

BLENDED LEARNING BEST PRACTICES

In order to describe the Practice, please complete the table below. Please enter the answers in the column on the right. This column also includes additional, more detailed questions and explanations to particular categories of Practice and proposals for answers (e.g. in the question about the area of implementation or the financing body), which are in italics.

ENNE	
European National Networks for the Enhancement of VET	
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Element	Guiding questions
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Target audience	VET providers and stakeholders
Field	Vocational training (inside Labour market)
Objective	The main aim is the establishment of 5 national networks of VET providers and the enhancement of the VET quality and attractiveness by fostering VET learners and staff mobility.
Location /geographical coverage	The project is mainly carried out in the five partner countries but the MOOC and VET online conference were available for interested parties from all over Europe.
Introduction	Although the number of VET students who profit from an internship stay abroad in the framework of Erasmus+ is increasing, the aims of the European Commission and the national governments are still far from being reached. The ENNE-project wants to address this issue by establishing national networks of VET providers to foster the effective implementation of European programmes, initiatives and priorities in the field of VET. The ENNE-project is carried out between 2019 and 2022 and already reached important milestones.

Stakeholders and Partners	The network members will benefit from the project. Also stakeholders from the field of VET from the participating countries and all over Europe can profit from the different outputs of the project.
Financing Body	The project is financed by the European Commission in the framework of the Erasmus+-programme with 80%. The other 20% costs are own share of the partnership.
Context	The ENNE project contains of 5 project partners who have 5 national associated partners each for the network. The partners foster on the improvement of VET education and its attractiveness with a focus on the opportunities of mobility projects. The project idea occurred as the partners, who are all active in VET mobility projects, saw the needs of an improvement of the international VET implementation. Still many companies or VET providers lack of knowledge on the opportunities of international mobility experiences for students and staff.
The main objectives	<p>The project follows different objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support an improvement and of the communication and cooperation of different VET actors and the dissemination of EU programmes • Exchange of good practices in establishing mobility and other EU projects • Implementation of a MOOC about the successful planning and organization of Erasmus+ mobility projects • Implementation of a Blended Training Course about the successful writing of KA1 and KA2 project applications. • International and local workshops about EAQOM standards for host and intermediary organizations • Local and international events to support the VET skills week. <p>All these different steps are undertaken to reach an improvement of international VET mobilities.</p>
The description of the practice	<p>One of the main activities of the ENNE – project is a Blended Training Course for VET staff who are interested in international cooperation projects to enable them to apply for the certain fundings with the aim that they can improve the education experiences of VET learners and staff.</p> <p>The course builds on the experiences from the ENNE MOOC that took place in November/December 2020 where interested staff had the chance to get to know already the basic information about this topic.</p> <p>The target group are staff and educators from the VET sector.</p>
Outcomes of the practice	The ENNE project partner consortium reaches a high number of stakeholders and people active in VET and in mobility projects. An online conference – VET4Future – reached 294 participants who came online to learn more about good practices and other relevant fields. The MOOC reached 354 people and also the newsletters and further project activities were very successful. The MOOC is designed to prepare interested person for the blended training

	<p>course at the beginning of 2021 but a participation in the MOOC is no prerequisite and the MOOC is useful alone as well.</p> <p>The participants gained important knowledge and skills for the implementation of mobility projects and the advantages and opportunities of Erasmus+ projects.</p>
Success Factors	To replicate the practice you will need people who are used to the Erasmus+ programme and the successful writing of applications in KA1 and KA2 projects.
Constraints	During the MOOC there was a one-month long tutoring for questions and helping the audience. This is a good option for a mere online part so that the learners can make use of the contents whenever it fits in their plans and there is no strict time when all have to be online together. The tutor regularly answered arising questions and gave support. But this is time-consuming and should be taken into account when planning something similar.
Lessons learned	As the project is still running (December 2020), not all lessons learned are yet known.
Sustainability	The blended learning course from ENNE is designed to prepare a project application that is – after the course ended – almost ready for submitting. This means that participants of this course should already have a clear idea of a project that can be really implemented at the end (or at least have the necessary structures, like a VET school headmaster who supports mobilities or colleagues who would be willing to help with the implementation). At ENNE, the course will be for interested people from the partner networks where they have the chance to already establish partnerships at the beginning of the course if the partners fit in the own profile. This is a good prerequisite for such a course and will probably not be given if the course were adapted on a national basis.
Development of the practice	There are no current plans for a further development. This will be decided at the end of the project when all outputs have been implemented and the direct participants feedback can be taken into account.
Conclusion	The project will probably have an decisive effect on the partner organizations, especially on the participants of the workshops, the MOOC and the blended learning course. The feedback of the participants of the VET4Future online conference was already very promising.
Related resources that have been developed	All developed resources can be found on the project website www.enneproject.eu . Regular newsletters keep the interested stakeholders informed about the next steps and already reached milestones as well as about interesting news of the VET sector in the respective countries.
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