



LESCO

Reinforcing the links between education and working life and improving students' career orientation

Programme



Project Duration

08/2008 – 07/2010 (24 months)

Project Partners

BG	European Center for Quality Ltd.
IT	Università Telematica Guglielmo Marconi
AT	MERIG, Multidisciplinary European Research Institute Graz
IT	Centre de Coordination et de Gestion des Programmes Européens pour L'Enseignement Secondaire en Alternance et L'Enseignement Secondaire Technique et Professionnel de Plein Exercice

Project Description

Background

The LESCO partnership project will allow all partners to broaden their understanding of the topics “career guiding and counselling” and “links between education and the working life” and exchange ideas and best practices. The project facilitates the development of innovative practices in education in view to student’s transition to work and their transfer from one participating country to another. The partnership will gain an European insight on the problems related to those topics and possible solutions. The project will result in a methodology that can be implemented into the secondary and tertiary education system on European level.

Project Aims

The concrete objectives are as follows:

- definition of priorities and key concepts;
- identification of problems, needs and constraints in participating countries;
- identification of at-risk youths from the education system;
- exchanging, analysing and comparing good examples of policy practices concerning education system and career guiding and counselling;
- deciding on the concrete target groups for the methodology that will be developed;
- identification of possible ways for connections between organisations (=employers) and education;
- assessment, refinement and consolidation of concepts; recommendations and conclusions for strengthening policies.

Results

The result of the LESCO partnership project will be the LESCO website; LESCO CD-Rom with the major findings and content of the methodology for secondary and tertiary education; project flyers and the LESCO conference on which the outcomes and findings of the Partnership will be presented.