



Erasmus+ Workmentoring within a quality management system (WorkQual)

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Report on inventory of needs

Introduction

One of the first tasks for the partners in this project was to conduct a survey on what is need to systematize and improve the quality of cooperation between schools and workplaces. In order to do this we looked on the whole process of workplacements – from the matching of students to workplaces to the assessment phase. All partners were supposed to contact relevant stakeholders in the process and report to the group on our second Partner Meeting (Hereford, 18.-19.03.2015). The content on these reports is published separately and/or will be a part of the future work in the project. This report shows an overview of the inventories that were made of the partners in WorkQual.

Survey

All partners engaged school staff, companies and other stakeholders in taking an internet survey. This survey was created at Zoho, a free internet-based survey system. A separate overview of the survey is available. In total, 70 respondents answered the survey. Additionally, some partners translated the questions in the survey and used them as part of their own inventories.

Verkmenntaskólinn á Akureyri, Iceland:

- The translated survey was used as a basis for the inventory.
- 32 persons from schools, institutions and workplaces responded.
- The results were analyzed and sorted by sector and type of placement, showing what challenges that were most significant in different settings.

Lycée Jules Rieffel, Nantes, France:

- The partner arranged a meeting, discussing challenges and possible improvements of workplacements.
- The questions from the survey was a part of the basis for the meeting.
- A report from the meeting is available on the WorkQual website.

Charlottenlund Upper Secondary School, Norway:

- Three meetings were held:
 - Meeting with a person from LO, the biggest worker's association in Norway
 - Meeting with directors of all vocational study lines at Charlottenlund
 - Meeting with a vocational teacher that has a long experience with workplacements
- In addition, a few persons answered the online survey in English.
- A short report is available from the meetings.



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Axxell Education, Finland:

- Axxell has a broad experience on workplacements, and a firm quality system concerning this work. This structure was presented.
- The survey was translated and used as an interview basis to a meeting with companies.

IFSAT foundation/Het Idee, Netherlands:

- A survey between the core staff and the partners for the organizations were conducted and summed up.
- The survey showed a few core points of high importance regarding organization of workplacements.

Broudshoulders Ltd, England:

- Responsible for making and analyzing the survey.
- Own survey was conducted by letting different stakeholders answer the survey.