

IVET-VENTURE - A participative approach to strengthen key competences of trainees

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IVET-VENTURE project

“IVET-VENTURE - A participative approach to strengthen key competences of trainees” is the title of a new project, funded by the European Commission and coordinated by Prof. Dr. Dirk Lange at the Leibniz University Hanover, Germany. The project runs from October 2013 until September 2015.

In this transfer of innovation project, seven educational and vocational training providers out of four countries combine their expertise in the field of Initial Vocational and Educational Training (IVET). The project consortium will develop an innovative and activity-orientated approach to help acquiring and fostering key competences of trainees such as social skills and self-reliance. Through the adaptation of “City Bound” - an adventure- and experiential-orientated learning concept, to the needs of trainees in urban areas, IVET-VENTURE offers opportunities for experience-based learning. Considering that the employability of youngsters highly depends on their participatory skills and confidence, trainees will learn in active ways beyond classrooms, dealing with real life situations.

The consortium will develop a training concept, ready to be applied in schools and companies. The concept will be published in a handbook, which will be translated into English, German, Romanian and Turkish, and complemented by specific online modules for trainers and multipliers. All IVET-VENTURE materials will be accessible for everyone on the project's website.

1st Partner Meeting

The first Partner Meeting of the IVET Venture project took place at the Department for Citizenship Education of Leibniz University Hanover on 11th and 12th of December 2013.



The project consortium in Hanover

The project consortium met in order get to know each other and create a common understanding of the steps ahead. Discussing and defining the project's aims and the best ways and methods to achieve them.

The overall goal of the IVET-VENTURE project is to strengthen key competences of trainees in education and vocational training, increase their employability and willingness to participate in society. For this purpose the project aims at developing, testing, disseminating and transferring innovative teaching and learning methods and materials.

After two days of extensive work, the project consortium will now take up working on the training concept, creating the handbook and testing the IVET-VENTURE training concept in practice.

Upcoming practice tests

Beginning in spring 2014 the IVET-VENTURE approach will be tested in educational practice in all participating countries in order to make sure that the materials developed are practicable and easy to manage. The feedback from the participants and trainers will be collected to revise and optimise the handbook and online modules.

Get involved!

We cordially invite all interested stakeholders in the fields of civic education, lifelong learning, youth and adult education, and experts of in-service teacher trainings to become an associated project partner!

- We welcome you to contribute with your expertise to the project by reviewing the developed materials, participating in the test runs and exchanging good practise with us.
- We invite your organisation to be represented on the IVET-VENTURE website as an associated partner of the project.

Learn more about the project



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