Why Mobility?

Mobility can be a powerful tool. The mobility of workers and trainees plays an important role in creating new job opportunities and improving the chances of entering the European labour market. The International mobility experience is increasingly recognised as a new non-formal education opportunity through which to gain valuable personal and professional skills and thus promote your career. We aim to support the process through providing practical assistance through all stages of the trajectory via SecondChanceEducation.eu. We expect all involved actors to acquire new skills and competences during the project at both personal and professional levels. That's why we created the Mobility Handbook.

Mobility Motivation.

The results of our underlying research clearly demonstrate that teachers across Europe have a need for an easily-accessible, online platform which provides tools as well as practical advice regarding mobility trajectories.

Currently less than half (42,59%) of SCE practitioners are in collaboration with teachers or schools from other countries. Thus, international cooperation among teachers and trainers can be strengthened across Europe, especially within SCE. A related aim of the SCE community is to stay up-to-date about education initiatives across Europe and European-level initiatives for schools -- thus we will inform you about potential prospects and also support you in facilitating mobility for your students.
The Mobility Handbook is a time-saver.

We provide a selection of mobility tools and aim to grow this database as more diverse teachers start to engage with us. With My Mobility Handbook you can

- Create an account;
- Sign in and pick and choose which tools are relevant for your situation by adding them to your Favourites;
- Compile a tailored product to support your students with reliable high-quality documents and templates including country-specific information;
- Filter documents by target group, phase of placement and destination country
Share, disseminate and stay in touch!

When you find something useful, you want to share it - right? That’s why we added the Share function to My Mobility Handbook: you don't work in a vacuum and neither does our site. We realize that you regularly share documents with students and colleagues, so we anticipate and facilitate this. Simply share 'My Mobility Handbook' by clicking the 'Share' button and entering the email address of the recipient.

SecondChanceEducation.eu is growing!

As many of you will know, our platform was launched a month ago during the EfVET conference 2015. The Second Chance Education project was disseminated alongside 30 Erasmus projects during the Conference Roundtable sessions. Some 40 or so delegates joined the project table for a first-hand understanding of our development activities to date. All were working in the field of Second Chance Education and had the opportunity to explore the Second Chance Education Platform, were keen to learn more and potentially join the project Community. The project was presented by the President of EfVET, Peter Hodgson, and Valentina Chanina - both partners of SecondChanceEducation.eu.
Next time...

... we will illuminate the Practices section of the SecondChanceEducation.eu platform. In the meantime create your Mobility Handbook and let us know what you think via Social Media. We are always happy to hear from you!

You can also join our half-hour Anti-bullying evening lecture on Tuesday 15th December offered over Skype, 19.00-19.30 CET. Contact Reinhold Schifffers from the WBK over email, rschiffers@arcor.de, if you are interested in participating.

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