

LOWE newsletter

Evaluation of WBL Learning Outcomes In EQAVET Framework | PROJECT NO: 2017-1-IT01-KA202-006258

June 2018 Number 2

ABOUT LOWE

LOWE aims to increase vocational education and training (VET) quality by improving quality assurance (QA) system in validation and recognition of learning outcomes (LOs) in WBL (work based learning).

It aims to act on the evaluation and review QA system cycle.

Main target groups are teacher and tutors and workplace tutors. Main beneficiaries are IVET students.

Specific objectives are to:

1. improve monitoring system of LOs in WBL according QA logic
2. increase quality of evaluation process of LOs in WBL (transparency, reliability and validity)
3. increase quality for validation and recognition of LOs in WBL
4. support developing in educators of a culture of QA improvement in recognition and validation of LOs in WBL
5. create stronger partnerships among VET providers and companies.

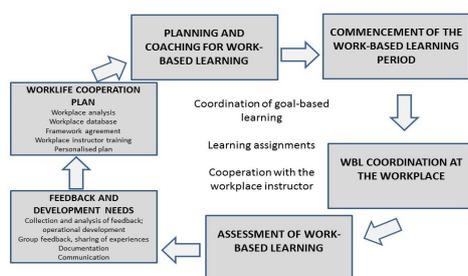
The main outcomes of the project are: Guidelines to improve QA+ WBL system related to validation and recognition processes of LOs in WBL QA+ WBL Toolkit with practical tools to improve QA+ WBL models among teachers and tutors and workplace tutors.

For more information:
www.loweproject.eu

Second meeting in Larissa, Greece

The 2nd transnational meeting took place in Larissa, Greece in the beginning of May. The focus in the meeting was on working with the WBL processes. The starting point was the results of comparisons between partner countries current procedures in WBL. The results of this comparison were presented by Ekami.

Guidelines for Evaluation of Learning Outcomes in WBL



Starting point: pedagogical guidance model



Quality cycle



Working with the processes

Next step was to further develop WBL processes based on the Deming cycle in order to find the Guidelines to improve QA+ WBL system. This was done both in groups and all together. It is quite challenging to find a model, which serves the needs of each partner, so a decision was made that the common project result will be a model/guidelines, which can be used in all partner countries. In addition, every partner can amend the model according to their national needs and features concerning QA in

LOWE newsletter

Evaluation of WBL Learning Outcomes In EQAVET Framework | PROJECT NO: 2017-1-IT01-KA202-006258

June 2018 Number 2

LOWE PARTNERS AND TASKS:

LOWE partnership consist of 7 partners from 5 different EU countries. The Regional Directorate of Education (USR Abruzzo) in Italy is the coordinator of the project. It will be responsible for project management, monitoring and evaluation activities. It will have the task to coordinate and supervise all these activities addressed to the



EKAMI is a vocational training centre in southern Finland. Its training is addressed to more than 7,000 students. Ekami's pedagogical guidance model in WBL is the starting point for LOWE project. This model is divided in six steps providing tasks for teachers, students and workplace tutors, including pedagogical solutions. Ekami's model contains also tools for student assessment in WBL. Ekami has the main responsibility of the Guidelines to improve QA+ WBL model in validation and recognition processes in WBL learning outcomes.



FOLKUNIVERSITETET is an association of five foundations: the extra-mural departments attached to the Universities of Stockholm, Uppsala, Göteborg, Lund and Umeå. Folkuniversitetet runs numerous internationally oriented activities such as language courses, courses abroad and projects with an international emphasis. Folkuniversitetet offers a wide range of adult education courses throughout Sweden and in several European countries. Its idea is to give people the tools to have a richer life through knowledge and creation. Each year the association hosts more than 140,000 students. Learning activity "Model QA+ WBL and Toolkit QA+ training: FU Uppsala will be the responsible organization for training. Local training activity based on the QA+ WBL model and on the Toolkit QA+ will be carried out by each partner in its own territory.



DIMITRA is one of the largest VET organizations in Greece with Training Centers in five cities. It brings in the project particular emphasis on the development of innovative educational participative tools. DIMITRA will be responsible for the project communication and dissemination. Each partner, according to the dissemination plan and the DIMITRA indication, will manage its own local, regional and national communication activities. At an international level, DIMITRA will act in conjunction with all the partners.



WERKSTATT-BERUFSSKOLLEG is a vocational school training. The programmes of vocational school offers vocational training full-time and lead to a vocational qualification under Land law connected with the acquisition of the middle school leaving certificate (High school). The combination of professional qualification and middle school (High school) opened on the opportunity to visit the school to purchase additional qualifications and a vocational qualification. The aim of courses is the transfer of technical, human and social skills to cope with occupational, personal and social action situations. In the LOWE project local training coordination activity will be carried out by WERKSTATT. Werkstätt has developed specific know-how for training courses addressed to different subjects for background and belonging field.



ILMIOLAVORO: Ilmiolavoro is an innovative start up in the field of life long learning system. It was established in the 2014 by a group of partners with the aim of helping people to find their own job. In the today complex labour market, where rules and roles change continuously, ilmiolavoro support people in perceiving from the emerging future, acting and releasing all their professional potential. It does that through training solutions services. Ilmiolavoro is responsible for the Toolkit QA+ WBL for teachers and workplace tutors. It will coordinate the partnership for the toolkit conception and compose the Toolkit final version.



IIS DA VINCI DE GIORGIO—Lanciano: is a vocational and technical Italian secondary school attended by 920 students from 14 to 18 years old. The Teachers acquired great experience in WBL Erasmus + project aimed at the skills evaluation. The School will be also involved in the testing step of the project along with other eight secondary school of the Abruzzo Region. IIS Da Vinci De Giorgio is working on the project management of the project. It will be responsible for the timing and the management of LOWE.