

Improvement of the skills and competences of medical doctors – participants in the project, Using innovative methods and techniques, Applying the experience of European countries and the developments in medicine, Increasing the adaptation and integration in an international environment, Development of social skills and contacts. In keeping with the educational needs, the project sets the following tasks: Adaptation of the trainees to new working conditions, Using the experience of Cyprus health institutions and applying it in education and practice, Increasing the quality of education in the region, Giving new chances to the participants for personal performance and development. The expected results are: By simulating the working conditions of a foreign language environment good opportunities will be given to the participants for realizing and showing the results of gained knowledge, expressed from the point of view of information, skills and competences. The practice in European hospital will increase the motivation for applying new methods and techniques of treatment and will improve the competitiveness of the hospital at regional and national level. The access to innovations in the information technologies and the use of language competences will broaden the participant's view of the world. The project's expectations are for socialization, change and growth of the individual and the formation of European civil awareness.

The project lasted 15 months and passed through 3 stages:

1. Preparatory- information, choice of beneficiaries, making contracts, language, motivation and cultural preparation,
2. Intermediary (real) – preparation for travelling, practice in April/May 2011, monitoring,
3. Final – reporting and dissemination of the results.

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European Experience To Develop Professional Competence In The Restaurant

Target group:

Students

Project Summary:

The project “European experience to develop professional competence in the restaurant” aims at improving students’ skills in the culinary sphere and restaurant service. It is implemented in partnership between Prof. Dr. Zlatarov Vocational School - town of Vidin and WBS Training - Germany. Users are 15 students in 10th and 11th grade from Prof. Dr. Zlatarov Vocational School in the town of Vidin.

The main benefits of the project are:

- Improving the practical skills of the beneficiaries and acquisition of new ones specific to restaurant services,
- Building a professional culture and strive for continuous professional development,
- Enrichment of language skills,
- Developing skills for taking responsibility, autonomous decision-making, acquisition of intercultural social skills for teamwork and adapting to new environment, The mobility is three weeks in July 2011 in Leipzig, Germany. As a result students receive:
- Certificate of Proficiency in German by the Goethe Institute,
- Certificate of Training in German cuisine, - Europass Certificate of skills and knowledge acquired during mobility. The evaluation of the project is recognized as training practice for 2011 which is a compulsory part of the curriculum. Dissemination is by a culinary brochure and a calendar.

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Increasing the Competence Of Students In Tourism Through Practical Training In Italy

Target group:

Students

Project Summary:

The project "Increasing the competence of students in tourism through practical training in Italy" is implemented in partnership between the Social support for THTI Association, the Prof. Dr. Zlatarov Professional School – the town of Vidin, Sistema Turismo-Italy. Users are 15 students from Prof. Dr. Zlatarov Professional School - the town of Vidin. They were selected by a procedure including a language test and interview. The purpose is to acquire new skills to improve their professional competencies in tourism through practice in Italy.

The main benefits of the project are:

- Introducing students to the professional skills and knowledge of work in tourism at European standards in this area,
- Developing language skills for work in the tourism industry,
- Increasing mobility of young people studying in the field of tourism,
- Increasing the attractiveness of vocational education through internationally recognized qualifications, - Acquisition of skills in a multicultural environment in tourism,
- Developing personal skills, active citizenship and tolerance. Mobility is three weeks in July 2011 in Rimini, Italy.

As a result, users receive:

- Certificate of Proficiency in Italian, at A1,
- Certificate of Vocational Training to enhance their qualification in the occupation "Organizer of Tourist Agency",
- Europass Certificate of skills and knowledge acquired during mobility. At the end of the project students will be evaluated at a training practice for 2011, which is a compulsory part of the curriculum. Dissemination is through a brochure and a photo album with pictures and impressions from the project.

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“Successful Practices in the Area of Vocational Education and Training in the Hotel and Restaurant Business and Catering”

Target group:

The target group consisted of 20 students from “Vocational High School For Food Technologies and Tourism”, 11th grade, vocational courses in “Organization and Services in Hotels and Restaurants” and “Catering”.

Project Summary:

The goals of the project were: Improvement of the quality of education and training in accordance with the requirements of the European labour market in order to create competitive specialists in the sphere of hotel and restaurant business and tourism, Creation of optimal conditions for implementation of effective professional training of students, Raising the prestige of the educational institution – VHSFTT – town of Yambol.

Main activities of the project included:

- Selection of the target group to participate in the implementation of the project,
- Preparation of the participants in conformity with the professional requirements,
- Language courses in English and German, Educational seminars,
- Implementation of professional training in the course of education in hotels management coordinated by WBS – Germany for three weeks,
- Provision of publicity of the results and information about the course of implementation of the project. Activities of the project provided: High-quality professional training in real work environment in conformity with EU requirements, enabling successful future realization,
- Improvement of the language skills of the students in German and English.

Support of the transition of students from educational to real work environment and application of their professional skills. Implementation of the goals was realized through organization of Mobility for students from 11th grade in VHSFTT – Yambol, by exchange of experience in the organization WBS – Germany with duration of three weeks. The necessity of the implementation of the professional training in the city of Leipzig – a famous tourist centre in Germany – originated from the fact that the town of Yambol has not been established yet as a tourist region with traditions in the tourist services.

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Craftsman's Techniques In Europe

Target group:

Students in initial vocational training at the age of 16-18 years from Angel Popov VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OF BUILDING, ARCHITECTURE AND GEODESY, town of Veliko Tarnovo

Project Summary:

Objectives and tasks:

- Improving the skills and competences of young people getting their initial vocational training in the sphere of environmentally friendly construction, architecture and furniture making,
- Transformation, modernization and adaptation of the European systems of vocational education and training in accordance with the requirements of the European Union.

Activities:

- Selection of the participants on the basis of their documents and an interview,
- Preliminary language, vocational and cultural preparation in English,
- Carrying out the training placement in Lithuania – 3 weeks' work in the workshops – dry construction, renovation, thermal insulation and making eco-furniture,
- Certification of the participants,
- Issuing and awarding an Europass document,
- Dissemination of the results in accordance with the planned events,
- Cultural programme – getting acquainted with the cultural and historical heritage of Lithuania.

Expected results:

- Improving and acquiring more theoretical and practical skills,
- Improving language competences,
- Development of intercultural and social skills,
- Developing team work skills, coping with different working environments,
- Acquiring new knowledge and professional skills and their practical application in a real working environment,
- Getting acquainted with the culture, traditions, the way of life and work in a country which is a member of the European Union,
- Getting European consciousness and confidence for belonging to the Community,
- Increased motivation of the students for active participation in the learning process at school and the lifelong learning forms,
- Acquired individual skills for team work,
- Establishing a lasting relationship with the partner.

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Viennese Style In Confectionery - A Combination Of Exquisiteness, Fineness And Perfection

Target group:

Participants in the project were 20 students from 11. and 12. class which are trained in specialties Production of bread and confectionery, Production of confectionery, Pastry decoration and Quality control and safety of food and drinks.

Project Summary:

From 26 March to 09 April 2011 students held a practice in Vienna, organized with Karriere club. They participated in workshop in a firm Xocolat for handmade chocolate, where they learned to make three kinds of candy and visited the factory Zotter, where they became acquainted with the production of 40 types of chocolates. Students complemented and enriched their ideas in chocolate production visiting two factories for chocolate - Heindl and Harrer. By visiting some of the most famous pastry shops - Café Demel in Vienna, Frankowitch in Graz, Fürst and Schatz in Salzburg students were introduced to the boutique confectionery. They learned the most important for bread-making in Austria held practice in bakery Bäckerei Grimm, bread factories Der Mann and Nagelreiter and visited bread museum Alte Backstube. Students learned the technology for making Apfelstrudel at Café Residenz, located in the Schönbrunn Palace. By visiting Rannersdorfer Biomühlen they learned about the modern concept of bio-organic production of flour, use of software for processes management and use of robots in the packaging of flour. Students visited two professional schools of bread and confectionery - Modul and Hans Mandl. The rich and varied work program allows students to introduce with both traditions in the preparation of typical regional products, and innovative production of bakery and confectionery. They watched the production of specific elements requiring higher qualifications, experience and skills, learned new recipes and technologies, acquired useful practical skills.

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Perfecting Practical Knowledge And Skills For Future Skilled Workers In Bio-Farming

Target group:

The target group of students was 10th and 11th grade who study the subjects:

“Vegetation Protection and Agro Chemistry”,

“Agricultural Mechanization”,

“Agriculture and Livestock Breeding”.

Project Summary:

The project has been realized by Stefan Tsanov Professional Agricultural School, town of Knezha and receiving institution was Vitalis.

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“Intelligent Energy – Resources and Technology”

Target group:

The project “Intelligent Energy - Resources and Technology” has been drawn up in line with the objectives of Lifelong Learning Program and the new aspects of energy. It is aimed at young people 16-18 years old undergoing initial vocational training in the fields of Electrical Engineering and Energy and Electronics, Automation, Communication and Computer Techniques. The target group consists of 20 students from PGEE from different ethnic groups (Bulgarians and ethnic Turks).

Project Summary:

The project is directed at acquiring practical skills and techniques in the use of innovative energy technologies. Electricity consumption by humans increases with each passing year. Producing clean energy has become a major policy goal in Europe. This requires training of personnel with appropriate qualifications. Spain is a leading country in Europe in the production of electricity from renewable sources and therefore we have chosen a Spanish partner in this project.

The main objectives of the project are:

- Assisting students in learning how to absorb and apply new knowledge, skills and qualifications to support their personal development.
- Improving the quality of vocational training and employability for participation in the European market.
- Promoting mobility and increasing the attractiveness of vocational education.
- Introducing European standards of quality.
- Enriching language skills for improving intercultural dialogue and finding other values, beliefs and behaviours.
- Increasing knowledge about the culture, lifestyle and traditions of other European countries.
- Building citizenship in Europe on issues related to global warming and ecological use of natural resources.

As a result of the practice students will acquire new knowledge and skills to support their personal and professional development, will increase their mobility and will establish the citizenship of Europe on issues related to global warming and ecological use of natural resources will increase their knowledge of the culture, lifestyle and traditions of other European countries.

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PLC – A New Look Into Automation

Target group:

20 students in grade 11 who are in the middle of initial and continuous vocational education and training, from all the courses offered in the high school.

Project Summary:

The main goals of the project are:

- developing the capabilities for programming and operation of PLC,
- gaining skills for analyzing and valuating the technical qualities of PLC with regards to its practical use, - teaching logical thinking and the ability to transfer the knowledge from theory to practice,
- rousing cognitive interest in students,
- teaching accuracy, decency, tolerance, precision, discipline and team-work,
- increasing the cross-cultural and linguistic competences.

With the acceptance of Bulgaria into the EU, the need for qualified specialists who correspond to the European standards on the labour market, increased. PLC (programmable logical controllers) is a European standard that has many applications in the building and industrial automation. Siemens PLC is one of the most commonly used in Bulgaria across all areas of automation. Because of this we are looking for a partner who is willing to offer a program and conditions to add and enrich the competence of our students in this area. The practical exercises in conditions, closely mirroring a real working environment, with modern Siemens equipment, will teach the students accuracy, precision, decency, discipline and will shape the ability to work in a team.

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Biological Agriculture – For More Qualitative And Healthy Living In Europe

Target group:

20 students in initial vocational training aged between 16-19 years from Sv. Georgi Pobedonosets Vocational School of Agriculture, town of Suvorovo

Project Summary:

BIOFARM project is initiated by Sv. Georgi Pobedonosets Vocational School of Agriculture, town of Suvorovo (sending organisation) in partnership with the hosting organisation Wisamar Educational Centre, Leipzig (Germany).

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Transfer Of Italian Experience In Culinary Art”

Target group:

15 boys and girls studying pastry and chef were included In the target group.

Project Summary:

The project “Transfer of Italian experience in Culinary Art” is aimed at students in the field of initial vocational training. Its purpose is to improve practical and language skills by users in different environments, in order to increase their competitiveness and opportunities for realization on the single European market.

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“Using The Experience Of Travel Europe, To Motivate Students To Do Practical Training”

Target group:

The project “Using the experience of travel Europe, to motivate students to do practical training” is aimed at students from the Secondary Vocational School in the town of Silistra studying “Organization of Tourism and Leisure” in the initial stages of vocational training. The training in professional French includes hotels and restaurants management. Students acquire professional qualification degree – Manager of Tourist Agency - awarded after the state exams in theory and practice of the profession are passed. Part of the exam is conducted in French, which determines the need for implementation of the mobility project in a country where the students can prepare for passing the state exams. The target group and the language of the project are in conformity with the aforementioned facts.

Project Summary:

The project objectives are defined by the curriculum for this specialty. It includes disciplines such as “Fundamentals of Tourism”, “Organization of the Kitchen, Restaurant and Hotel”, “Geography of Tourism”, “Accounting in Tourism”, “Technology of Guiding”, “Tourist Animation”.

This means achieving these objectives:

- Improving the skills and competencies for the organization of work in the tourism sector,
- Application of the received theoretical knowledge in terms of real work,
- Involvement in the computerization of tourism activities based on the use of new technologies,
- Making online reservations and payments,
- Study and use of electronic forms and documents,
- Improving language skills in French in the field of tourism and information technology and using them in a real professional environment,
- Developing social skills and contacts emphasizing the exclusive value of multilingualism and multiculturalism that helps personal growth.

The three-week practice was held in the town of Beziers, France, within the “Leonardo da Vinci” programme. The beneficiary is Atanas Burov Vocational School in the town of Silistra. Partner is Jean Mermoz Professional School that prepares young professionals and operates in close cooperation with many enterprises. It provided the experience of beneficiaries in the following locations: Hotel Mercure, Hotel Impérial, Hotel Ibis - BÉZIERS, Georges Brassens Cultural Centre, Albert Camus Cultural Centre, the City Hall of Bezier. Experience, knowledge and skills that users were able to gain contributed to the expansion of their worldview. The acquisitions of new practical and cultural knowledge lead to change in their attitude towards work and their growth as individuals. The European environment contributed to the formation of active citizenship among high school students at Atanas Burov school.

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Building Practical Skills For Effective Company Management And Application Of International Accounting Standards (Acronym: Euromanagers)

Target group:

20 students in initial vocational training in “Economics and Management” and “Entrepreneurship and Management” at Varna High school For Commerce

Project Summary:

Application of International Accounting Standards (IAS) in “real life” is a challenge for Bulgarian businesses. The difficulty comes both from the complexity of IAS and the differences in the accounting practices of the countries implementing them. These differences often require a purely cultural shift in thinking and perception of accounting. The established accounting practices in Bulgaria, which were primarily tax oriented in the past, determine some conceptual differences between national accounting standards used so far and IAS.

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„Upgrading Professional Competences Through Practice In Real Working Environment “

Target group:

IVT - People going through primary vocational training.

Project Summary:

- To improve the practical skills and language competencies of the beneficiaries by making a practical connection between the education and its real implementation in different work environment.
- To increase the suitability for employment of the beneficiaries so that they will be able to integrate successfully in the European Labour Market.
- To improve the quality of vocational training and teaching through good practices and accumulated experience in the system of tourist services and training. The 18 beneficiaries are certified for level B1 in English.
- The 18 beneficiaries carried out their practice in accommodation and catering facilities in Puerto de la Cruz and received Europass mobility certificate.
- The practice ensured the acquisition of new techniques and know-how which guarantee higher competitiveness.
- The quality and access to life long learning and acquiring skills and competencies for their whole life was improved.

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“European Practices In Tourism”

Target group:

Students from 10, 11 and 12 grades studying the profession “Hotel Administrator”

Project Summary:

The project included 15 students from 10, 11 and 12 grades studying the profession “Hotel administrator” and two teachers. Implementation of the project was aimed at improving professional skills and competencies necessary for a good training of the participants. Based on previously acquired theoretical knowledge and practical skills during training at school, the students were given the opportunity to engage in a real environment and attended additional 120 classes of conversational German and terminology. The two-week practice in Leipzig gave them a chance to gain additional qualifications to help them to fully meet after graduation the expectations of the labour market in our municipality in tourism. The main objectives of the project “European practices in tourism” focused on: - acquiring and improving practical skills of participants in the field of hotel services, improving their accuracy, integrity, tolerance, precision, discipline and self-discipline, acquiring skills for team working, - getting the opportunity for personal and professional development based on the exchange of experience and knowledge in a real professional environment in different establishments in Germany travel services, - improving the language skills of the participants in conversational German and terminology through direct communication with German professionals and citizens. Implementation of the project provided an opportunity for students to practice their profession through training in a proper German company for tourist services. Each participant has gained a basis for comparison for their current practice in a Bulgarian hotel and real exchange of experience in the hospitality industry. The establishment of good professional practices and new professional ideas was stimulated.

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Forests In Europe And Valuable Resource For A Better Life For People

Target group:

Participants in the project are targeted “in initial vocational education and training.” Users were selected from among students majoring in “Forestry and Wood Cutting”

Project Summary:

The main project’s objective is to increase the professional skills and competencies of students in Bulgaria acquired by placement in a real working environment with existing European standards. Improving the professional competence of the users, through utilization of the Italian experience in forestry management, learning experience in leading forestry enterprises and nurseries of the European type, working with Italian experts prepares the users for the professional development of the European labour market. Enhancing the language skills in Italian and having experience in a multicultural environment helped users personal development which leads to better coping in an unfamiliar environment in Bulgaria and abroad. Additional benefits include: extending the horizons of young people, personal contacts and self-development, self-discipline and adaptability.

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New Knowledge For Pure Energy

Target group:

Twenty students from 9th to 12th grade from Atanas Tsonev Burov Vocational School for Industrial Technologies who are being trained in the profession “Technician of Power Equipment and Installations”

Project Summary:

The main objectives of the project are:

- Acquiring the European experience in the field of Energetic and power efficiency as well as in renewable energy sources
- Building practical skills in students for working with modern equipment and technologies taking into account the requirements for power efficiency and environmental protection,
- Acquiring theoretical and practical skills for effective use of natural gas and solar power for heating,
- Improvement of the foreign language skills of the students,
- Borrowing new methods for theoretical and practical training in the profession.

Expected outcome of the project:

- Contribution to the motivation of our students for continuing development and lifelong learning.
- Acquiring skills for applying measures for power efficiency by using and servicing modern power-saving equipment and technologies sparing the environment and securing effective use of the power of natural gas and renewable energy sources.
- Improvement of the level of skills in the users for building combined heating systems using natural gas and solar panels.

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European Standards For Working With Machines And CNC Systems

Target group:

Students - Placement

Project Summary:

The project includes two school partnerships:

Dr. N. Vasiliadi Professional Technical High School – town of Gabrovo, Bulgaria and the Lycee Professionnel Guitton, La Roche sur Yon, France. It aims at young people in initial vocational training in the Machines and Systems of CNC (CNC machines) specialty. Working language is English.

The main objectives of the project are:

- Raising the qualifications of young people by upgrading their knowledge and skills and learning about established practices and models of modern achievements.
- Strengthening the contribution of vocational training to the process of innovation to improve competitiveness in the labour market.
- Increasing the chances of users to full realization in other European countries.
- Advanced language skills in English and learning about the culture, lifestyle and traditions of other European countries.
- Increasing mobility.

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European Experience Of Creativity And Professionalism In Hairdressing

Target group:

11th grade students, occupation “Hairdresser” from the Knyaginya Evdokya Vocational High School For Hairdressing and Cosmetics – Sofia

Project Summary:

Students are expected to improve their skills through access to new and diverse technologies and techniques in hairdressing, to extend and complement their knowledge, to learn new practical skills, and to enrich their professional experience and culture. Promoting and enhancing the contribution of vocational training by using the European experience of creativity and professionalism in hairdressing. Enrichment of linguistic competence. Strengthening the contribution of lifelong learning and absorbing the positive elements of European practice, with the possibility of learning new techniques and technologies in the professional training of students.

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“European Standards In Diagnostics And Maintenance Of Automotive Electronic Systems For Active And Passive Safety”

Target group:

The participants in the project were 20 students in primary vocational training - 10 and 11 grades - from the Prof. Tsvetan Lazarov Vocational Transport School – town of Pleven, majoring in “Electrical Equipment of Transport Technology” and “Auto Transport Technology.”

Project Summary:

The main objectives of the project are: gaining experience and useful practices in the field of systems for active and passive vehicles’ safety, acquisition of practical knowledge and skills in the field of electrical measurement and diagnostics of electronic systems using modern and advanced equipment, implementation of the European standards and style of work, enhancement of conversational German language skills as well as language-specific terminology, opportunity to practice the German language in a natural foreign language environment, motivation for further personal and professional growth, usage of modern information and communication technologies, learning from the ethics and culture of German drivers and the overall driving style in Germany.

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Applying Information And Communicative Technologies, Aiming At More Effective Running Of Business

Target group:

Practice and professional training of students in vocational schools

Project Summary:

Aims of the project:

1. By studying the numerous information and communication technologies for running businesses the professional abilities and competencies of the trainees in the profession chosen by them will be improved,
2. Ensuring the possibility for better mobility of young people, increasing their motivation to study and strengthening their competitiveness at the European Trade market,
3. Studying and practicing modern European languages – English and German in their professional aspect,
4. Improving the intercultural dialogue and collaboration between German firms and a Bulgarian school.

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“Raising Pupils” Professional Competence In Motor Diagnostics, Technical Maintenance And Repairs”

Target group:

Students

Project Summary:

Through the project our partner and we had the objective: to support our students in order to acquire new knowledge about new technologies in the production and service maintenance of automobiles as well as of diagnostics and apparatuses, to raise the pupils' knowledge and skills and develop their personal traits through application of new methods corresponding to the European standards. Our expectations according to the results were: refinement of the professional skills and competencies of the trainees in the diagnostics, technical maintenance and motor repairs, raising the students' social and linguistic competences and developing their personal qualities, to raise students' chances for realization on the European Labour Market through their participation in innovative practice, to increase the quality and attractiveness of the education in the Vocational School For Transport and Transport Management by both their acquired knowledge and skills and the certificate of Europass Mobility. Through the realization of the project's activities the participants have acquired practical skills in working in a foreign country and obtained different working habits. Through the usage of the German and English languages as a means of communication, the students had the possibility to improve their knowledge and communicative skills. The students' participation in Leonardo da Vinci Programme, Lifelong Learning Programme is to be regarded as an innovative method in order through which they acquired a significant experience in their professional development. Their stay in Germany is a good chance for the students' participation in new international projects organized by the European Union.

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European Practice In Computer Networks

Target group:

20 students from 10th to 11th grade from the specialties of Computer Techniques and Technologies and Computer Networks

Project Summary:

The main purposes were related to gaining and mastering practical knowledge and skills for building up and maintaining computer networks as well as increasing the competitiveness of the beneficiaries on the local and international labour market. The project aimed at giving the students the opportunity to improve their foreign language knowledge along with correctness, tolerance, accuracy, discipline and team work skills. The results on individual level - the beneficiaries gained skills and knowledge to work with computer networks – cabling, building up networks with all the necessary network devices, tuning Wi-Fi networks, work with software products – installing Linux, etc. They also mastered their skills related to the computer techniques and technologies during the period of the mobility – assembling a PC, diagnostics. Their participation in the project gave them the opportunity to become more competitive on the labour market, to refine their foreign language knowledge and gain a number of various personal qualities such as punctuality, discipline, motivation and skills for team work. On the level of partnering organizations harmonious and long-term relationships were created to share ideas and future mobilities. On a local level, the authority of PSECT will be promoted by giving students qualitative education and popularizing the LDV program as an opportunity for students from the professional schools to become more competent in their professional sphere and, along with that, to develop personal and social skills.

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“New Professional Skills And Competences In Park Construction And Landscaping”

Target group:

20 students in the specialty “ Park Construction and Landscaping” from Vocational High School For Architecture, Building and Geodesy - town of Montana

Project Summary:

The proposed project “New professional skills and competences in park construction and landscaping” aims at developing and improving professional skills of people in initial vocational training from the specialty “ Park Construction and Landscaping” in Vocational High School For Architecture, Building and Geodesy – town of Montana. The project directly addresses the needs of vocational training in the specialty because it aims at deepening the practical skills and knowledge of students, raising the professional competences in the field of landscape architecture, acquisition of new knowledge and skills in the park arrangement and public works implemented in Europe, enabling them to be competitive in the labour market, development of personal skills and familiarisation with European values, development of professional linguistic competence, increasing entrepreneurship and mobility.

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Acquaintance with the German experience in restoration of furniture and in production of stringed musical instruments

Target group:

The project is developed for students from 11/12 grades in the specialties: “Restoration of Period Furniture and Woodwork” and “Production of Stringed Musical Instruments”

Project Summary:

To increase the number of trained specialists for restoration of period furniture and wood work and for production of stringed musical instruments. To increase the competitiveness on the labour market and the vocational self-confidence of the students. To increase the personal motivation and the preparedness of students for top quality work in a multi linguistic environment. To increase the practical application of the education.

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“Learning And Transfer Of European Experience In Hotels, Restaurants And Catering”

Target group:

The students who held their practice in Leipzig, are being trained in various professions directly related to hotels, culinary industry, catering, leisure industry, restaurants, etc. The participants are students from XI grade. Their choice is due to the fact that they are a third year students at the Vocational School For Trade and Catering and have professional experience in theoretical classes and training practice in the school kitchen and the school restaurant and practical training in a real life environment -operating hotels, restaurants and other places leisure in Vratsa and in Ledenika resort complex in the outskirts of the town.

Project Summary:

The results fully correspond to the objectives, namely: strengthening the role of education and training, both at European and national level, improving the quality and the attractiveness of the vocational education and training, encouragement of greater efficiency and objectivity of the educational and training systems, implementation of multicultural dialogue, promotion of creativity, competitiveness, increasing the feasibility of the labour market, increasing the entrepreneurial spirit. We achieved our goal of increasing cooperation and mobility between the educational and training systems in hotels, restaurants and catering in Germany and Bulgaria, and achieved world-class quality. The students adopted and transferred the European experience to Bulgaria and they contributed to their quality school education. The project emboldened the high quality of performance, innovations and European dimension in the systems and practices in hotels and restaurants, as well as social integration, the intercultural dialogue, professional and personal realization of the students. Through the practice in Germany we encouraged the creativity, the competitiveness, the feasibility of the labour market of our students, we also increased their entrepreneurial spirit. We supported their language learning.

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„Hairdressing – The European Way Of Transfer Of Show-How Competencies“

Target group:

People in initial vocational training

Project Summary:

The leading organization in the project is a high school for light industry - town of Petrich. The project is aimed to a target group of 20 students from X, XI and XII grades from different ethnic groups (Bulgarians and Roma), going through initial vocational training in the specialty of “Hairdressing”. Partner in the project is VITALIS, Germany, which as the hosting organization agrees to meet, train, organise and monitor the practice of users. The need for implementation of this project stems from the increased interest of students in absorbing new European techniques and technologies in the field of hairdressing and the required attitude to participate in trainings and to develop communication skills in foreign languages, teamwork, development of entrepreneurial potential, but these needs are satisfied in the traditional curricula. The project aims are to improve practical skills and language skills and teach innovative methods and technologies in the field of hairdressing for full adjustment of young people to the new conditions of work and residence. Realization of the project will increase the professional competence of students and will synchronize their professional training with European standards. The practical training will build skills and habits for independent decision-making, mobility and interest in the profession. It will improve accuracy and speed in performing operations, broaden and enrich the knowledge and skills for motivating young people to seek new opportunities for realization in the chosen profession and the European labour market.

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Learning And Developing Construction Skills For A Concrete Place Through Practice /Internship/ In Germany.

Target group:

The project aims at the fulfilment of the needs of the target group of 12 people in the process of the Initial vocational training – students, studying in the specialty “Construction Technician” in the specialty “Construction and Geodesy” at the age of 16 – 18 years, from the Penyo Penev Vocational School for Construction, Architecture and Geodesy –town of Ruse.

Project Summary:

Main objectives:

1.Assimilation of practical skills for a concrete workplace, that a construction technician must have in accordance with to the innovations, in the construction technology and European standard for workplace organization and performance,

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Development Of Professional Competencies In Vine And Wine Production Through Practical Testing In Innovative Conditions

Target group:

People in initial vocational training in the field of vine, wine production and plant resistance - 20 students from Vocational School For Vine and Wine Production – town of Pleven, Bulgaria

Project Summary:

The project is oriented to vine growing and wine making in a new conditions and this is essential for the increased interest of the receiving partner in our region and country and for the qualification level of the future experts in this area. This branch ensures high labour base and high earnings, which will influence positively the social level of the beneficiaries and will increase their competencies. The practical training contributed to their self-confidence as young and able experts, who applied their skills in a different work environmental.

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Knowledge And Abilities According To European Standards

Target group:

There are 2 target groups of 16 students in all - 8 students from Computer Techniques and another 8 students from Electrical Services of Transport Techniques. They are accompanied by 2 teachers.

Project Summary:

The main objectives of the project are: acquiring and improving the practical knowledge and abilities in the sphere of computers nets and systems and in the sphere of electrical measuring and electroassembling practice with new up-to-date appliances, improvement of language knowledge in conversational and specialised German.

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„European Construction Training Through Informational Technologies“

Target group:

The participants of the project are students specializing in “Construction and Architecture” from the Professional Secondary School For Construction and Architecture – town of Pazardzhik. They are in such educational stage at school that this is the best time for increasing their professional skills, stimulating innovations and getting acquainted with new useful program products in the area of construction and architecture.

Project Summary:

The main goals of the project are: Acquiring, extension and development of the professional qualification of future construction specialists in the area of construction projecting of buildings and working with software products in order to improve their adaptability for employment, professional career and personal development. Higher motivation of those who graduate from professional schools in the construction area. Enhancing language skills, teamwork, extending the cultural outlook and motivation for lifelong learning. Expected results: On individual level: improving professional skills, social consciousness, better adaptability to European standards, higher possibility for a better realization in the labor market, knowing the culture and traditions, way of life and work in a country member of the European Community. On the level of the project: 20 mobilities realized as a result of team work, 4 real projects of buildings prepared with specialized program product for architectural projecting, presenting 3D models, higher motivation, personal development in beneficiaries in a new intercultural area, On the level of partnership organization: collaboration – between the project partners, popularization and increase of the prestige of the school, On national level: improved training process, integration of newly acquired innovative practices, On transnational level: improved quality of the mobilities in Europe concerning people going through continuing professional training, development of innovative practices in the area of the professional education and training and their transfer.

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Developing Students Professional Skills And Competences Through Mobility Aiming At Quick Adaptation To The Requirements Of The Tourist Business In Bulgaria

Target group:

12 grade.

Project Summary:

Nineteen 12th grade students participated in the project. They are trained in “Hotel Administration and Management”, “Management in Tourism” and “Production and Service in Food and Leisure Industry Venues”. Two teachers were also involved in the project implementation. They are well-grounded in foreign languages and professional subjects in the sphere of tourism.

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Innovations In Modern Design Technologies – A Basis For Successful Business Strategy Today

Target group:

People involved in initial vocational education in the school

Project Summary:

Beneficiaries of the program were students studying at the Vocational School For Food Technologies and Technique, Plovdiv, in the profession “Technician in Power Supply Facilities and Installations”. The purpose of the current practice was to introduce the students to the CAD (Computer-aided design) system in order to accelerate the construction activities using the programming system AutoDesk Inventor. The product is based on a principle new approach - functional designing, which solves real production problems by creating complete and accurate digital prototypes. As a result of the conducted practice the students acquired the skills to create 3D digital models of real objects and assembled units, as well as 2D digital models of spatial objects. The beneficiaries learned how to create dynamic models and as a result they can determine the level of freedom of mobile parts of the assembled units. Our partnership with Alfatraining, Germany enhanced the transnational cooperation, new ways of working and thinking were introduced, the integration in the hosting country improved the level of the offered education. This project extended the professional education at the secondary School, orientating it towards good IT practices. It will also create a link between the comprehensive and the vocational education. After the completion of the practice the students received certificates for the acquired knowledge and skills from the host organization. The Vocational School in Plovdiv issued certificates for preliminary preparation and educational practice. The beneficiaries received Europass for mobility in Bulgarian and English.

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Guide to Basics in Kitchens and Restaurants

Target group:

Teachers, students

Project Summary:

Main thematic areas: kitchen, restaurant, and a variety of typical dishes of the original participating countries. Activities foreseen in the implementation of the project: vocational, technical, hotel and catering schools will work together to create a major European training course in the basic principles of the kitchen and the restaurant. The final products of this project will be: a website with materials in PDF and Power Point presentations, videos on the basics in the kitchen, bar and restaurant, online test platform with an introduction to the national cuisine of each participating country. The final products will be available in all the languages of the project partners. During the exchange there will be work practice and students will be able to get to know the host country and will be given opportunities for work placement in the future. Objectives of the partnership: to achieve a common standard for cooking and serving, which can be used in school education, e-learning and professional work in this field across Europe, to introduce the specifics of the national cuisines of the participating countries in the practical training of students studying in specialties related to jobs in kitchens and restaurants, to create a team of professional schools in Europe willing to summarize the basics of modern cooking and serving, to disseminate these results in their own countries and to continue the cooperation between partner schools and professional organizations having similar influx of new schools, to improve the number and amount of student mobility under the “Leonardo da Vinci Programme, to disseminate the results from the pilot project to new schools and new countries in Europe.

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Steps for Better Career Success

Target group:

Hearing Impaired people

Project Summary:

Partial or total hearing loss is without a doubt a handicap in making a career and finding jobs as well as living a social life. We believe that students with hearing disabilities should be supported and treated attentively as they lack the hearing ability, they should be given vocational guidance on choosing the right job, while they are at school. They should be informed accordingly about the jobs and about the respective job requirements before choosing a career. So at this stage a special vocational guidance is inevitable. Our project aims at actual collaboration between different educational institutions in European counties. By means of this partnership, a detailed study will be carried out to find out the specific situation in the different counties. The educational programmes and the applied methods for the hearing impaired will be revised. The weak and strong points of these programmes will be defined. Contemporary methods and teaching material will be introduced. A list of jobs, their requirements and the skills needed for the target group will be prepared. A special educational syllabus will be developed to be presented to the educational authorities with the purpose of including it into the school curriculum for the hearing impaired.

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The Key To Success: Intercultural Competence and ICT Skills For Today's Labour Market

Target group:

Students aged 16-18, teachers of English, ITC, Business and Entrepreneurship

Project Summary:

Development of intercultural competences and ICT skills of young people by immersing in a foreign environment, working in teams on a given topic together with their peers from the partner schools, creating life-long partnerships with the colleagues from the partner schools.

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Training for Church Guides and Cultural Heritage

Target group:

Trainers and staff from the partners organizations, people who actually work or want to work as tourist guide/church guides (professional and semi-professional guides)

Project Summary:

The focus of this Leonardo Learning Partnership is the professional and vocational training for church guides / tourist guides with certification. The partners are following different approaches to vocational training for professional church guides and tourist guides working in churches. That is why an exchange of experiences will be very fruitful. The special focus is on how to integrate information about churches and cultural heritage and to acquire knowledge about one's own cultural identity and the use of creative methods within the training courses. The aim of the partnership is to increase the competence (knowledge, creative potential and didactic ability) of church guides (CG). A special focus of the project is how to integrate information about churches, local/regional history and cultural heritage as well as on the increase of awareness of one's own cultural identity. Aspects such as the use of creative methods within the training courses are also important. The expected main results of the project are: SURVEY on the needs of church guides training, TYPOLOGY of guided tours in churches, INFORMATIVE MANUAL, LEARNING MANUAL, GLOSSARY for church guides (CG) training, Learning MODULES.

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Европеско партньорство за обучение за устойчиви иновации

Target group:

Университети, изследователски центрове и организации за професионално обучение

Project Summary:

Целите са: Да се обмени опит и да се формулират препоръки към ПОО в областта на устойчивите иновации, насочени към нуждите и реалностите на много от европейските страни. Да се дефинира концепцията за Европейския курс за обучение по еко-ефективност. Да се дефинира концепцията за курсове за обучение по съответни теми в рамките на устойчиви иновациите, насочени към критични сектори или области. Проектът ще допринесе за достигане на целта на ЕС за намаляване на консумацията на енергия с 20% под нивата от 1990 г. до 2020 г.

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Ecotips 2.0 - Enabling small businesses to reduce their environmental footprint

Target group:

VET providers & universities, individual consultants, business support organizations (chambers, intermediaries, etc.), small and micro companies from 8 sectors: offices, bars and restaurants, auto-repair shops, renovation and home improvements, hotels, events organisers, retailers, and hair saloons

Project Summary:

Ecotips 2.0 is a project designed to transfer an innovative and attractive VET system in conformity with the current need for enhancing the competitiveness of micro businesses and an increasing demand for persons (entrepreneurs, managers, specialists) with vocational training and practical experience who are able to work with environmental issues in SMEs. This will be achieved through the adaptation and further development of existing VET tools. An online platform is being developed, containing modules for analyzing the environmental aspects of an enterprise (eco-mapping), calculating the ecological and carbon footprint (eco-scan) and providing a database of over 200 sector specific environmental tips. The project will test the adapted toolkit and will make provisions for its multiplication within and beyond the present target group. The major outcome of the project is the adaptation of an innovative, online VET package (EcoTips 2.0), from Belgium to organizations from Bulgaria, Estonia, and Slovenia. The project's activities will reach out to 400 SMEs from 8 economic sectors. The results of the project will provide the target group with an attractive, easy to understand, IT-based training material. A total of 60 trained consultants in Belgium, Slovenia, Estonia and Bulgaria will help reduce the ecological footprint of 400 companies and will contribute to national and EU priorities related to VET and environmental sustainability in the community's pursuit of a greener economy.

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ValidAid - Validation of skills and knowledge for strengthening the positions of low-qualified employees in the labour market

Target group:

Low-qualified workers (employees with no university degree, employees with lower or no education), employers, VET centres and career guidance centres, etc.

Project Summary:

The main aim of the project is to develop methods and tools which can assist the process of validating competences in workplaces and to open the gateways to education and training to make it easier for low qualified individuals to develop their competences, and thus to secure their position on the labour market. A validation kit for three sectors – finance, trade and informational technologies will be developed within the framework of the project.

The Validation kit will include: Standards for recognition and validation of informal and non-formal competencies in the relevant sector for each partner, Interactive tests for preparation and training in validation of low qualified employees, Interactive guidelines with instructions to companies as how to organise information about employees in order to facilitate the validation of competencies and appropriate education and training within the company, Training Programme for evaluators on how to implement the validation process.

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Innovation-based organic farming through user-friendly training tools

Target group:

VET institutes, universities, adult education centres, professional and farmer organizations, public advisor agencies, cooperatives

Project Summary:

The aims of the project are to develop user-friendly training tools, especially the development of relevant and innovative E-learning content in the field of organic agriculture which will be based upon the main principles of the European Agriculture Policies for healthy ecosystems and safety food. The objectives are to improve the skills and competencies of people, to improve the quality of and access to continuing vocational training, to promote and reinforce the contribution of vocational training to the process of innovation.

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VALEU: Validation of immigrants' vocational skills and competencies in tourism and services as an integration warrant in the EU

Target group:

Immigrants, migrant workers, the business, educators, VET institutions, local, regional and national authorities

Project Summary:

The project "VALEU: Validation of immigrants' vocational skills and competencies in tourism and services as an integration warrant in the EU" aims at creating a pilot methodology for recognition and validation of vocational skills gained through work experience and competencies acquired through informal and non-formal learning related to it as a tool fostering integration of immigrants and mobile workers in the new EU Member States. The project's goal is achieved via transferring the functioning model of the countries with developed validation systems and practice such as Denmark and Portugal to the new member states Bulgaria and Romania and the applicant county of Turkey, where due to the conservative state-dominated education systems the access to individual learning paths and recognition of prior competence is underdeveloped.

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Distance learning in welding

Target group:

The target group addressed by the project is: specialists with higher and secondary technical education, willing to acquire an internationally recognised qualification in welding.

Project Summary:

The project aims to create a tool (CD-ROM) for a computer distance learning specialists in welding. The learning tool (CD-ROM) is developed based on experience gained in Germany to conduct the distance learning courses in welding. Lectures on the CD are in advanced level, are richly illustrated with diagrams, charts and video presentations. The presence of self-tests for the students is typical. The learning tool (CD-ROM) is translated into four languages and will be implemented in partner countries: Bulgaria, Slovakia, Spain and Turkey. The advantages of learning by means of that method are as follows:

1. Significant reduction of training time in class
2. Reducing financial costs to students (travel, hotel, etc.)
3. Reduction in financial costs to employers for training their staff
4. Opportunity for students to self without breaking off from work
5. Lowering the cost of running a course of training organisation.

SOCOPOL: Socially Competent Police Officers Close To Society

Target group:

Employees in the public and private law enforcement field: employees of the Ministry of the Interior, the Republic of Bulgaria, employees of the Ministry of the Interior, the Republic of Turkey, employees of the Ministry of the Interior, the Czech Republic, employees in the private law enforcement sector

Project Summary:

General aim: The current project aims at creating and promoting an integrated system for training and development of social competencies of employees in the Police and in other public and private law enforcement institutions external to the Ministries of the Interior. The system will be built through transfer of innovative methodology from the Czech Republic to Bulgaria and Turkey. Objectives and impact: surveying police and law enforcement officers' need of knowledge and skills in the field of social competencies, measuring the level of development of their social skills, transferring soft competencies methodology to answer the identified needs, creating relevant methodology for training of trainers working with police and law enforcement officers, creating 9 pilot training centres in Turkey and Bulgaria for sustainable use of results, creating a set of flexible and user-friendly on-line diagnostics tools for officers with which they can increase their self knowledge, promoting the importance of and developing the social competencies of the majority of officers in the law enforcement system, building a positive image of the law enforcement system within society.

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European construction practice using computer technology

Target group:

The participants in the project are students from the Vocational School of Construction and Architecture in Pazardzhik (PGSA), major "Civil Engineering and Architecture." They are in such a period of training in the PGSA, which is most suitable for expansion and deepening of professional competence, promote innovation, introduction of new application software in the field of construction and architecture.

Project Summary:

The project objectives are: Acquisition, expansion and development of professional training of future construction specialists in the design of buildings and working with software products, improvement in the quality of practical skills for working with CAD, raising motivation of graduate professional education in construction, increase in the number of trained personnel, creation of conditions for greater employability in the competitive labor market according to the European requirements and needs of business.

LINK - Career Services for Better Jobs

Target group:

The project is targeted at career counsellors and other assisting professionals in the social area in BG, ES and PL, who work with clients at risk of unemployment and social exclusion – seniors, low-qualified workers, emigrants, women, etc.

Project Summary:

The project aims at: enhancing career counsellors' vocational skills to deliver lifelong guidance to clients at risk of unemployment, improving the access of citizens to quality career services. LINK will be transfer and adapt a comprehensive programme for upgrading the guidance skills of career practitioners in the social area to meet the needs of specific groups at risk of exclusion in Bulgaria, Poland and Spain. The training programme includes a Curriculum and a Manual, and a counsellor's Handbook which have been developed and successfully implemented by 10 European countries. The project will map the career services and providers in the 3 target countries – Bulgaria, Poland and Spain – to facilitate access of citizens to lifelong guidance. In Bulgaria, Poland and Spain the whole set of materials will be approved in pilot trainings of 10 counsellors and put in practice with 10 clients. The final products – training programme and map of career services - will be available in 4 languages for free downloads on the website www.link-project.eu

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National Agency plays an important role in the practical implementation of the Program, administered by decentralized actions throughout the project cycle:

- disseminate information about activities the program;
- accept and register nominations;
- organize the selection;
- contract of successful selection candidates;
- payments on contracts;
- monitor and advice of funded projects;
- adopt the reports on these projects;
- organize activities to disseminate and valorisation of the results of successful projects.