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Outcomes that Work for Learners and their Stakeholders- OWLS

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Information sur le projet

Titre: Outcomes that Work for Learners and their Stakeholders- OWLS

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Pays: EU-Projets centralisés

Accroche marketing: Le but principal de OWLS est de créer un entrainement plus efficace. En prinçipe nous voulons assurer que ce qu'on a appris en classe est utilisable sur le lieu de travaille. Nous allons designer, développer, … et évaluer un « self-assessment » procès d'assurence de qualité qui aide l'….. et les instructeurs à évaluer leurs propres résultats. Les instruments et techniques d'OWLS vont être utiliser par des étudiants, employeurs et d'instructeurs qui va aider à réaliser le EQARF standard de VET.

Résumé: Good quality VET is extremely important to the European economy. A new European Quality Assurance Reference Framework for VET (EQARF) has been developed and it includes a set of indicators which Member States can use to assess the quality of their VET provision. The use of the framework is voluntary and little work has been done at a grass roots level on how this framework can be implemented by training providers to help them improve the quality of that they do.
We want to make our training more effective, in particular we want to ensure that learning outcomes gained in the "classroom" are useful in the workplace. Our partnership is interested in how EQARF Indicator 6 (Utilisation of acquired skills at the workplace) can be harnessed to improve the performance of training providers and trainers especially in blended learning.
Our diverse partnership will consult with stakeholders, carry out research to design, develop, pilot and evaluate a self assessment quality assurance process which helps training providers and trainers assess their own performance against this standard for Indicator 6. We will use an iterative development process, across a representative sample of learners and sectors, to ensure that our final product is robust and applicable to VET providers across the EU.
We will identify and share best practice within our stakeholder network via our multilingual on line learning community. We will develop tools and techniques to be used by learners, employers and trainers which will aid the achievement of the standard. We will utilise a range of methods in order to disseminate results and reach different target audiences including website, blogs, newsletter, briefing and policy papers, case studies, blended learning materials and face to face seminars.
Providers & trainers will be able to use this system to benchmark their performance against other EU providers, continuously improve their work as well as log and measure the improvements they make.

Description: OWLS is a three years Development of Innovation project that will develop a new approach to quality assurance of VET focussing specifically on the utilisation of acquired skills in the workplace (EQARF Indicator No 6). This will be done in cooperation with a range of stakeholders from different sectors, academic levels, types of institution, and age groups, to develop a prototype QA system for piloting. We will be working with trainers, learners, employers and others to identify the key criteria for effective and efficient VET which directly influences how well learners apply their learning outcomes in the workplace and use this to improve our own VET. We will focus on how learners PERFORM in the workplace, use objective methods to evidence this and then use our QA process to make improvements to the quality of our VET provision. By focussing on SKILLS and BEHAVIOURS we will help overcome discrimination against different individuals based on any form of categorisation. After our iterative piloting process we will have a rigorous system, associated tools and training materials to disseminate to training providers/trainers.

Thèmes:
*** Qualité
*** Formation tout au long de la vie
*** Orientation professionnelle
** TIC

Information sur le projet

	** Enseignement supérieur ** Formation ouverte et à distance ** Formation initiale * Marché du travail
Sectors:	*** Enseignement ** Activités Spécialisées, Scientifiques Et Techniques ** Santé Humaine et Action Sociale ** Autres Activités de Services * Information et Communication
Types de Produit:	Site Internet Matériel d'apprentissage Méthodes d'évaluation Matériel pour l'enseignement
Information sur le produit:	OWLS product will be prototype QA system of VET focussing specifically on the utilisation of acquired skills in the workplace (EQARF Indicator No 6). We will develop tools and techniques to be used by learners, employers and trainers which will aid the achievement of the standard. techniques to be used by learners, employers and trainers which will aid the achievement of the standard. We will utilise a range of methods in order to disseminate results and reach different target audiences including website, blogs, newsletter, briefing and policy papers, case studies, blended learning materials and face to face seminars.
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Site Internet:	http://www.fundingideas.co.uk/

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Type d'organisation:	Université/école supérieure spécialisée/academie
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Pays:	LT-Lituanie
Type d'organisation:	Université/école supérieure spécialisée/academie
Site Internet:	http://www.vdu.lt/en

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Pays:	AT-Autriche
Type d'organisation:	Institution de recherche
Site Internet:	http://www.abif.at/einstieg.asp

Données du projet

Colour leaflet.pdf

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Introductory leaflets about the OWLS project

Produits

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5 OWLS blog

6 OWLS Progress report

Produit 'OWLS website'

Titre:	OWLS website
Type de Produit:	Site Internet
Texte marketing:	The website contains basic information about the project, its aims, objectives and a summary timeline. It will also include information and links to partner websites. I has link to OWLS
Description:	As part of the initial website presence new stakeholders will be able to register and complete a stakeholder profile which will help us to target dissemination and exploitation materials to appropriate groups as well as recruit appropriate pilot sites for the exploitation work package. A very important separate area will record the workbook information for participants using the self-assessment process. Here users will be able to record their current status and supporting evidence in their own on line work book. Further they will be able to complete their own development plans, record their progress against these actions AND MEASURE the difference that their improvements make to their VET provision. Other elements of the website platform at later stages of the project as they are required to support the function of the other work packages including • Library of resources to store tools, templates and reference materials which have been found useful by people implementing the self-assessment process • Area to support social interactions, blogs and dialogue between stakeholders on particular topics • Blended learning materials to be used by stakeholders as part of the pilot and exploitation work packages in particular as well as to provide basic introductory information to interested parties. A very important separate area will record the workbook information for participants using the self-assessment process. Here users will be able to record their current status and supporting evidence in their own on line work book. Further they will be able to complete their own development plans, record their progress against these actions AND MEASURE the difference that their improvements make to their VET provision.
Cible:	We will be targeting trainers, training providers, policy makers, employers and learners as well as trainee teachers interested in the quality of VET. We will also include national and EU level decision makers, appropriate networks and infrastructure organisations.
Résultat:	The online Database enables users to benchmark their own performance against others and we will have access to unique VET data in relation to the practical implementation of Indicator 6 across EU countries.
Domaine d'application:	Informing about the project, its aims, objectives and a summary timeline. Online database and information about partners.
Adresse du site Internet:	www.owls-nest.eu
Langues de produit:	anglais

Produit 'Online video interviews'

Titre:	Online video interviews
Type de Produit:	Autres
Texte marketing:	On line briefing presentation for stakeholders re. Indicator 6 and video interviews with project partners
Description:	Online presentation will be designed and produced in all partner languages to provide all stakeholders with an overview and introduction to the OWLS project. The presentation will include video interviews with the partner organisation who will explain why OWLS is so important to them, their organisations and their VET provision, especially to their Blended learning provision.
Cible:	We will be targeting trainers, training providers, policy makers, employers and learners as well as trainee teachers interested in the quality of VET. We will also include national and EU level decision makers, appropriate networks and infrastructure organisations.
Résultat:	Video interviews
Domaine d'application:	To give an overview and introduction to the OWLS project
Adresse du site Internet:	www.owls-nest.eu
Langues de produit:	anglais

Produit 'OWLS on Facebook'

Titre:	OWLS on Facebook
Type de Produit:	Site Internet
Texte marketing:	Overview and introduction to the OWLS project will be on Facebook
Description:	As part of our approach to raise awareness about the project initially and also to support our dissemination strategy we will be making use of appropriate social media.
Cible:	We will be targeting trainers, training providers, policy makers, employers and learners as well as trainee teachers interested in the quality of VET. We will also include national and EU level decision makers, appropriate networks and infrastructure organisations.
Résultat:	Social media for communication
Domaine d'application:	We will also exploit the use of face book to publicise the project, raise awareness amongst a larger audience and engage new stakeholders with interactive dialogue about the project and what it is trying to achieve.
Adresse du site Internet:	www.facebook.com
Langues de produit:	anglais

Produit 'OWLS E-newsletters'

Titre:	OWLS E-newsletters
Type de Produit:	Méthodes de distribution
Texte marketing:	E-newsletters will be produced at 6 monthly intervals.
Description:	Each of these 6 publications will be developed in line with the corporate brand for the project, produced in all partner languages and circulate via our stakeholder network.
Cible:	We will be targeting trainers, training providers, policy makers, employers and learners as well as trainee teachers interested in the quality of VET. We will also include national and EU level decision makers, appropriate networks and infrastructure organisations.
Résultat:	We anticipate that each multi-coloured E-newsletter will be a minimum of 4 sides of A4 and will include links to the website.
Domaine d'application:	
Adresse du site Internet:	www.owls-nest.eu
Langues de produit:	anglais

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Newsletter 1

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In Icelandic

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In Lithuanian

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In German

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In English

Newsletter 2

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In Icelandic

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In Dutch

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In English

Produit 'OWLS blog'

Titre:	OWLS blog
Type de Produit:	
Texte marketing:	The website itself will include facilities to blog and set up specialist interest groups for particular topics.
Description:	Blog for communication
Cible:	We will be targeting trainers, training providers, policy makers, employers and learners as well as trainee teachers interested in the quality of VET. We will also include national and EU level decision makers, appropriate networks and infrastructure organisations.
Résultat:	Blog
Domaine d'application:	Publicise the project information, raise awareness amongst a larger audience and engage new stakeholders with interactive dialogue about the project and what it is trying to achieve.
Adresse du site Internet:	www.owls-nest.eu
Langues de produit:	anglais

Produit 'OWLS Progress report'

Titre:	OWLS Progress report
Type de Produit:	Autres
Texte marketing:	
Description:	
Cible:	
Résultat:	
Domaine d'application:	
Adresse du site Internet:	
Langues de produit:	

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Progress report

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