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THE PROJECT

European Programme Leonardo Da Vinci
TOI: CIVET

Counseling Immigrants in Vocational
Educational Training



The **project of CIVET** consists of education providers with a wide experience of educating immigrants. The partner organizations are from Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Sweden and the United Kingdom. The coordinator of the project is the EKAM ETELA-KYMENLAAKSON AMMATIOPISTO, from Kotka Finland.



CIVET aims to affect work-based learning so that vocational teachers/trainers and workplace instructors will have a distinct model of interaction with immigrants. They will have more courage and less prejudice in counselling situations and they will be able to pay attention to challenges caused by cultural diversity. They will be able to observe and analyze their use of language and also make it easier and more understandable for immigrants. The suspension of studies in vocational education due to language difficulties will decrease and the time used for completing a vocational qualification will shorten.

The main result of CIVET will be a multicultural training model for vocational teachers/trainers and workplace instructors. A tangible outcome of the project will be a guidebook for multicultural interaction which includes a counselling model, language instructions and also instructional support material. The guidebook will be produced in a digital form and in all native languages of the partners.

The main impact of the project is that the vocational teachers/trainers and workplace instructors will have more competence in counselling immigrants in work-based learning situations. The impact on end-users, i. e. immigrant learners, is that their motivation for vocational studies and learning the second language will increase.