

COORDINATION OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

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ALBANIA, Irisoft Education

Project: "Knowledge Management & Implementation during the Teaching Process for Vocational School Teachers"

In August 2017 the following activities were implemented:

School	Date	N. of teachers	Title
Ali Myftiu school, Elbasan	04.08.2017; 3 hours	15	Training portal
Ali Myftiu school, Elbasan	10.08.2017; 3 hours	18	Consultative meeting
	14.08.2017; 3 hours	19	Training
Ali Myftiu school, Elbasan	20.08.2017; 2 hours	5	Training
Ali Myftiu school, Elbasan	24.08.2017; 3 hours	20	Training
	20.08.2017; 2hours		Training portal

Objective of trainings:

Using the online portal

Encouraging teachers' involvement and increasing their research competences to find the resources and to simplify them for publishing on the portal.

Published teacher materials can be found on the following links:

<http://irisoft.group.com.al/ditar-i-nje-ore-mesimore/>

<http://irisoft.group.com.al/test-bazat-e-sipermarrjes/>

<http://irisoft.group.com.al/pyetsor-profesional/>

<http://irisoft.group.com.al/projekt-kurrikular/>

<http://irisoft.group.com.al/1120-2/>

<http://irisoft.group.com.al/drejtimi-profesional-sherbime-mjetesh-transporti/>

<http://irisoft.group.com.al/plan-pune-vjetor-i-departamentit-te-lendeve-profesionale/>

<http://irisoft.group.com.al/test-teoria-profesionale-te-integruar-drejtimi-elektroteknik-niveli-ii/>

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Agency for Pre-primary, Primary and Secondary Education

Project name: Model for establishing the system of accreditation programmes for continuing professional development of VET teachers

Because of the changes in dynamics of project activities finalisation of the documents and preparation of accreditation program was continued in August.

The organizational preparations for the Workshop III started in August as well.

Following draft documents are in attachment:

- Guidelines for Accreditation of Training Program for CPD of VET teachers
- Standards for Accreditation of Training Program
- Criteria for Accreditation of Training Program
- Application for Accreditation of the Training Program
- Form for Evaluation of the Training Program

KOSOVO, Institute for training and economic development

Project: Continuing Professional Development for VET - CAPACITY BUILDING OF VET TEACHERS THROUGH NEW TECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

Training in AutoCAD 2D

Duration – 15 hours for each group, 2 groups in total

Number of school: 12

Number of trainees: 119

- Summary of the agenda and learning objectives

AutoCAD Essentials level of training includes basic themes or core learning AutoCAD program. Learning strategy starts with some basic commands that allow the student to create and change simple drawings, which then continue with perfecting techniques using commands. The next stage is the use of more advanced commands. Not all commands are taught, because the idea is that within this training to learn commands and essential concepts, such as:

- Understanding of the working space in AutoCAD users (User Interface).
- Use basic commands for drawing, editing and drawing his inspection.
- Organize drawing on Layer.
- Inserting symbols or reusable blocks.
- Preparation of "sheets" (layouts) to print.

- How to add text, splines and quotas in the drawing.

Results of evaluation conducted with participants

In line with the dynamic plan as well as with the action plan and the contract as it was envisaged, in August 2017, we have developed a draft plan for the training dissemination for other teacher in other schools. ITED together with AVETAE have developed a draft plan for dissemination of the training starting from September to November 2017.

MACEDONIA, Harvest Knowledge

Project name: Improvement of the professional competencies of the teachers and achievements of the students in VET schools by establishing new concept for digital learning and teaching (E-school concept) – Phase 2

Main activities in August were related to the web platform and continuous uploading of materials and to the organization of the school training (informing the colleagues about the project, choosing the participants in cooperation with school principals).

Monthly meetings – teacher trainers and teachers trainees

- 16 teachers trainers with their colleagues trainees from their schools
- Trainers were evaluating the performed tasks of their colleagues.
- Trainees put their teaching materials on the platform according to the training modules

Trainers sent evaluation tables to master trainers

- Upgrading closed Facebook group with new members for sharing practices
- Master trainers and administrators of the Facebook group digitalschool.mk have upgraded the group with new members from 8 schools (teachers' trainees) for sharing practices.

MONTENEGRO, Ministry of Education

Project: VET teachers as learners in industry sector 2017 - VETtLIS 2017

Activities which have been done during the month of July and August :

After successfully implementation of the second round of teachers' placement, evaluation questionnaires from teachers were collected.

To discuss the analyses of the questionnaires a meeting was organised on the 16th of July in order to discuss the results and recommendations for future activities. The meeting was interactive and involved both the teachers from the second round of placement and the employers. Following recommendations were made:

- To continue the training in the next year
- For teachers to be excused from teaching classes during the placement
- To organize one more placement till end of 2017

In accordance to that, the call for the third round of placement was announced and applications from teachers and employers who are interested to participate were collected.

The third round is planned for the week 18 – 22 September.

Since we already had 69 teachers within the first and the second round of teachers' placements, one more will be organized till the end of this year, in order to provide teachers more flexibility with their schedules.

SERBIA, Centre for Education Policy

Project: Supporting VET teachers' Continuous Professional Development through ePortfolio

In August 2017, the following activities were implemented:

In Activity 2: Development of a training programme eReflect – using ePortfolio for CPD in VET

- Since the training programme is developed, during August the team has been preparing training sessions materials, both for online training on Moodle platform and live training (taking place in Belgrade on September 16th). The division of roles for training delivery was agreed.
- The project team adapted ePortfolios & Open Badges Maturity Matrix developed by the Europortfolio / EPNET for the purposes of this project, to serve as resource for self-evaluation at the school level in OER and to be used during eReflect training. This document is attached as Annex 1 to this report.

In Activity 3: Organising series of ToT workshops with selected 3 teachers from 6 selected VET school to implement eReflect using ePortfolio for CPD in VET programme

In Activity 4: Organising series of cascading workshops for teachers in the selected schools to implement eReflect using ePortfolio for CPD in VET programme

- In order to adjust the support of the project team to teachers' needs, a questionnaire was prepared for them to fill in prior to the training: <https://goo.gl/forms/slcUP4IIKzA9ZJw2>. The questions refer to their professional development, ePortfolio application and use of ICT. This questionnaire was distributed to the training participants and its results will be incorporated into the initial training.
- Ms. Danijela Šćepanović agreed to attend the training and support its implementation, on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological development of the Republic of Serbia.
- Preparing for the workshop has started: venue, workshop logistics, communication with participants and facilitators, materials and handouts etc.

TURKEY, Gazeteci Cetin Altan MTAL (VET School)

Project: Training of VET Teachers for Blended Learning and LMS (VET-LMS)

No report for August was received