



NEWSLETTER 1 Co-building a good guidance

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The LLP project on Good Guidance is based on the EU “Star project” Partnership on guiding young students in VET to a better idea of what the world of work means for them after finishing school.

The main problem analyzed by the partners is to reveal how the students have problems to find appropriate jobs after the end of their studies. The students don't know what to do in their future and express real fear to enter in the labor market. The main cause of these problems is the poor motivation of the students. A part of the target group would like to change training because the present training is not appropriate for them after a while. Furthermore, they express a general fear of not finding a job, a condition that increases their confusion about the training they are following.

Partners in Italy, Romania, Latvia, France and the Netherlands have together created a set of tools to find out how young students find their vocational education and who is helping them on this path. These tools can be found on the ADAM website of the project (see links of www.goodguidanceplus.eu). There are questionnaires for the students, the teachers and the parents that can be used to find out what happens in the process of choosing the VET school and these are free available in several languages (English; Italian; Romanian; Latvian; French and Dutch).

There is also a wonderful contest for students! They can create their own vision on what to expect once they will enter the labor market through a film or another visual presentation of maximal 180 seconds. See the You



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tube channel “good guidance” of the project and be amazed of everything they already have created and how they see their own future.

If you want to inspire students or parents or teachers or companies just click here www.goodguidanceplus.eu and enjoy! If you want to join the contest you can do so. But you have to upload the films before the end of March 2015 otherwise the contest is over... And be sure you take into account the rules that are of high importance to be able to join this contest.

Furthermore, all the project partners have worked on analyses of the results of the questionnaires filled in by students, teachers/trainers and parents in order to find out how the choice for a specific VET education has been made and on the guidance system of the school. It was very useful to see who and what is important in this process and how all participants reflect on the choices. The questionnaires are also to be found on the website and are available in all the partners languages and in English.

The results are already being used in the participating institutions in order to make the guidance of the students better and more adapted to their needs.

The two large project meetings that have taken place up till now, one in Bristrita (Romania) in January '14 and one in Groningen (The Netherlands) in September '14, result in further cooperation and in the start of the dissemination of the project results. The projects aim is to involve as many stakeholders as we can because the Good Guidance project team think it is a good way of creating more motivated students, involved parents and enthusiastic VET-schools and teachers/ trainers.

On our next meeting in January '15 France we will launch our Facebook page and keep everybody informed about this great EU project!

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