



COR-VET

Career Orientation In Vocational Education And Training In Europe

Reflections-Turkey

18 June-20 June 2013 DE-Paderborn

Our final workshop meeting on career orientation started at the technology center in Paderborn on 18th June. This is the last meeting of the Project, so everybody knows each other and the meeting started in a very sincere atmosphere. We started the meeting in the afternoon with a warm welcome of Marc and then an overview on the Paderborn workshop and discussion of the results of the meeting in Italy.

The meeting went on with the common approach on career orientation by Marc and with the support of the participants. We discussed the similarities and helpful differences, individualization/personalization in advice and guidance, implementation in different parts of the education system, integration of work system, Euro-COC, combining activities on different levels (local-regional-national-international) and mentoring/coaching approach.

At the end of the day we all together had a dinner at a very nice place and went on discussions and sharing ideas.

On 19th June we started with the presentation of final results of the COR-VET survey by Marc. Some of the results were very interesting for us. Gender perspective is % 52.7 to % 46.2 for male. The rate of saying important and very important to the transition process from school into the world of work is more than % 85 and for the Turkish group this rate is % 75. We learn from the survey that more than % 85 of the participants find it important providing information on the future job opportunities. It is also very striking that a great rate of participants says transition to the world of work should be supported by the teachers and this rate shows the important role of teachers in career orientation. When looking at the chance of getting a job after school, Turkey has a percentage of % 30 and

this is the highest rate of all. We discussed on these rates and had an idea that this may change from region to region in countries, and we had an idea that students are affected by the economic policies of the countries.

After that we present our presentations on the subject of benefits. Every partner said different benefits, but the general benefits were information about other educational system, partner discussion, sharing experiences and similarities/ helpful differences. Also the results of the survey were one of the best benefit for us to understand the learners.

Later we discussed the later projects and saw that all the partners had wish to work together in later projects. We all decided to wait till July to see the new programs. Also we all had an idea to have an additional partners from one of Baltic countries.

While we were planning our future projects learners studied on their presentation and they presented it. It was very nice to see all of them in good cooperation.

After the lunch at the university we went Heinz-Nixdorf Forum. It was one of the best and comprehensive museum on technology. You have chance to see the whole change and development of technology.

On 20th June we were less than the day before because the Italian group left because of their excuse. We went on Marc, Rasmus and UK partners. The day before we had talked most of things, so we had little to say and everybody was fully unanimous. As a coordinator Marc took our attention to the final report and discussed some details on writing the final report. He also emphasized the EST and other task before the final report.

Before leaving Paderborn as the Turkish group we were all feeling that we had lots of things with cor-vet and partners and know that we will go on studying together.

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