Web meeting

Monday, 23rd April 2018

15:00 – 16:30 CET

Mapping work-based learning initiatives in EPR network

Programme

Background

Following the webinar of the EPR Working Group on VET, a number of EPR members expressed a keen interest in organising a mutual learning session focusing on work-based learning initiatives among EPR members.

According to European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop), apprenticeships and other forms of work-based learning can support young people in the transition from school to employment, therefore addressing possible labour market imbalances in the job offer/demand. In 2012, The European Council stressed that Members States should promote the number of apprenticeships and other work-based learning opportunities, favouring integration into education programmes. In addition to the link with the Education and Training Framework 2020 strategic framework, the European Commission has recently adopted the European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships, as part of the New Skills Agenda launched in June 2016 and in line with quality and inclusive education foreseen in the European Pillar of Social Rights. To assess the quality of the apprenticeships, the European Commission has identified 14 criteria covering the learning, working and framework conditions.

European Social Fund (ESF) and other EU funding programmes will allocate resources in the upcoming years to support stakeholders in developing quality and effective apprenticeships aimed at promoting job-related skills and the personal development of apprentices.

EPR members have extensive expertise in work-based learning programmes and this online meeting will be an opportunity to share and learn from other organisations, including identifying key issues and interests to build future collaboration.

Learning objectives

- State of play on work-based learning initiatives among EPR members

- Challenges experienced and areas where members would like to make improvements

- Ideas on how we can work together - developing a project, bringing in outside expertise (webinar)

Who is the event for?

The event is open to EPR members currently providing (or planning to provide) work-based learning programmes.
Participants are invited to share relevant initiatives developed with their organisation (ideally 10 minutes per organisation).

Pre-meeting questionnaire

Interested participants are invited to fill out the online questionnaire (10-15 minutes):

https://goo.gl/forms/HaZZIwRxJ01Xcb892

The questionnaire will help EPR collect relevant details about members' expertise on the topic, interests and to tailor the event to participants' needs"

Registration & practical information

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- connect at least 10 minutes before the start of the meeting
- using headset and microphone is highly recommended to improve your participation
- please make sure you are using a good internet connection for the quality of sound/video
- if possible, please join the webinar from a quiet room or far/without main entrances

Programme/Agenda

14:50-15:00	**Participants to connect and test connections**
15:00-15:10	**Welcome and short presentation of pre-meeting questionnaire results**
15:10-15:50	**Practices from EPR members**
15:50-16:15	**Identifying common challenges**
16:15-16:30	**How might we work together to address the challenges?**