



BRINGING MOBILITY IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO THE LIGHT.

1. Exchange Partners

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2. Summary

In our project we focused on mobility for educational purposes in vocational education and training (VET). Compared to academic education, there is little space given to skilled trade and vocational education on the European arena. For instance, university student's mobility has been given priority as a key issue in international cooperation. Thus, mobility for educational purposes has become a privilege from which many are excluded. The relevance of skilled trainees and workers in Europe needs to be brought to the public, to the attention of European decision makers well as national actors. Media can play a vital role in this respect by highlighting the importance of the VET sector and its current situation, in general and in regards to mobility. In our article we show that promotion of vocational and skilled trade education can play a key role not only in the strengthening of social cohesion in national contexts but also in the European economic and cultural integration process. On the example of Germany, Poland and Hungary, we outline the problems the VET sector face and challenges in regards to promoting mobility of learners and apprentices.

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3. Dissemination of the Output

We have published our media output on two internet platforms:

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Apart from that, we will disseminate our output among all the parties and establishments involved in this project so it can be presented to a broader audience in all the three countries involved. The main target groups are the general public, VET establishments that have been involved in mobility programmes on a small scale so far and that can profit more from mobility. Finally, it was important for us to aim at targeting political decision makers in this field or people working closely with them.

4. Biographies of the authors

Agata Jadwizyc is a social scientist and holds a MA degree in Gender Studies. Her main field of expertise is transnational mobility in Europe. In her socio-political work Agata commits herself to rising awareness about discrimination and racism. She also supports initiatives aiming to foster a more diverse, equal and participatory civil society.

Marcell Lőrincz - I was born in 1978 and live in Budapest, Hungary and working for the Foundation of Subjective Values as the head of the board. I had the chance to work in a community radio and also have two-year experience in working at a daily newspaper as an editor. Our mission is to react on social conflicts and problems, reduce prejudices against the most vulnerable groups and promote positive messages towards the society. Besides other project activities I'm editing the perspektivak.org website, which is a platform for young immigrant journalists to publish their articles about their communities.