



**virtual Work-Based Learning**  
to simulate real experience  
in VET digital training

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## The vWBL course for VET

We are excited to share with you some updates on the vWBL project. vWBL - Virtual Work-Based Learning, a European project funded by Erasmus+, is focused on providing tailor-made solutions to the real needs of the VET systems in the forthcoming European post-pandemic societies, with special regards to the Work-Based Learning (WBL) as key component of the VET.

Since the last newsletter, we have worked on creation of the MOOC contents for the vWBL course. The vWBL course is designed to provide support to VET teachers's upskilling on the use of virtual WBL, including all aspects which are the key components and enabling factors of the vWBL framework, such as:

- Use of existing digital skills to acquire competences on new opportunities in vWBL
- Teachers' cooperation in the preparation of learning tasks
- Teachers' cooperation in assessment
- Use of digital opportunities for quick feedback from learners
- Use of online information, forums and social media for teachers's cooperation
- Upskilling existing teachers' skills on digital media management and production
- Enhancement of digital skills through training, collaboration and peerlearning
- Objectives and plans of learning activities in distance learning that are clear and traceable for learners
- Formative assessment to support learners with personalized learning
- Teachers with upskilled competences on virtual WBL as propagators of professional improvement for other teachers/peers
- Variations in learning tasks and assessments
- Digital solutions used for individual consultation

The vWBL course for VET is freely available in English, Portuguese, Estonian, Italian, Bulgarian, Greek, and Polish and can be accessed from the vWBL website at <https://www.vwbl.eu/en/news/course-virtual-wbl-vet-teachers>.

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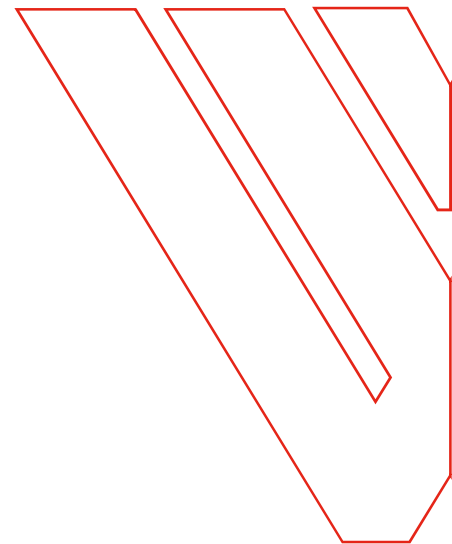
## Training event in Cyprus

The short term mutual training event **Awareness and competences of VET teachers on WBL training** took place in **Nicosia, Cyprus**, in the period 15-18/11/2021, organized and hosted by the partner Eurosuccess.

During the event the partners from the European countries Portugal, Estonia, Italy, Bulgaria, Cyprus, and Poland had the opportunity to personally conduct the training and thus share their knowledge and experience on the pedagogical and technical aspects of the vWBL outputs.



The activities also included visiting the Nicosia Tourism Board and meeting peers from the Human Resource Development Authority of Cyprus HRDA.



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## NEXT STEPS

Piloting the vWBL products

Promotion initiatives

Final international conference

Evaluation of results

Planning follow-up actions



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