

Intellectual outputs:

- Consolidated survey findings; EQAVET system for recognition, validation and certification of Supported Employment providers;
- Instructions Guide for the system of competencies monitoring in the SE service;
- COACH@WORK VET training programme for Supported Employment providers;
- Usability report;
- Project website & e-learning platform.



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COACH@WORK

EQAVET SYSTEM - for recognition, validation and accreditation of skills, knowledge and competencies of supported employment providers for people with disabilities

“Learn more about the Supported Employment and fine your role and place in it”



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Project concept



This project upgrades the achievements of previously successful project T-EST (www.t-est.eu) during which both job coaches and people with disabilities have been trained in order to get necessarily skills for their competitiveness rising on the labour market.



The COACH@WORK project will keep contributing the inclusion of the Supported employment (SE) approach in Austria and Spain, but also in new countries such as Bulgaria and Turkey where this will be done for the first time.

COACH@WORK will develop VET training course for SE coaches plus EQAVET system for recognition, validation and accreditation of knowledge, skills and competencies gained by them who will participate in its implementation phase.



This unique ECVET based training programme will cover: disability awareness; acquisition of key & transversal competencies; application of interactive technologies and methods in coaching process; mainstreaming and digital technologies usage; Supported employment basis and pre-employment support agenda.

In addition the project partners will develop training materials for jobseekers with disabilities related to: preparing for interview; completion of job applications; disclosure of disability; presenting a professional appearance; analysing strengths and weaknesses; accessing further help and resources etc.;

Target groups

- **Supported employment providers** - job coaches, career counselors, social workers, job specialist who directly work with people with disabilities
- **VET centers** - responsible bodies for the VET training of Supported employment providers.
- **Non-profit organisations** working with people with disabilities
- **Employers** of people with disabilities;
- **Policy makers** and **public bodies** in the field of Social Affairs;
- **EU level institutions** responsible for the Supported employment
- **Service provider networks / unions** (both on national and EU level)



Key words

- **Supported employment** - a method of working with disabled people and other disadvantaged groups to access and maintain paid employment in the open labour market.
- **Job coacher** - a professional who is specially trained to support people with disabilities in the process of seeking and retaining suitable paid job.
- **EQAVET** - European quality assurance in vocational education and training is a community of practice bringing together Member States, Social Partners and the European Commission to promote European collaboration in developing and improving quality assurance in VET.

- **ECVET** - European credit system for vocational education and training is intended to facilitate the recognition of learning outcomes in accordance with national legislation, in the framework of mobility, for the purpose of achieving a qualification.
- **Learning outcome** - Statements of what a learner knows, understands and is able to do on completion of a learning process defined in terms of knowledge, skills and competence
- **Recognition of learning outcomes** - The process of attesting officially achieved learning outcomes through the awarding of units or qualifications.
- **Validation of learning outcomes** - The process of confirming that certain assessed learning outcomes achieved by a learner correspond to specific outcomes which may be required for a unit or a qualification.

