

What is FAMICO?

FAMICO is a project that brings together six partners so as to improve career counseling. The organisations involved will develop **efficient career guidance approaches** for **counselors**, **parents** and **children** to use in order to determine their vocational careers. The project will use the outcomes of a previous project as a basis, focusing on parents as facilitators in choosing appropriate career path for their children.



The project's consortium is lead by **Spoleczna Akademia Nauk**, a market leader in tertiary education and research in the social sciences.

The main groups that will be targeted in each of the partners' countries are:

- School **career counselors**
- General career counselors
- Trainers in career counseling
- Vet students
- **Parents & Children**
- Educational and career associations
- VET institutions
- Decision makers in VET
- Policy makers at regional, national & European level.

Expected Results

The project aims at developing **career counselors competences**, while improving their skills in guiding **parents to support children's career decision making process**.

Ultimately, the project will result in:

i) Three **TRAINING PROGRAMS** in blended learning mode "How to cooperate with parents in shaping vocational career of their children at a certain age" for school career counselors

ii) A **HANDBOOK for COUNSELLORS** "How to cooperate with parents in shaping the vocational career of their children at a certain age"

iii) A **PARENT GUIDEBOOK** "How to help a child in making a vocational career decision" divided into 3 sections

iv) An **e-PLATFORM** for counselors and parents as a repository of supportive materials and a space of knowledge exchange and peer education.



For more information please visit our official website at

WWW.FAMICO.EU

European Added Value

The project comes to address an issue that is affecting the whole EU, and for this reason, a common European solution coming from different parts of Europe, is needed to resolve the issue.



By involving EU partnership the following added value will be achieved:

a) for counselors:

- sharing knowhow between EU countries
- address country and culture specific aspects
- offer more informal and flexible Problem Based Learning possibility to counselors

b) for parents:

- easy access to materials in career guidance of their children
- international dimension of the challenges faced by parents

c) for the European Union:

- contribute to the aims of the EU on the importance of children's' guidance and counseling at all levels of education, as well as enhance European cooperation in VET.