

## Good practices for immigrant guidance

Multiplier event of Erasmus+ -project Equity 2020-1-DE03-KA201-077462

Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 11.30-16.00

Eduko Kouvola Vocational Institute Ltd., Utinkatu 44, 45200 Kouvola

**Equity - Equal opportunities and inclusion in vocational education and training for young refugees and migrants**

The Finnish multiplier event of the Equity project was organized in Eduko on March 14, 2023.

The goal of the Multiplier event was to spread information as widely as possible about the purpose of the Equity project and especially the results.



NextSteps@TechVET hankkeessa on kehitetty opettajalle "Toppisen lähettämänä" sekä Työpaikkaohjaajalle koulutusmateriaaleja, työkaluja sekä oman osaamisen osoittamiseen osamismerkkiä.

Equity hankkeessa on parhaiden maahanmuuttajien integroitumiseen työelämään ja opintoihin mahdollisimman sujuvasti ja nopeasti sekä henkilöstön osaamisen kehittämiseen.

Ohjelma	
11.30 -12.30	Paikka Utinkatu 44, luokat 2201 ja 2213
12.30 -13.00	Verkostutumistusta, Ravintola lookoiki
13.00 -13.30	Equity projektin tavoitteet ja tulokset
13.30 -14.00	NextSteps@TechVET projektin tavoitteet ja tulokset
14.00 -15.45	Kahvitilaisuus, keskustelua ja verkostutumista
15.45 -16.00	Palautte

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Participants from nearby educational institutions and the city of Kouvola were invited to the event. The City of Kouvola is a large partner and employer, and many of their industries have employees and students with immigrant backgrounds working and learning on the job. The staff of the own educational institution and guests were also invited.

The event was attended by 38 people from the aforementioned invitees, and 28 of them were from outside our own organization.



During the event, the participants received information about the purpose of the Equity project, what kind of goals the project has had, how the project was started during the Covid era and how the work has progressed in international work groups.



In addition to the general presentation, a workshop was organized at the event. The topics of the workshop included, among others

- integration tools, working life awareness
- integration tools, professional language and the development of language skills
- cultural awareness; Non Violent Communication
- staff training; an immigrant as a student or colleague, cultural awareness



In the workshop there was an opportunity to view a slide show related to teacher training, learn about the importance of culture as a shaper of behavior and test various materials and games for developing professional language skills, as well as materials for developing working life skills and a personal development plan.

The participants also had the opportunity to network with each other and hear each other's experiences, e.g. student guidance and working life cooperation.



Flyers with a link to the project's homepage and general information about the project were distributed to the participants. In addition, they were able to take with them some examples of the materials produced in the project.

The feedback from the event was positive and many hoped for more detailed training for their work community, both about concrete tools and cultural knowledge.

