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Life Online: Key Competences in Life Skills

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About the project

The Life Online Project is a new E-Learning project funded by Erasmus + led by Bridgwater College, UK with support from partners in Spain, Finland, Slovenia and the UK.

This project is being developed to improve the employability and entrepreneurship skills of young people through an online E-Learning platform.

E-Learning as a methodology is relatively under utilised but is seen as an innovative medium to prepare young people for the world of work. This project will harness these digital technologies to encourage and deliver the skills that young people require in order to broaden their employment and entrepreneurship prospects.

The project will focus on the five key competency areas identified:

1) Entrepreneur  
2) Communication  
3) Team Work  
4) Job Seeking  
5) Learning to Learn

Project Aims

This project aims to contribute to Europe 2020 Strategy, Rethinking Education and the Youth Guarantee by helping to address high rates of youth unemployment and skills gaps.

Objectives

- To improve the effectiveness of work or study placements in another country by developing and testing an employability/entrepreneurship unit of online learning resources for use before, during and after a mobility.
- To build on good practice from previous project outcomes which helped to improve employability competences: LIFE 2, EMPLOY, and ECVET4Practitioners.
- To involve employers throughout the project to ensure materials developed are in line with employer needs and help to ensure that learners are work ready.
- To follow ECVET principles so that learning outcomes are acknowledged and transferable across the EU.
- To maximise impact by further use of the employability/entrepreneurship unit in mobilities organised by VET and Higher Education institutions.

Target Learners

Research shows that youth unemployment rates are still high across Europe. Young people need new skills to be attractive to employers and research shows that there is a strong link between entrepreneurship and employability skills. There is also an increasing demand for international skills that is suited to the global economy including skills such as language and cultural understanding.

Development

This project will build on the partners previous experience in the Lifelong Learning Programme to meet the needs and skills identified and required for employability.

The transnational approach of this project will enable the partners to share their experience and ideas between their countries, sectors and fields, to help build the learning materials needed. The final learning materials will benefit individuals, educational establishments and businesses alike.

This project will also encourage the mobility of young people throughout Europe in order for them to gain valuable work experience, which will increase their chances of employment.

View more about the project visit us:  
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