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EqUal iNclusion of **LGBTIQ** stUdents in VET



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**Promoting equal
inclusion towards
LGBTIQ learners in
the VET Sector.**



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Discrimination against LGBTIQ people is still a reality in all European societies. Despite the progress that has been made and the legal recognition in all OECD countries, LGBTIQ people are far from being offered equal opportunities in education, work or healthcare.

The UNIQUE project, which is funded under Key Action 3 - Social Inclusion of the Erasmus+, aims at promoting supportive attitudes towards LGBTIQ learners in the VET Sector by introducing innovative, inclusive and gender-sensitive training materials for VET Teachers/Trainers as well as educating them in safeguarding and promoting a non-discriminatory classroom.

AIMS

- Introduce a “gender-sensitive” approach in VET Schools
- Develop a mechanism that will detect existing discriminatory patterns in the VET sector
- Design curricula/courses specifically addressed to VET teachers tackling gender-based discrimination.
- Prepare an e-portfolio of up-to-date and inclusive educational materials
- Introduce Ambassadors to train VET teachers
- Spread the developed methodologies in the formal VET system



TARGET GROUPS

End Users:

- VET Teachers/Trainers
- VET Students
- VET Providers

Stakeholders:

- LGBTIQ+ communities, NGOs and human rights associations
- SMEs and market representatives
- Local and national authorities (Ministry of Education, Municipalities etc)
- (European bodies (g) general public

CORE OUTPUTS

Preparation Phase

- A manual to combat stereotypes in the VET Curricula

Implementation Phase

- Development of a gender-inclusive online course for Ambassadors
- An “eportfolio” of modern training materials embedded in an online platform

Capitalization Phase

- Pilot Implementation of UNIQUE Curriculum
- Appointment of UNIQUE Ambassadors
- Policy Recommendations for institutional VET Stakeholders
- Advocacy sessions at national level