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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 is aimed at increasing 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**; as well as providing them with the adequate **skills and tools** to support these groups 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 have been working together during the last two years 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**. All outputs are accessible at www.link-inc.eu

LINK-Inc methodologies, tools and outputs has been tested and successfully evaluated by target users and beneficiaries during the **pilot phase** developed in all participant countries.

International Final Conference

The international multiplier conference of the project will be held at the City Hall of **Turin, Italy**, on the **thirteenth of July 2017**.

LINK-Inc project aims, outputs and results will be detailed explained during this conference. Furthermore, **regional and national stakeholders** will share their experiences and reflections about the **integration of migrants and ethnic minorities through WBL**.

For more information, please **contact your local partner**.

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