

Erasmus Plus Project WorkQual. Survey for workplaces VMA has contact with. February 2015.

Answers sorted by type / length of workplacement.

Figures show the importance workplaces think should be put on each item when thinking about a system for workplacements.

Here are the items employers were asked to evaluate if they are important. Scale 0–10.		One week in a workplace. 4 answers.	1 – 6 weeks of workplacement. 11 answers.	2 – 12 month workplacement / training. 5 answers	Apprenticeship with salary. 13 answers	Average for all. 33 answers
1	Pairing the general skills and competence of student to the workplace. Place students in workplaces based on personal characteristics.	7,3	7,5	7,0	6,6	7,0
2	Training needs of workplace.	9,5	8,3	8,0	8,1	8,3
3	Estimate the need for training student before placement and administer training.	8,5	8,1	9,2	7,2	7,6
4	Simplify paperwork concerning workplacements.	8,0	5,8	5,2	5,9	6,3
5	Assistance and guidance on paperwork for workplaces.	8,8	7,1	8,0	6,8	7,2
6	Keep guardians / parents in contact.	6,3	4,8	2,8	6,0	5,9
7	To have available information about next of kin.	6,8	3,4	4,8	6,9	5,8
8	Information to workplaces before placement.	9,5	9,1	9,4	8,5	8,8
9	Meeting with people from workplace before placement.	7,8	8,3	6,6	7,2	7,7
10	Central database on workplaces.	8,0	7,9	6,5	7,0	7,4
11	Detailed contract with workplace.	7,5	9,1	9,0	7,7	8,1
12	To appoint a representative for workplaces (from an association of workplaces).	8,3	8,0	8,2	7,0	7,5
13	To appoint a workmentor for each student.	9,3	8,7	8,8	7,1	7,8
14	Training for employers or foremen / administartors in the workplace.	7,0	7,0	5,3	6,1	6,6
15	Training for general workers as workmentors.	8,3	7,4	10,0	6,9	7,1
16	More involvement from workplace in assessing student's competence.	7,3	6,6	4,6	6,3	6,6
17	Meeting, student, workplace and teacher / provider at the beginning of a placement.	8,0	8,5	4,5	5,1	6,7
18	Weekly meetings, student, workplace and teacher / provider during placement.	3,5	5,8	4,6	3,0	3,9
19	Monthly or less frequent meetings, student, workplace and teacher / provider during placement.	6,8	5,6	3,0	4,8	5,4
20	Formal recognition of completion of placement.	8,3	8,5	6,6	6,8	7,4
21	Money support from education system to workplaces.	6,5	8,4	8,8	6,4	6,9
22	Detailed orginzation and agenda for the placement before start.	7,3	8,2	7,4	6,2	6,9
23	Electronic / online communication between students, workplace and teacher / provider.	8,5	8,5	5,2	5,9	7,2
24	Preparatory training for students before placement.	7,5	8,5	9,0	6,7	7,4