



virtual Work-Based Learning

to simulate real experience
in VET digital training

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Final international conference

The coordinator EPRALIMA organized the final project event by its school headquarters in Arcos de Valdevez (Portugal). The final international conference, organized by Epralima in November, gave the opportunity to present all completed and validated project results to a broad audience of stakeholders and to collect all participants' evaluation and suggestions for further uses of the vWBL results. The audience was encouraged to continue to engage in various ways. Namely:

- visit our website for materials including specific training to VET teachers on virtual WBL, particularly operating in the area of the competencies of the VET teachers to be aware of the potential effectiveness of the virtual vWBL (virtual Work-Based Learning) and to create their own impacting simulations of WBL;
- engage with our Facebook page and Tweeter account;
- share our training programme with other VET teachers/trainers.

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save the date

28/11/2022

15:00 – 17:00

EPRALIMA Auditorium room
Rua Dr. António Pimenta Ribeiro
4970-455 Arcos de Valdevez

**Final international
conference**

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Piloting the vWBL products

Working with a team of six partners, the vWBL project has successfully delivered pilot training for VET teachers and trainers in **Portugal, Estonia, Italy, Bulgaria, Cyprus and Poland.**

The project enabled the delivery of training to about 150 VET teachers/ trainers and students.

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vWBL Handbook for VET teachers / trainers

A handbook for VET teachers/trainers on best use of the competencies acquired through the vWBL course has been developed.

This handbook addresses to support the VET teachers better understand how the high level digital skills achieved through the course 'Virtual WBL for VET teachers' could be successfully applied to virtual WBL and simulations of work-based experiences.

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Training event in Naples, Italy

The short-term mutual training event '**Perspective strategies on virtual WBL**' took place in Naples, Italy, in the period 3-6/5/2022.

The event was organized and hosted by the partner University of Naples Federico II, with the participation of staff from the other project partners from Portugal, Estonia, Italy, Bulgaria, Cyprus and Poland.

The activities included contributions of experts and researchers: from Italy, Dario Russo, Carmen Ferrara, Elena Lopresti, Maria Nicola Buonocore, Gaia Fristachi; and from Turkey, Beytullah Ceylan.

Stimulating discussions on the different aspects dealt, provided ideas on how to enhance the effectiveness and usefulness of the ongoing piloting of the vWBL course for VET teachers.

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Evaluation of results

It can be noted that the delivery of the programme has been immensely successful.

With of the vWBL Guide for VET teachers, the created multilingual vWBL online course has been piloted in all project countries Portugal, Estonia, Italy, Bulgaria, Cyprus, and Poland.

The project results have been evaluated by VET teachers and experts as well as by VET students.

The respondents provided very positive feedback, particularly on the future use of the proposed training.

Some of the comments received are:

"Very detailed programme offers enough knowledge and motivation to participation in such programmes in the future"

"The materials used are very helpful. Well-structured and the duration was just about enough"

"The programme fulfilled my needs and is beneficial to anyone especially during this COVID-19 period"

"User-friendly platform and interesting materials and information"

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