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MASTERS

MASTERS wants to promote **apprenticeship in small and micro enterprises**, developing and validating a set of practical and methodological tools to **support the professional development of in company tutors operating in SMEs, VET trainers and job counsellors**, so as to allow them to implement **efficient and high quality apprenticeship programs**.

MASTERS is a complex and ambitious project, with six concrete intellectual outputs generated by six partners from four countries. We have scheduled the project for 24 months implementation.

CURRICULUM PROGRAMME FOR IN-COMPANY TUTORS (IO2)

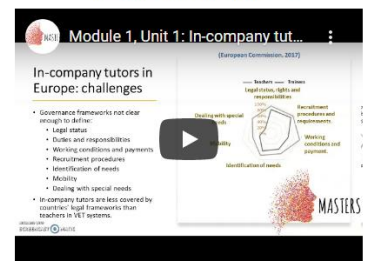
MASTERS consortium has finalized the curriculum programme for in-company tutors working in SMEs and involved in apprenticeship programs. The curriculum programme aims to provide the in-company tutors with the right skills/competences for managing and delivering successful training to trainees at the workplace. The curriculum is delivered in the form of a MOOC, including a Resource Pack/Tool Kit for offline training. It is structured into 3 modules:

1. Current EU WBL context
2. Working effectively with learners
3. Working with training/sending institutions

The MOOC is currently available in English at the following link:

<https://masters.erasmus.site/mooc/my/>

Unit 1: In-company tutoring needs




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Project Coordinator


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 FYG Consultores – Valencia, Spain (FyG).

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 Rzeszow Regional Development Agency in Poland – Rzeszow, Poland (RRDA).

A CURRICULUM PROGRAMME FOR JOB COUNSELLORS (IO3)

MASTERS consortium has also finalised the Curriculum programme for job counsellors to provide them with the right skills/competences for managing and delivering high-quality apprenticeships. The curriculum programme consists of 4 modules and focuses on strengthening career counsellors' knowledge on apprenticeship schemes across Europe and competences to work more effectively with learners and employers. The course resource pack is available on the project website and includes activities for "train-the-trainer" sessions (case studies, group activities and role-plays)

<https://masters.erasmus.site/results/>

NEXTS STEPS

The project has reached its final implementation stage; the last steps to take are:

- pilot testing the curricula with 30 in-company tutors or aspiring in-company tutors and 30 career counsellors via online/face-to-face workshops and working groups
- develop two self-directed learning guides for learners to support them in the use of MASTERS learning resources on their own
- develop a toolkit for the recognition of informal and non-formal learning acquired through WBL

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