



Grŵp Llandrillo Menai hosted the European Lifelong Learning project meeting for the massage profession representatives from Germany, Austria, Italy, Finland, Portugal, Hungary and Bulgaria. There were 20 representatives altogether including the host partner. They stayed in North Wales and the conference was held at the college. The main aim of the conference was to disseminate the progress made so far and to set the targets for next period.

MaecVET project aims and objectives are;

- creating general awareness concerning the project's topic and promotion of basic EU frameworks and policies.
- collection of relevant data from Germany, Austria, Finland, Hungary, Italy, Portugal, Bulgaria and UK concerning the content and frameworks of Vocational Education and Training / Higher Education, linking them to EU frameworks and regulations and making this synergy visible to a general public.
- development of an online tool which allows quick access to relevant information and data concerning the above mentioned issues and which also makes Vocational Education and Training / Higher Education in massage professions as well as job offers from all over Europe visible.
- giving feedback to relevant stakeholders and political decision makers how situation looks like on the operative Vocational Education and Training / Higher Education and labour market levels in Europe and how their demands can be met by future strategic and political decisions.

The partner delegates had an opportunity to tour the college's state of the art facilities across the site at Rhos-on-Sea. Llandrillo students from the Health and

Beauty Programme Area were able to showcase their skills by practising first hand on the delegates. Each delegate selected one of the following treatments:

1. Body Massage
2. Deluxe Facial Massage
3. Head, Face and Neck Massage

During their visit, various cultural and social visits were organised for the delegates across Conwy, included Betws-y-Coed and Snowdonia National Park, to fully appreciate the beauty of North Wales. They also visited Bodnant Welsh Food Centre to sample typical Welsh food and drink from the local and regional areas. There were also Welsh gastronomic experience lunches and dinners organised in Orme View Restaurant and Bodnant Restaurant.