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 PlainVET

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the project

Plai(i)n VET is an Erasmus+ funded “Strategic Partnership for Cooperation” project within the field of Vocational Education and Training directed to learners with special needs, teachers of VET institutions, current and future employers. It aims to support young learners with special needs in the transition period between school and labour market entry. The learners are empowered to decide their own path for allowing professional self-realization. By creating adequate and comprehensive material in Plain Language, a contribution to a more inclusive VET system is made. In the long term, the goal is that the disadvantaged target group will be considered on the primary labour market, rendering the latter more inclusive. The concept of the project relies on the fact that accessibility includes overcoming language barriers and should be part of an inclusive strategy in VET. Therefore, one key element of Plai(i)n VET is the use of Plain Language to make content easier and accessible for the target group.

The different competences of the partner consortium make up the added value of the project. *ESCUELA PROFESIONAL OTXARKOAGA* (Spain) is an educational non-profit organization working with students who have curriculum mismatches, special needs, behavioural disorders or are at risk of social exclusion. *InterAktion* (Austria) is a non-governmental organisation active in the field of skills and competencies development of young people from migrant families and refugees through intercultural dialogue, job-oriented learning and skills improvement. *SYNTHESIS Center for Research and Education* (Cyprus) is a pioneering organisation which initiates and implements projects of social impact, with a focus on social inclusion and integration of people with fewer opportunities. *MEXPERT* is a Swedish Social Enterprise providing training, creating educational tools, mobilising volunteers to professionalism and promoting entrepreneurship to people with fewer opportunities. *KulturLife* (Germany) is a NGO developing formal and non-formal educational formats, which aim at being inclusive for young people from diverse societal, cultural and economical backgrounds.

the partners

the latest news

According to the European Joint Employment Report from 2021 persons with disabilities are exposed to higher risks of poverty and social exclusion and therefore require strengthened support. Plai(i)n VET fosters the successful bridging of the gap between school and labour market by developing an e-tool in Plain Language tool helping young learners with special needs to navigate through professional VET orientation but also to become aware of their own strengths and competencies. Further a compilation of encouraging short video sequences will be developed where Inclusive companies and their trainees with special needs share good practice examples. Real stories show how inclusion in a work context can look like and how to engage young people with special needs in VET and/or in the labour market. Our work begins now, stay tuned!