



Equipping Teachers with Future Skills

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Europe faces the challenge to fight rising levels of unemployment. Current figures, especially from Southern Europe, show that a percentage of 43% young adults are currently unemployed. Although figures seem better in other Member State countries, the situation is not good at all. The empowerment of young people, the future human capital in Europe, through the development of skills and competences

The project "R4F – Ready for Future: Equipping Teachers with Future Skills", funded under the Erasmus+ program, key action Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices, field Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training, is primarily concerned with this topic.

is one way to help tackle the challenges Europe is facing.

With our newsletter we would like to inform you regularly about the progress and the continuance of the project.

"R4F – Ready for Future: Equipping Teachers with Future Skills" started in September 2015. Trainers and teachers working in the tourism sector need to equip with the competences to deliver key competences and transversal skills, intercultural, entrepreneurship and future "life skills" to young people and give them tools and cooperation experience with foreign tourism providers, to gain new skills deriving from the requirements that businesses in the tourism sector are increasingly facing the necessity to align business operations in a sustainable manner giving their curricula a novel input and ultimately help increase employability, remove obstacles to enter the labour market.

What happened till now?

In November 2015 the first project meeting with all European partners took place in Vienna, Austria. Schedule, goals and further procedures were discussed. The project group started to conduct different analysis undertaken in regards to the skills and competences that ultimately be included in the training material aiming all equipping educators and project beneficiaries with the necessary skills help resolve SME's latest entrepreneurial challenges in the tourism sector: how to align business operations within tourism enterprises in a sustainable manner..

After the end of the analysis in March 2016 partners will work to produce a report. The next meeting will take place in Italy in the same period with the short term joint staff training event, where the tourism content will be tested and delivered to participants.

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