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- Organising an accrediteted Erasmus+ VET consortium for high quality mobility





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Preparatory visit at Naranja Iphone Center, Valencia



# Working as a national strategist in internationalisation

#### Role and responsibilities

- Manage and update the strategic plan for internationalisation for NTI Gymnasiet Sweden
- Support and educate all NTIG schools in internationalisation, work-based learning and cooperation with the world of work
- Support the NTIG management team in the systematic work following up and developing high quality VET
- Apply for and administer internal and external funding for international cooperation
- Coordinate NTIG's national accredited KA1 VET consortium
- Manage and develop NTIG's transnational and international partner network for mobility and 'educational' development
- Dissemination and acting as a representative for NTIG's activities and experiences in internationalisation on local, regional, national & transnational level
- etcetera



#### **Erasmus+ VET Mobility - Short term or accredition?**

#### Depending on organisational needs & experience:

- Short term Erasmus+ mobility project suitable for beginners. Limited number of mobilities & scope.
- Accredition for Erasmus+ VET mobility consortium 2021-2027: Cross organisational consortia with bigger, lonterm scope & previous Erasmus+ experience
- Aim for all beneficiaries high quality VET mobility



#### Longterm strategy & objectives for internationalisation

#### The importance of planning & strategic, longterm objectives:

- NTIG's mobility initiative part of the organisation's goal to offer up-to-date VET in collaboration with & line with the skills needs of the global IT industry
- Mobility is just a tool for NTIG's organisational development
- NTIG's Erasmus plan & NTIG's strategic plan for internationalisation show the way
- All plans with their aims & objectives have been set by the NTIG's management team & are follwed-up in our systematic quality work



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### Well-established organisation

#### Clear, agreed & distributed roles & responsibilities at:

- Local (school) level: a dedicated & competent local Erasmus coordinator & a headmaster with overall responsibility
- Consortium level: a consortium coordinator supporting all members & partners.
  Responsible for communication with Swedish NA.
  - A dedicated & well-informed management making all strategic decisions
- Receiving level: handpicked, approved & experienced organisations/schools in Erasmus mobility organising internships, accommodation, local support etc
- AcadeMedia company group level: network of internationalisation strategists supporting each other, providing introductions & organising events for dissemination & sharing best practice on regional, national, transnational & international level

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# BFF with business controller & accountant

## Extremely important to keep track of the funding:

- Ensure mutual understanding of Erasmus/EU funding rules & requirements
- Establish routines for invoicing & payments abroad
- Book regular meetings for follow-up
- If the consortium includes members outside the coordinating oganisation – set up agreement & agree on routines for the disribution of funding, payments, documentation etc





#### A national VET network & Erasmus+ KA1 acc. consortium

#### 23 VET schools:

- Becoming stronger & smarter together sharing good practice & supporting each other
- Creating a growing & mutual network of quality assured receiving & host organisations abroad
- Eurocademy annual, mutual kick-off & other seminars for information, inspiration & collaborative learning











# Supporting organisations & other European collaboration

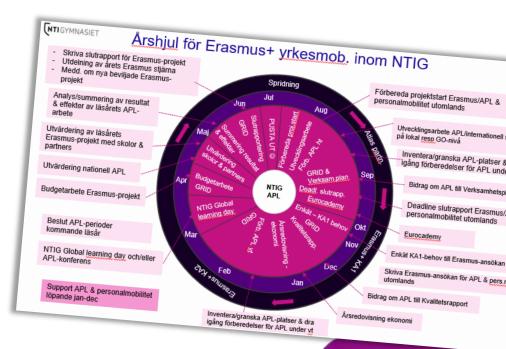
Choose receiving organisation depending on the need of the sending organization's experience & participant needs:

- Supporting organisation (intermediary)
- VET provider/school cooperation
- Host organisation (workplaces)
- European network collaboration

#### Mutual work process for the NTIG Erasmus+ consortium

#### The work process includes:

- All phases of the KA1 mobility life cycle - from the application (planning), to organisation & development to the final report (evaluation) & dissemination
- Building mutual understanding, experience & decreased vulnerability in the organisation for longterm internationalisation



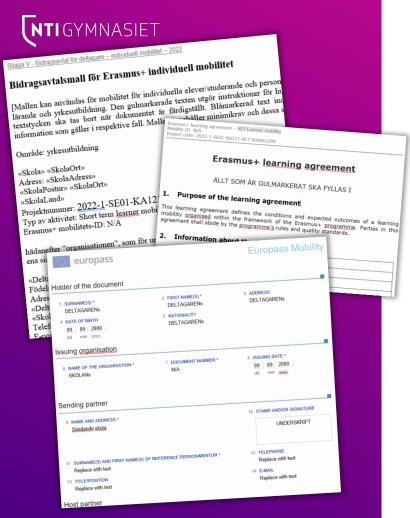




### **High quality mobility**

- Erasmus+ horizontal priorities
- Erasmus+ VET objectives
- Erasmus Quality Standards
- Individual learning programme & international dimension are key focus areas for Erasmus+ VET mobility
- The EU Commission wants to see a growing number of independent & self-sufficient sending organisations doing high quality mobility
- NTIG's internal objectives for internationalisation & high quality workbased learning







# **Documentation for mutual understanding & high quality cooperation**

# Required documentation for individual mobility

- Learning agreement
- Grant agreement
- Europass Mobility Document / Learning agreement complement

## Agreements for partnership collaboration & cooperation with supporting organisations

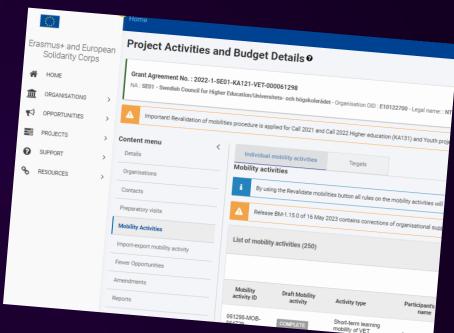
- AcadeMedia's Interinsitutional agreement
- NTIG's Memorandum of understanding





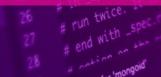
## The Beneficiary module - digital mobility administration

- Replacing the *Mobility tool*
- Pros:
  - SSO & increased digital security,
  - accreditation, applications & budgets in the same place



# Digital platforms & activities to support the consortium

- Mutual digital platform for all supporting documentation
- Mutual digital archive for uploading the documentation required in case of a desk check
- Eurocademy annual kick-off for the NTIG Erasmus consortium
- Global Learning Day annual dissemination event for all companies within AcadeMedia interested in internationalisation
- Participation in regional, national and transnational events related to internationalisation
- Social media, webb and information/inspiration events at local school level



### Challenges & opportunities – mobility in a troubled era

- Big demand for professional (VET) skills in many sectors in many European countries - great job opportunities for VET students. The mobility opportunity functions as the bridge to the European labour market.
- Troubled times make troubled minds increasing no of insecure youngsters not willing to participate in mobility
- Meager funding for travel support does not cover expensive travels by train
- Mobility is a proven way to increase intercultural awareness & feeling of Europe citizenship







### Opening minds, changing lives Erasmus+

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