

# PROMOTING INCLUSION IN WORK-BASED LEARNING BY EQUIPPING VET TUTORS AND COMPANY MENTORS WITH INNOVATIVE APPROACHES AND METHODOLOGIES



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### A QUICK OVERVIEW

The promotion of inclusive education and lifelong learning for learners with disabilities is one of the priority areas set up under the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020. Moreover, in the Bruges Communiqué the EC proposes to increase the possibilities for disadvantaged learners in VET by offering innovative VET training and more Work-Based Learning (WBL).

For these reasons, INCLUVET aims at training and providing innovative tools to VET teachers, VET staff and in-company mentors working with the target group to make WBL experiences more fruitful, connecting the VET formal school curriculum to the work based learning for students with learning disabilities.

In addition, it aims at increasing the chances for students with learning disabilities to participate in an EU Mobility Experience.

### CURRENT STATE OF THE PROJECT

#### IO4 - Includet Mobility Vademecum for Accompanying Persons of Students with Learning Disabilities is now available for download

From June to September 2019 the project consortium implemented a 4-hour workshop in each partner country in order to test the last product of the project, the Mobility Vademecum for Accompanying persons of

students with learning disabilities. 10 participants per partner, including VET teachers, trainers and VET staff in general were involved and attended their local session.

Through its 8 chapters, the Mobility Vademecum provides very practical information to teachers/VET staff who organise and lead mobility opportunities for students with learning disabilities, which should help them to plan a flexible and tailor-made international mobility path for this target group.

All participants gave positive feedback on the Vademecum and found this tool very useful especially in preparing for the mobility experience abroad.

After the local workshops the Vademecum was finalized by the lead partner, Reattiva, and it is now available for download on the Includet project website in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Polish.

#### 4th and last Transnational Project Meeting in Campobasso (It)

On 14th November 2019 representatives of all the partner organizations were hosted by Reattiva in Campobasso (It) for the 4th and last Transnational Project Meeting of Includet.

This was the opportunity to finalize the 4th Intellectual output and evaluate its use after the workshops held at local level. Then, each partner gave details of the multiplier event organized in their country, and the last

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organizational details of the Includet Final Conference were confirmed. As it was the last project meeting, partners were also informed by FCN's financial manager about the reporting and administrative issues they must submit at the end of the 2-year project. In the evening, Campobasso offered a friendly setting where partners could say farewell to one another whilst enjoying the genuine cuisine of southern Italy.



## Includet local multiplier events and Final Conference

The final task for each partner was to organize local multiplier events in each country to disseminate to local, regional and national stakeholders the 4 products developed within the Includet project. Beginning in September 2019 each partner organized a half-day event to which VET trainers, VET staff, teachers, headmasters, in-company mentors, HR managers, social workers, representatives of associations for people with disabilities and all interested professionals in the field were invited. On these occasions, each partner organization presented at its national level the

tools that have been developed within Includet and shared with local stakeholders the good practice accrued during the EU project. Finally, to celebrate the conclusion of Includet and the outcomes produced, the Includet Final Conference took place on 15th November in the premises of Regione Molise in Campobasso (IT). After delegates were registered and the welcoming words of the organizers from Reattiva, regional authorities in the field of Vocational Education and Training took the floor. Their keynote speeches addressed regional policies for learners with disabilities and special needs in work-based learning. Patrizia Giorio - President of FormAzione CO&SO, as the project coordinator, gave an overview of the Includet project and its objectives and then each output was introduced to the audience by its lead partner. In conclusion, 3 students talked about their mobility experience abroad.

The Includet Final Conference was a success, with the participation of more than 80 persons (mainly VET teachers and headmasters) including some foreign guests from Portugal. A big thanks to Reattiva and the team for their great organization!



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