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International Vocational Education and Training (VET) Mobility Programme



Why?

Comparatively low levels of international placements

Poor take-up of European programmes, such as Leonardo



A lot of administration

Busy timetables

Not confident about working transnationally

Preparation of students can be a burden

Good Examples and Great Outcomes



Motivational tool

Participation linked to attendance and / or specific learning outcomes

Better progression rates



Greater confidence

Improved self-esteem

Taste of the 'real world'

Practical application of acquired skills

Broadening horizons

Improved qualifications

Higher learning

European Partners



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European Association for Regional and Local
Authorities for Lifelong Learning (EARLALL)

Bilateral mobility agreements in 2008: Balearic
Islands, Catalonia, Andalucía, Basque Country,
Tuscany

Programme Features



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International work / training placements for vocational (levels 2 & 3) students

Target: 18-21 year olds

Centrally funded

Centrally coordinated

Quality partners

Long term programme – better planning

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Working with institutions over the last 18 months

2007/08 Pilot Programme

Mapping – which colleges doing what internationally?

Future



Materials Development

Pre-placement training

Language training

Inward placements

Professional development

Pre & post placement
student links

