

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 Hannover, 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.

Revision of the IVET-VENTURE manual

Since our last Newsletter in December 2014, the IVET-VENTURE project made great progress. The manual “A participative approach to strengthen key competences of trainees” has been revised, chapters have been added and made more concrete. The handbook is mainly comprised of the description of the IVET-Venture concept and a wealth of IVET-Venture learning-tasks.

Furthermore all partners are working on specific online modules, considering country-specific circumstances like quirks of cultural norms or the local educational system in order to make IVET-Venture easier to adapt in all participating countries.



draft of the symposium flyer (will be dispatched at the end of may)

Next steps

The consortium started preparing several dissemination activities. First and foremost we are planning our final symposium in Vienna on September 18th, 2015. It will give a summary and an introduction of and to IVET-VENTURE and will be public accessible. Invitations will be dispatched at the end of May. Interested parties are cordially invited.

By then all products (manual and online modules) will be available.

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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