Project Idea: Sustainable Development in VET

Short Description of The Project Idea

Sustainable development in VET is often reviewed through the ecological aspect. Recently the focus has extended to economical, social and cultural aspects. The LdV-Partnership –project "Sustainable Development in VET" (working title) aims at developing the practices of socially sustainable development in vocational colleges in the partner countries. Socially sustainable development includes matters such as equality, democracy, global education and social relations. At Luovi the aim is at looking after the well-being and equal opportunities of students and staff by strengthening cohesion and preventing exclusion.

The project concentrates in developing the practices of the students’ participation, interaction and motivation, social safety, safety at school and at work and takes preventing bullying as one of its objective.

LdV Partnerships –project is suitable for this kind of exchange of information and national practices. The project involves 4-6 partners and includes mobility activities of students and staff members/teachers. There can also be silent partners without LdV-funding. The duration of the project is 2 years.

Results And Products

The project's result is a strategy of socially sustainable development in (special) VET colleges. The strategy contains plans of how socially sustainable development is in action in teaching, planning and guidance of education and training as well as in management.

In addition, the more concrete results of the project are:

- a channel for students to contribute to their state of affairs and interact with the staff and other students,
- recommendations for how to perceive socially sustainable development in curricula in (special) VET colleges
- a plan of active students' union and extended student tutoring, guidelines and campaigns for students, especially for how to prevent bullying.

The project may lead to planning a LdV-project “Development of Innovation”, also on the theme sustainable development.

Actions

The partner visits include benchmarking and workshops of the following themes e.g.:

- students’ participation, interaction and motivation
- safety at school and work
- Active students’ union and tutoring in (special) VET colleges

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