

Foundations for Work Survey Findings

One third of young immigrants who took part in the Foundations for Work surveys in Ireland, UK, Spain and Sweden felt they had little opportunity to fully participate in both the labour market and vocational education.

Barriers for young immigrants across the four partner countries were similar and included:

- Limited or ineffective interaction between authorities, labour market, and immigrant associations;
- Limited knowledge on multicultural guidance and education to adapt to a new social environment;
- Lack of skilled staff;
- Inability to reach and understand the true needs of the target groups; lack of information and statistics regarding young immigrants with low education;
- Lack of common resources and political uniformity;
- Lack of appropriate methods or time for integration to education or labour market;
- Restricted funding resources.

The Foundations for Work partnership combine expertise in employment, training, immigration issues and web based learning technologies.

United Kingdom

Diversity Works
www.diversityworksni.com

Canice Consulting
www.caniceconsulting.com

Ireland

Doras Luimni
www.dorasluimni.org

Sweden

Folkuniversitetet
Kursverksamheten vid Lunds universitetet
www.folkuniversitetet.se

Spain

Fundacion Laboral del Metal
www.fundacionlaboraldelmetal.es

Belgium

EfVET/European Forum of Technical and Vocational Education and Training
www.efvet.org



Foundations for Work



Upgrade your job skills Gain employment

Foundations for Work is an exciting, multilingual, multicultural training course to assist young immigrants looking for a job or upgrading to a better job.



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Building a new life in a different country is exciting, but it can also be daunting! One of the first challenges can be finding a job. This can be especially tough if you are an immigrant, still getting to know a new and different working environment.

Maybe you are coping with different job application procedures, a different education system or coming to terms with another work culture. Finding your way through this can be more difficult if you don't know where to get the right advice or information.

Foundations for Work -

www.foundationsforwork.eu is a European Union Leonardo da Vinci-funded initiative providing a multimedia DVD and resource pack which increases the basic competences of young immigrants so they may fulfil their potential in the labour market.

The **Foundations for Work** course is **FREE** and has information that has been specialised for immigrants looking for work in UK, Ireland, Spain and Sweden and is available in English, Swedish and Spanish.

If you would like more information on the project please visit: www.foundationsforwork.eu to register your interest.



The materials development phase saw the creation of a facilitators' pack alongside the online training materials that will be launched in 2014.

This multilingual training course will be accessible in content and low-tech in delivery to engage learners with low qualifications and self-confidence.

By focusing on skills such as oral communication and team work, Information Communications Technology and personal finances, and using a learner-centric methodology, the project will effectively facilitate the acquisition of basic competences needed to succeed in the world of work, while also boosting confidence and attitudes of value in host countries, leading to more successful employment and retention in a wide range of occupations.

The modules are:

1. Oral Presentation Skills
2. Using Teamwork Skills
3. Self Development
4. Personal Money Management
5. Applying for Work
6. Using the Internet for Working and Learning
7. Cultural Awareness

"I had never learned about presentations or money management before so the training has definitely helped me, and I now have a brilliant CV."

Foundations Participant

"Not only are the materials easy to follow but they can be used with a variety of groups, we found them easy to use and complimentary of our existing programmes."

Foundations Test Tutor

