



ET-NEET's Project publishes unique 'Effective Training Toolkit' and makes plans for next steps

As the ET-NEET's Project nears the end of its term, this KA2 Erasmus + project highlights the publication of their revolutionary 'Effective Training Toolkit' and looks back to the successes of the past 2 years.

'Unique NEET Training Materials'

As part of the ET-NEET's Project's vision to research, identify and test 'effective training for NEET's' this 2 year Erasmus + funded project has published a unique Training Toolkit for young NEET's. Primarily aimed at NEET Teachers and training providers whilst encompassing local authorities and social services this Training Manual contains a 'ready-to-go' template of: training modules, worksheets, activity prompts, surveys, strategies and methodologies to deliver 'effective training approaches'.

ET-NEET's Training Modules have been broken down into core elements of learning addressing competences such as: communication, presentation, active listening and self awareness. These traditional skills have been combined with brand new concepts and approaches like developing tailored career roadmaps, building strong relationships between pupil and teacher and harnessing the power of motivation and inspiration for young people to develop and succeed.

A central element of this unique toolkit is the ET-NEET's fundamental belief in 'Cross-border Mobility' as a mechanism for the effective training of young people who are NEET. Exposing course participants to new environments, experiences and opening their eyes to new horizons through developing their: foreign communication skills, adaptability, curiosity about new challenges, tolerance towards different cultures and values, problem solving and decision making skills, all combine to deliver a holistic and immersive effective training experience.

It is not just the ET-NEET's project that sees potential in cross-border exchange, mobility as a concept, according to a recent study by European Eurodesk (Eurodesk, Youth Week, Erasmus +, 2014) 63% of EU employers consider overseas experience in training an important factor when interviewing and offering employment to candidates.

The ET-NEET's Training Toolkit is available in e-format and can be downloaded from the Webplatform (<http://www.et-neets.eu/en/>).

ET-NEET's looking ahead

Reflecting on the ET-NEET's Project's success we are pleased to announce that all ET-NEET's Training Course participants have found employment, education and further training. Additionally, we have identified and reported current best practices of training for NEET's currently on offer from training

organisations and providers and have designed, tested and produced a unique comprehensive manual of training documents and approaches for the 'effective training' of NEETs. Going forward, the next steps are underway with the aim of furthering and building upon the project's work, to extend the reach of the toolkit, materials & Webplatform and to try and continue and be a fundamental part of shaping an even more comprehensive approach to the effective training of NEETs across the EU.