About the project

**LINK-Inc project** aims to increase the participation of migrants and ethnic minorities in **Work-Based Learning** by equipping VET and In-company teachers and mentors with innovative approaches to **address cultural diversity**. The purpose is to equip VET professionals with the adequate skills and tools to support young migrants and ethnic minorities in their allocation to training places. Furthermore, to prevent possible situations of discrimination in WBL by helping In-company teachers, trainers and mentors to acquire competencies and tools to manage cultural diversity in apprenticeships programmes.

The main **project results** are a state of the art report on cultural and ethnic integration in Work-based Learning, an ECVET based Training Curriculum, a Handbook and Toolbox containing new approaches and practical tools to apply and manage diversity in WBL, and the LINK-Inc Open Online Center.

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**News**

**Kick-Off meeting in VALLADOLID**

Held in Valladolid, Spain, in November 2015, this meeting serve as partners presentation, general review of the project (scope, goals, phases, results) and feedback from the evaluation of the proposal. Partners were introduced to the project management plan and tools, the communication and dissemination plan as well as the foreseen activities for the first and fifth intellectual outputs: State of Art report and Open Online Center.

**State of the Art report and second transnational Meeting in VIENNA**

Partners take advantage of this meeting - held in Vienna, Austria, in May 2016 - to agree the necessary steps and activities to carry out the next intellectual outputs of the project: LINK-Inc Curriculum, Handbook and Toolbox.

The final State of the Art report was introduced during the meeting. Partners made a common analysis of the key findings of this output, and shared the national stakeholders’ evaluation of the State of the Art. Dissemination and exploitation plan and activities were also presented to partners.

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