



KA116 - VET learner and staff mobility with VET mobility charter

## Better opportunities - New insight and new technology through internship abroad

The project period is June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 to May 31<sup>st</sup> 2020.

We have mobility for 30 learners and 16 staff members.

### Partner

Our partners are in Belgium, Estonia, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Poland and Germany.

Emmaüsinstituut@2, Belgien  
Tallinn Lasnamäe School of Mechanics, Tallinn, Estland  
Cork Education and Training Board, Irland  
Confartigianato Imprese Bergamo, Italien  
Paragon Limited, Malta  
Du-It Augustyn Niedbala Pieprzycki Spolka Jawna, Polen  
Berlink Etn GmbH, Tyskland

We have also opportunity to visit Hogeweyk in the Netherlands, which has a special care program for dementia.

### Description

Adult VET-learners, vocational teachers and other responsible persons for the students vocational training are involved in This Erasmus + VET mobility "Better opportunities".

The aim with this project is to provide better opportunities for students to gain work and increase the skills of staff through international exchanges. We focus on new arrivals, but also people who have gone far beyond the labor market. These students are given the opportunity to succeed in a mission, gain the feeling that they are good enough and the most important of all they are worth investing in. The students who have a non-Nordic background sometimes have difficulty in getting an internship in the new home country. Internship through Erasmus + can be a decisive merit and in some cases the only merit in their CV.

Utbildning Nord has many training programs and want to take advantage of the special expertise available in other European countries. We have established partners in Ireland, Italy, Malta and Poland. We have new partners in Belgium and Germany. We have contact with a health care provider (dementia) in the Netherlands.

Through these partners can we arrange relevant internships for our students and good shadow / observation opportunities for staff.

30 adult VET learners, who are unemployed and studying at labor market training programs at Utbildning Nord, will have job based learning (practice) for four weeks and 16 teachers/staff will shadow/observe during four days in companies in Germany, Ireland, Malta, Netherlands and Poland.



### **Aktivitet A1 VET CHARTER STA (staff)**

Training at workplaces is important and has increased in the Nordic countries. For that reason, will personnel do shadowing/observation in Germany where there is a long tradition and great competence in organizing and implementing apprenticeship and company training. In Germany industry is eminent, engineering and vehicle mechanic vocational trainers will get knowledge of new technology and innovative solutions at companies there. In Belgium there are opportunities to observe how training is organized for adults. Trainers in building will get knowledge of both traditional professional skills such as sheet metal work in Poland and modern innovative construction technologies in Germany.

Digitalization is increasing in most professions and makes the learning and the daily work more flexible and effective. To study what methods and techniques are available and used in schools and companies in Europe, teachers and other staff will participate in shadowing/observation in Ireland, Malta and Germany.

Teachers within healthcare training receive increased competence in dementia care through observation visits at dementia-specialized institution in the Netherlands and shadowing at schools for healthcare training.

### **Aktivitet A2 VET CHARTER SHORT (learners)**

Throughout the project, students on vehicle mechanic program will gain skills in the latest technologies in the car industry through the practice of car companies in Germany. Technical expertise in CNC technology is high in Belgium and Germany and gives students in engineering mechanics program new insights in CNC robotics.

Students in electrical and automation programs are often employed by entrepreneurs who offer work in any country in Europe. Through internships in Belgium, Germany, Malta, Poland students will learn the techniques used in some of these countries and are better equipped for the upcoming labor market.

Construction workers are also a group that can have their workplace in other countries. Students on these programs will receive increased skills through internship at construction companies in Germany as well as sheet metal workplaces in Poland.

IT technology, especially in programming, but in support as well is eminent in Malta and Ireland. Students at IT programs receive increased skills in system administration and programming through internship at companies in these countries.

Whit this project will the international network be expanded with new partners and new companies; students will improve their employability through international work experience. Participants will have a better understanding of other countries' working methods and techniques. The project will lead to better knowledge in English and the receiving country's language, for students and teachers.