



Newsletter Intellectual Output 4

DESIGN FRAMEWORK FOR TRANSNATIONAL WORK BASED LEARNING PROGRAMME

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The intellectual output 4 is a design framework for transnational work-based learning programmes. The crucial point of the WOODUAL project is the belief that a successful action for the development of technical, communicative, and organizational skills has to include a learning experience in the working environment in a transnational framework. This means that the skills must not be acquired just with a theoretic process but rather through a practical learning process with learning materials created on purpose to allow the student to think about their own experience in the company and about the working process, they carry out every day.

The output focuses on the importance of expertise and networking, taking into account the target institutions and the stakeholders. Central topic is the dual learning method and how this system works in a transnational dimension.

Another tangible topic regards the creation of the structure and preparation, which analyses processes such as the designation of contact persons related to work-based learning and the identification of work-based elements to implement at a local level including time schedule, cost plan, staffing and effort estimation.

A final and very important role in the output is played by the establishment of a certification system, which also describes the processes and content standards as well as expertise and networks.

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Phase I - know-how and networking

- Understanding the conceptual principles of work-based learning
- Analysis of target institutions and Stakeholders
- Establishing contact with Stakeholders and maintaining them on a regular basis
- Transnational dimension of Dual Learning

Phase II – Creation of structure and preparation

- Designation of a contact person operationally
- Identification of elements of work-based learning locally
- Acquisition of companies and VET-centers,
- Possibilities for a local recognition
- Creation of an implementation concept
- Establishment of a certification system
- Documenting work processes and content standards

Phase III - Implementation and realization

- Period I Before the start of the transnational work-based learning programm
- Period II -During the transnational work-based learning programme
- •Period III At the end of the transnational work-based learning programme

Woodual is a tangible design framework for transnational work-based learning that can really contribute to fostering qualified profiles integration into the labour market, to proposing and testing a cooperation framework between enterprises/employers and VET institutions in order to define integrated transnational work-based learning programs and to reducing the gap between companies needs and peoples' qualifications starting from the wood and furniture sector.

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