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STUDY VISIT IN FINLAND

VET graduate tracking system in Finland

- The use of information at VET provider level and at system level to improve VET provision and VET qualifications (feedback)

Time 25.-26.10.2018

Organizer Finnish National Agency for Education
Hakaniemenranta 6, 00530 Helsinki, Finland

Objectives The main objective of the study visit is to be familiar with VET graduate tracking system in Finland and the use of graduate tracking information at national and VET provider level.

Program

Thursday 25.10.

9.00–9.30 Welcome

Kati Lounema, Counsellor of Education, Head of unit, Vocational Education and Training, Finnish National Agency for Education

Targets and practical arrangements

Leena Koski, Counsellor of education, Finnish National Agency for Education

9.30–10.15 The use of VET graduate tracking information to promote educational policy objectives and the impact on funding

Tomi Kytölä, Senior specialist, Ministry of Education and Culture

Discussion





- 10.15–10.45 Overview: VET Graduate tracking system and the use of information in partner countries
Case Romania
Case Italy
- 10.45–11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00–11.45 Producing national tracking information for the use of VET providers.
Seppo Hänninen, Senior adviser, Finnish National Agency for Education
- Questions and answers
- 11.45–12.15 Overview: VET Graduate tracking system and the use of information in partner countries
Case Greece
- Questions and discussion
- 12.15–13.00 Lunch
- 13.00–13.45 VET graduate tracking system
- Tracking of students with special needs (case)
Anne Tornberg, Head of development, Luovi Vocational College
- Questions and discussion
- 13.45–14.15 Graduates tracking system in Vipunen - Education Statistics Finland
Riikka Koivusalo, Adviser, Finnish National Agency for Education
- Questions and discussion
- 14.15–15.00 Statistics Finland. How to collect, refine and distribute follow-up information?
- Statistics Finland is the only Finnish public authority specifically established for statistics.
It produces the vast majority of Finnish official statistics.
*Mika Tuononen, Chief Adviser, Statistics Finland/Population and Social
Statistics/Education, Culture and Time Use*
- Questions and discussion
- 15.00–15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15 – 15.30 Strengths and challenges
- Discussion in the groups
- 15.30–16.30 Transfer to Ohjaamo Helsinki



16.30–17.30 Visit to Ohjaamo Helsinki

- Ohjaamo Helsinki is a service for young people from 15 to 29 years of age in Helsinki, providing information, support and assistance in different life situations. A large number of professionals are available for young people to get advice.

19.30– Visit to VET provider Amiedu

Dinner

Friday 26.10.

9.00–10.30 Visit to VET provider: MERCURIA Business College

- * MERCURIA Business College: individual study pathways and learning environments
- * VET graduate tracking system
- How does MERCURIA Business College collect and use the follow-up information to improve the VET provision?

*Principal and Managing director, Tiina Immonen, MERCURIA
Quality Manager, Henni Timonen, MERCURIA*

Questions and discussion

10.30–11.00 VET graduate tracking system

- How does the Varia collect and use the follow-up information to improve the VET provision?

Pekka Tauriainen, Principal, Vocational College Varia

11.00–11.15 Key Conclusions

11.15–11.45 Lunch in Mercuria

11.45–12.45 Transfer to Finnish National Agency for Education (EDUFI)

12.45–14.15 The use of information at system level to improve VET provision and VET qualifications (feedback).

- for anticipation of educational needs

*Kari Nyyssölä, Counsellor of Education, Head of Unit, Foresight, Finnish
National Agency for Education*

- for qualification requirements (national curricula)

Minna Bålint, Counsellor of Education, Finnish National Agency for Education

- for other purposes

14.15–15.15 Conclusions and feedback

Coffee

Changes are possible.