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DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE URBAN CENTRES WITH ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET)

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KA202 – Strategic Partnership for vocational education and training



Why a Strategic Partnership?



Inspiration came from study tours

What to gain:

- New knowledge
- New inspiration
- New ideas
- New solutions
- New networks
 - local
 - international



Inspiration came from a regional plan

Plans are the «fondation" and gives the goals and the direction to be able to reach the good solutions

Implementation require interest, involvement, competance and action

Action requires inspired persons





Overall goals for the Strategic Partnership

- Learn from others
 - Trans-National Meetings with site visits, presentations and discussions
- Establish cooperation
 - Local activities to create co-operation between VET providers, business and municipality/local authorities focusing sustainable urban centres
- School/Education out into the community
 - Connect school and students more to «real life»; challenges and needs of community, businesses and service providers.
 - Making teaching more inspiring and more relevant for students, and teaching and training programs more in line with actual needs and possibilities for employment.
- Creating action in developing Sustainable Urban Centres
 - Strengthen local identity and interest in building sustainable urban centres



Partnership members in «VET in Urban Centres»

1.	ARLALL - European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning,		
	Brussels,	.Belgium	
2.	Agenzia Umbria Ricerche, Umbria,	.Italy	
3.	Instituto Professionale per líndustria e l'Atigiantato, Umbria,	.Italy	
4.	BSC Kranj, Gorenjska,	.Slovenia	
5.	Kranj School Center, Gorenjska,	.Slovenia	
6.	Barcelona Activa,	Catalonia, Spain	
7.	Fjell Municipality (now Øygarden Municipality), Hordaland,	.Norway	
8.	Sotra Upper Secondary School, Hordaland,	Norway	
9.	Knarvik Upper Secondary School, Hordaland,	.Norway	
10	10.Hordaland County Council (now Vestland County Council), Vestland,Norway		
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Assosiated partners:

Nordhordland Næringslag, Hordaland,Norway Lindås Municipality (now Alver Municipality), Hordaland,Norway



Trans-National Meetings: Six meetings – 6 reports

Picture: Site visit Barcelona, October 2018





Intellectual Outputs (IO): Two outputs

IO 1:

Local co-operation on development of urban centres, including VET

IO 2:

Educational VET program for development of urban centres



Activities related to Intellectual Outputs

PARTNERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO PRODUCTION OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECT DOCUMENTS:

- Intellectual Output 1: Card for collection of good practices
- Intellectual Output 1: Collection and description of Good Practices
- Intellectual Output 1: Model for sustainable local cross-sectorial cooperation on development of urban centres, including VET
- Intellectual Output 2: Proposals for involvement of VET-schools in development of sustainable Urban Centres (stage 1)
- Intellectual Output 2: Model for establishing VET education programs relevant for developing sustainable urban centres



Results



- Partners have been motivated and responsible
- All arrangement and planned actions including production of documents have been accomplished in a good way
- Programs for trans-national meetings with site visits have all been well prepared with relevant and extensive programs
- All partners have been active in the project meetings and open and willing to share information and build relationship
- The project has resulted in new national and international contact
- New valuable 3-parts co-operations have been established; involving education, business, government

