



Professional Development Workshop

VET schools and eTwinning

The role of eTwinning in preparing students for the future

22-24 April 2020 – Budapest

Venue: [Mercure Budapest Castle Hill](#)

22 April - DAY 1

14:00 – 15:00 – Welcome and registration at the hotel, Buffet lunch

15:00 – 15:30 – Opening Session: Welcome speeches

15:00 – 15:10	Welcome speeches	Dr. Zoltán Gloviczki – President, Educational Authority
15:10 – 15:25		Gáborné Pölöskei – Deputy Secretary of State responsible for vocational training and adult education, Ministry of Innovation and Technology
15:25 – 15:35		Rute Baptista, CSS, EUN

15:35 – 16:00 – Plenary Session I – **eTwinning in Hungary** – Zsófia Szabó/Petra Pollini – NSS Hungary

16:00 – 16:20 – Plenary Session I - **The role of vocational education in the development of 21st century skills – VET as the pioneer for students' careers*** - Katalin Zoltán – Ministry of Innovation and Technology

16:20 – 16:30 – Break

16:30 – 17:00 – Plenary Session II – **Erasmus+ and VET*** - Bertalan Farkas, Tempus Public Foundation – Erasmus+ National Agency

17:00 – 17:30 – eTwinning and VET schools* - Katalin Molnár-Stadler – Expert at the National Reference and Coordination Centre*

***to be confirmed**

17:30 – 18:00 – Coffee break

18:00 – 19:30 – Networking activity





20:00 – 22:00 – Dinner at the hotel

23 April - DAY 2

9:30 – 11:00 – Parallel Workshops I
11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00 – Parallel Workshops II
13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 – Parallel Workshops III
15:30 – 17:00 – Free time
17:00 – 19:00 – Cultural program
19:00 – 22:00 – Dinner outside the hotel

24 April - DAY 3 (schedule still needs to be confirmed)

9:00 – 9:45 – Workshop summary
9:45 - 10:45 – Activity and closing discussion – Rute Baptista – CSS, EUN
10:45 – 11:15 – Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:20 – eTwinning projects with VET students - Good practices - Ibolya Kalocsa – eTwinning Ambassador, Éva Kissné Sinka – VET teacher, Éva Kálmán – VET teacher (**to be confirmed**)
12:20 – 12:30 - Closing speech – Sándor Brassói – Vice President – Educational Authority
12:30 – Lunch package and departure



Workshop topics

****Titles and leaders are yet to be confirmed****

Workshop title	Workshop leader
Internationalize at home? Yes, you can with eTwinning	Maja Abramič, NSS Slovenia
Developing Success Skills with Student Agency	Kornelia Lohynova, eTwinning Ambassador Slovakia
eTwinning Portal – project planning with eTwinning for VET teachers	Andrea Simonovics, Ibolya Kalocsa – Ambassadors
International Competences for VET teachers and students	Nilay Avar, NSS Netherlands
Early school leaving and other problems in VET schools – how to solve them with the help of Erasmus+	Bertalan Farkas, Tempus Public Foundation – Erasmus+ NA
About a trucker's life	Karin Kaikkonen
Makerspaces in VET Schools	Fuchs Péter Fuchs, CEO of Makerspace
The future workplace and key competences	NSS
Management and Leadership Skills	NSS
Skills for the future – the 21st century in the classroom – AIs, robotics, coding	Zsolt Jánossy- Digital Pedagogical Methodology Center
VET for Social Inclusion & Labour Market Integration	NSS

1. Maja Abramič – Internationalize at home? Yes, you can with eTwinning



The main goal of the workshop is to present how to embed eTwinning in Erasmus+ VET partnerships and mobility projects (KA2 and KA1) and its contributions to the internationalisation at home of a VET educational institution. Participants will get to know how eTwinning can support, enrich and foster a long-lasting sustainable relationship between partners and provide a whole school approach to the internationalisation of a participating school. Workshop will focus on Erasmus+ VET activities in all main phases of project cycle (preparation of project, implementation of activities and follow-up of the project) and will be supported by testimonials and best practice examples.

2. Kornelia Lohynova – Developing Success Skills with Student Agency

In the past we wanted to have students, who were able to study hard to get good grades and continue their studies at universities or secure a good job. The world has changed and employers need effective, self-directed employees able to solve problems, share experiences and collaborate with others. We also need entrepreneurs able to build a better world.

It is our task then to foster student agency in our schools. But what is student agency?

Simply said, when students are active participants in their learning, they take ownership of their learning, they have autonomy, competence and power to shape their learning path and realize their learning outcomes in ways appropriate for their developmental level. How can we develop student agency? We will get an answer in this workshop.

3. Andrea Simonovics, Ibolya Kalocsa, eTwinning Ambassadors – project planning with eTwinning for VET teachers

The workshop is dedicated to those teachers who are still not familiar with the opportunities of the eTwinning Portal. They will learn how to find partners and use the TwinSpace for collaborative work. They can also get to know the essentials of project-based learning.

4. Bertalan Farkas, Tempus Public Foundation – Erasmus+ NA - Early school leaving and other problems in VET schools – how to solve them with the help of Erasmus+

Since dropouts and early school leaving and other related problems are common in VET schools, the Tempus Public Foundation, home for the National Agency of the Erasmus+ Program, launched some new strategies (kits, know-hows) in order to help teachers all over Europe keep students in schools, and cooperate with other colleagues.



5. Péter Fuchs, CEO of Makerspace - Makerspace - műhelyek kialakítása a szakképzőintézetekben

What is the “Maker Movement”? How Makerspace can inspire VET schools to create and sustain their own makerspaces, and motivate teachers, as well as students in their everyday work. Makerspaces suit VET subjects, resulting collaborative, practical and skillful work that promote the 21st century skills needed for the future.

6. Karin Kaikkonen - About a trucker's life – good practice eTwinning project created by three VET school from, Sweden, Belgium and France

We are teachers in a truck driving school in Belgium, France and Sweden. It is our aim to bring students from these countries closer together by setting up a project about their future job as a truck driver. By using several learning activities students will share how a future trucker's life could be like and experience some differences as well. They will have to implement some national regulations about driving a truck and they will be encouraged to compare results between the partners.

7. The future workplace and key competences

With all the developments happening around us, VET schools should prepare their students for the ever-changing workplaces by providing them with the proper skill sets and competences needed in and for the future.

8. Management and Leadership Skills

Teaching and training future leaders is a challenge every VET school should accept.

9. Skills for the future – the 21st century in the classroom – AIs, robotics, coding

Technology is developing faster than ever. It is really important that VET students are introduced to these technologies so their skills can develop and serve as the cornerstone of their future career.

10. VET for Social Inclusion & Labour Market Integration

In a world of jobs, creating an inclusive and understanding surrounding is very important both to employers and employees. Vocational education and training can create such a sensitivity to differences that will help future workplaces with their diverse staff, just like it can help future employees assimilate and be respected in their jobs.