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Sharing of experience: presentation of the project “Erasmus careers”

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aConnecting skilled learners to the labour market
Project concept

**General Objective:** Ensure competences that are gained on mobility contribute to the career prospects of Erasmus+ participants.

**Specific Objectives:**

- Competences gained by students and trainees during their mobility abroad are identified. (WP2)
- A better understanding for the learning that takes place during the International Student Lifecycle (WP3)
- The competences gained by students during mobility are better understood and recognised by employers (WP4)
- Students understand the impact of international student mobility on their career path (WP5)
- Competences gained abroad are recognised and integrated in Education policies (WP6)
Erasmus+ Competence Framework

Aim: Understanding the impact of international mobility on competences development

Concretely:
- Improve the scientific information gathered to build a competence framework for student mobility.

Deliverables:
- Research publication on the Competence Frameworks in International Student Mobility
- Competence Inventory for International Mobile students
Learning in the International Student Lifecycle

**Aim:** A better understanding for the learning that takes place during the International Student Lifecycle.

- Universities understand how to **support** student **learning** throughout their mobility **experience**
- Students are better aware of their **learning** through **mobility**.

**Deliverable:**
- Road Map for Learning support
- Digital Self-learning and Reflection tool for students.
Employer recognition of skills gained abroad

Aim: The competences gained by students during mobility are better understood and recognised by employers

- A better understanding how employers assess the impact of mobility on career development
- Employers have a better understanding of the importance of internationalisation in career paths

Deliverable:
- Research report on the recognition of internationalisation by Employers
- Manual for Recruitment of International Graduates
Career Guidance for students

**Aim:** Better Guidance is offered to students to identify their competences gained.

**Concretely:**
- University Staff members are equipped to support career development of students
- Students understand the impact of international student mobility on their career path

**Deliverables:**
- Internationalisation in Career Guidance: Guidebook
- Outreach events with Career Support events
Impact on Education Policies

**Aim:** Competences gained abroad are recognised and integrated in Education policies.

**Outcome:** *Final Report* that reflects on the Impact of Internationalisation in Education on European policies, targeted at policy makers.
Suggestions for Project Development based on our experiences

- Ensured to connect the **General & Specific objectives** to the policy priorities outlined by the European Commission to prove **relevance** to the project.
  - We use an evidence based approach to our work.
  - Define concrete **target groups**, and outline what their role and learnings should be in the project to reach your objective.
  - Link 1 or 2 concrete **deliverables that aim to achieve this** per **WP**, but outline **concrete tasks** to identify what needs to happen.
  - We follow an **objective > outcome > output > deliverable**

**TIP:** We link to the **4 overarching priorities** of the VDL Commission to outline initiatives as a red thread when defining these actions. How to make sure your action has a low footprint, links to the digitalisation agenda, is inclusive and ensures participatory processes.
Building your project team

1. Build a consortium around the target audiences you want to reach to ensure relevant audiences can be used.
2. Define expertise, and ensure geographical spread among partners.
3. Ensure participatory processes in the project design, but don’t hesitate to show leadership/coordination to keep your design on track.

PROJECT CONSORTIUM
Thank you for your attention

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