

Online Practitioners' Forum

INDIVIDUALISED APPROACH IN VET – FOCUS ON THE STUDENT

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Time: 10:00-13:00 Riga time (CET+1)

Format: online ZOOM webinar

Working language: English

(simultaneous translation English/Latvian/English will be provided)

Target audience: policy makers and implementers, VET practitioners, Work-based Learning tutors from schools and companies, VET students and others.

Aim of the forum:

- To highlight the significance of individual approach for effective WBL in vocational education and training.
- To share the results of Erasmus+ ILP4WBL project through experience of project partners-practitioners from Finland, Lithuania, Latvia.

Topics:

- Individual approach and individual plan in Work-based Learning.
- What to consider and how to organise individual support, do's and don'ts in communication and motivation of a young person.
- Practical methods and tools for developing and implementing individual support to VET students in WBL/placements.

AGENDA

- 10:00 Welcome and opening of the forum**
Rihards Blese – Moderator
Aina Špaca, ILP4WBL Project Coordinator / National Centre for Education of Latvia
- 10:10 - 10:30 Moderated discussion**
Individual approach in WBL – theory vs. practice?
Participants: *VET stakeholders*

- 10:30 - 11:00 **Individualised flexible learning pathways in Finnish VET**
Hanna Autere / Finnish National Agency for Education (EDUFI)
- 11:00 - 11:30 **"How do I learn?" Psychological and generational aspects in supporting students' learning**
Natalja Gudakovska / coach, founder of Educational games association (Latvia)
- 11:30 - 11:50 *break*
- 11:50 - 12:00 **Experience of ILP4WBL project**
Aina Špaca / National Centre for Education of Latvia
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Individual approach in action with ILP4WBL partners – experience stories and tips from practitioners from Lithuania, Finland, Latvia**
- Lithuania:** **Still at school but with a welder's qualification test certificate**
Aušra Misone / Kaunas Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts
Simas Mazeika / Student of Kaunas technical vocational education centre
- Finland:** **Individual approach in Work-Based Learning – Reflections and lessons learnt from the joint staff training**
OMNIA The Joint Authority of Education in the Espoo Region
WinNova VET school
- Latvia:** **WBL goes online – what now?**
Sigita Jasinska / Ogre vocational education competence center
Open Education Resources (OER) for teaching, learning and assessment
Vita Žunda / Training and consulting centre Baltic Bright
- 13:00 Wrap-up and good bye