



VET_GPS

Guiding tools for Professionals Skills in development in VET



INTRODUCTION

"Guiding tools for Professionals Skills Development in VET" (VET_GPS) is an Erasmus+ project, involving 8 partners from 5 countries (Portugal, Spain, Italy, Austria and Belgium)

VET_GPS focuses on the acquisition, development and assessment of SOFT-SKILLS of trainees attending VET Training, essential for their personal development, social participation and workplace success.

SOFT-SKILLS, often referred to as transversal skills or competences, key skills, core skills or life skills, are recognised to be a successful factor enabling individuals' well-being, self-confidence, autonomy and responsibility, fulfilment of education/social and professional lives, career development and higher income.

AIMS

The project aims at developing a set of tools and materials allowing the inclusion of **SOFT-SKILLS** as an integrated aspect of the regular VET offer contributing to:



The reduction of **Early School leaving/combatting failure in education**



Overcoming **skills mismatches** between training and labour market needs



The promotion of **rates of employability**, by providing guidance to young trainees

SOFT-SKILLS

SOFT-SKILLS are a combination of people skills, social skills, communication skills, character traits, attitudes, career attributes, social intelligence and emotional intelligence quotients among others that enable people to navigate their environment, work well with others, perform well, and achieve their goals with complementing hard skills.

(Source: Project VET_GPS 'Soft-Skills for Development in VET')

SOFT-SKILLS examples:



Leadership



Teamwork



Problem solving



Communication



Interpersonal Skills

IMPACT

VET-GPS will design and provide a set of tools for VET professionals, fostering the acquisition, development and assessment of VET trainee's **SOFT-SKILLS**, including:



A guide for integration of the **SOFT-SKILLS** in VET offer



A toolkit for professional guidance & coaching



A programme for Professional Development of Trainers/Tutors



A quality framework & platform for the cooperation in VET system



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