



## Partnership Progress Meeting in Uppsala, Sweden

On the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2017, the fourth transnational partnership meeting took place in Uppsala, Sweden. The meeting was hosted by Folkuniversitetet. The experts from leading partner organisation such as 15 Billion, Folkuniversitetet, Rinova, MetropolisNet and Eurocircle contributed to the meeting. The main objective of the meeting was to finalise the Euro-iVET Curriculum Framework and to discuss the content as well as technical solution of the Euro-iVET e-learning platform.

The main conclusion regarding **the Euro-iVET Curriculum Framework** was that the partnership had developed a good starting point based on research and feedback from experts in each partner country. The curriculum will be finalised with the following elements from El Hadoui theory:

- **Module 1:** street codes and language,
- **Module 2:** differences in attitudes and values

- **Module 3:** the idea of gaming and respecting but not accepting
- **Module 4:** brings all of the above elements together.

The main conclusions regarding **the Euro-iVET e-learning platform** development are:

- The platform will be built in Moodle as a kind of library where all the exercises and resources will be presented for 4 modules.
- The learning process via the platform will be coordinated by the training facilitator through the chat connected to each module.
- The platform will be available in English.
- User manual will navigate the user through the platform

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## Euro-iVET Curriculum Framework

The overall aim of the Euro-IVET training curriculum is to equip professional staff with the skills to bridge the gap between disadvantaged youth living in diverse urban settings and employers. It is aimed at experienced staff to better support youth in transition from school to VET and work placement and to deepen their understanding of specific "culture clash" issues in inner cities amongst young urban and minority communities.

The curriculum embraces the following four modules:

<p><b>Module 1: Understanding the needs of the young people</b></p> <p>Workshop 1. Awareness of cultural dynamics            Workshop 2. Intercultural communication            Workshop 3. Young people's rights            Workshop 4. Motivational interviewing</p>	<p><b>Module 2: Understanding the norms of the work culture</b></p> <p>Workshop 1. Understanding the existence of workplace cultural            Workshop 2. Identifying Practitioner information &amp; resources            Workshop 3. Motivational Interviewing            Workshop 4. Service Network Audit</p>
<p><b>Module 3: Shaping an effective initial vocational and education intervention</b></p> <p>Workshop 1. Relationship Building            Workshop 2. Understanding Possible Techniques            Workshop 3. Implementing Possible Techniques</p>	<p><b>Module 4: Bridging the gap in the clash of cultural norms</b></p> <p>Workshop 1. Changing Perspectives and Empathy            Workshop 2. Informal Competences and Self-Marketing            Workshop 3. Facilitating Matching Processes and Networking            Workshop 4. Sustainability and Approaches to "Change" in Matching Processes</p>

## Suggestion for Euro-iVET e-learning platform

The overall aim of the Euro-iVET learning platform is to create a distance learning opportunity for Euro-iVET practitioners for learning, knowledge exchange and inspiration. The preliminary sketch of the platform was decided upon at the transnational meeting in Uppsala and the partnership has started the development process.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Euro-iVET Training Curriculum Learning Platform. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://www.openlearning.com/courses/euroivvet/HomePage>. The page has a blue header with the text "EURO IVET TRAINING CURRICULUM LEARNING PLATFORM" and a logo. Below the header, there is a navigation menu with the following items: Home, Modules, Self-Reflection, Course Setup, Administer Students, Assessment, and Certification. The main content area displays a welcome message: "Welcome to Euro-iVET Training Curriculum Learning Platform!" followed by the text: "We hope you will have a wonderful time and learn a lot about...". Below this is an "Introduction" section with the following text: "The Euro-IVET Curriculum Programme has been designed to help develop knowledge and skills in relation to the occupational role of an initial Vocational or Educational professional (a person who is referred to throughout the Curriculum Framework as the 'iVET worker'). It is specifically designed to help someone already working in the sector perform their role more effectively when faced with the challenge of working in an urban multi-cultural environment. While it is assumed that learners

# What's Next at Euro-iVET ?

- Finalisation of the Euro-iVET Curriculum Framework.
- Development of the draft Euro-iVET–learning platform
- In February 2018, the next Partnership Progress Meeting will be held in Dublin where the Curriculum and the Platform will be finalized.



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