



ET-NEETS – Effective Training for NEETs

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European consortium awarded funding to decrease number of NEETs.

A consortium of organisations from the United Kingdom, Spain, France and Poland are combining their efforts and experience in a project entitled Effective Training for NEETs (ET-NEETS). The main aim will be to develop a common framework for successful training for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds that are Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEETS) across the EU.

Funded through the Erasmus + Key Action 2 Strategic Partnership programme, the two year project will run from September 2014 until August 2016 and will tackle the challenge of providing an effective solution to reduce the number of 5.5 million young people between the ages of 15-24 who are either unemployed or not in education or training in the EU28.

The programme will deliver a package of effective, high quality training that will be available for teachers and trainers when delivering training to NEETs.

Through a mix of partners, ranging from a local government authority, an adult education college, adult training providers and an ICT specialist, the consortium will deliver a Web Platform for training organisations.

The Web Platform will allow government organisations, charities and any other training providers who work with NEETs, to communicate, exchange and source methods of best practice regarding training programs and ideas.

The project team will run two pilot training courses during the two year programme that will emanate in the design and production of a tailor-made training course for teachers and trainers of NEETS. The associated Training Materials for NEET Teachers (TMNT) will include successfully tested and proven methods and techniques.

The introductory stage of the project took place in November in Spain and the programme has now moved into the research stage due for analysis at a meeting in Poland in June 2015. The culmination of the project will take place at a conference in London in August 2016 where stakeholders will be presented with the way ahead for training NEETS throughout the EU.



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