



The 'App on tour'!

Workshop in Cagliari (IT)

On the 26th of September a workshop has taken place in Cagliari (Sardina) in which the mTransition App is promoted for mobility coordinators from all over Europe. The workshop was organized in the framework of the Europemobility network.

The theme of the workshop was focused on the use of IT tools in mobility.

It was not only the aim to promote the App as such as a useful tool during learning and mobility interventions, but the main message was to look beyond the traditional ways of learning. There are many ways to learn than to learn in a classroom in a "traditional" way. Especially for people who are not used to learn, or who have learning difficulties it is an enrichment to learn in a different way, which is closer to

their 'world'. A matter of changing mindsets and open up for new technologies was the message.



The workshop ended with many questions and positive feedback. Even two interested partners were willing to join the mTransition team in this testing phase. This enables the testing team to broaden the scope.

Read more about the testing experiences on www.mtransition.eu.



The mTransition initiative is funded through the Leonardo da Vinci LifeLong Learning Programme and aims to support Vocational Education and Training learners across Europe with support through an innovative learning mobile App.

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Experiences from the Netherlands...

In the previous newsletter, testimonials and feedback from Pembrokeshire College were published. They already had experiences with the use of the App, but for the Dutch partner ROC West Brabant (Kellebeek College), the use of the App was completely new. Both for the students as for the teachers. Let's hear their experiences

Learners feedback:

"It looks nice, although I can't find my reply's when sending a message."

"I like to use the App, but not with a lot of difficulties."

(Christian, Dutch student)

"The App looks okay, although I think it is too complicated."

(Jordi, Dutch student)

"I have seen the App only on the device of my teacher. It looks fair. I understand that this App may help me better to plan my tasks and objectives. I am looking forward to use the App when I am on my internship."

(Sam, Dutch student)

Björn Meijer, teacher at Kellebeek College (NL):

"Most students have only seen the App at work, this week. All of them are curious and would like to work with it."

"We are still in a testing phase and Jordi and Christian agree that it gives them a struggle to make it work properly."

"Hopefully I can keep them on board and focused on the App in the next coming weeks".

Both the teacher and the students agree that using and implementing requires effort from both sides. During the testing phase it is the purpose to make the App working smoothly. In the meantime, it is the challenge of the teachers and the students to get familiar with using their smart phones for training, change their mindset towards other learning material and learning environments and to keep each other focused on the project initiative.



What can you expect in the next coming months?

The testing partners Pembrokeshire College (UK), CSCS (IT) and ROC West Brabant (NL) will continue the testing of the App with their students. The App will constantly be improved by the Irish partner Waterford Institute of Technology.

On the website you can follow their testing experiences.

The FAQ section on the website is based on the questions which were rising during the testing phase and might be of use for you as a potential user as well. The team will keep on collecting these questions and it will result in a manual for the users. ***