



PRESS RELEASE #1

Fostering equity and inclusion in Work-Based Learning by equipping trainers and mentors with innovative approaches to address cultural and ethnic diversity in VET

LINK-Inc 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 of this project 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, the project aims 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.

Six partners from Spain, Austria, Bulgaria, France, Italy and Portugal are working together defining and developing common strategies to **foster equity and inclusion of migrants and ethnic minorities** in Work-based Learning.

The main **outputs** developed 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 Work-based Learning, as well as the **Open Online Center** (outputs are accessible at www.link-inc.eu)

Piloting phase

Testing and validation of the project outputs will be conducted in the following months during the **piloting phase** of the project.

VET and in-company trainers, teachers and mentors, as well as social partners and NGOs working with migrants and ethnic minorities will provide feedback for the finalisation of the project products.

If you are interested in participating in this phase, please **contact your local partner**.

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