

INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE

When someone does not share much of
'our understanding of normality'



WHAT IS IC4VET?

An Erasmus+ KA2 Project for strategic partnerships has empowered 7 international European Institutions to come together to **enhance further training** of Educators, **develop 4 new modules** and explain 2 ECVET Units of learning outcomes for the importance of Intercultural preparation and Competency pillars in VET Schools and Institutions.

Under the lead of German Organization, Ireland, Sweden, Malta, France, Denmark and Finland came together to expand the European Network and build a Training Program for Educators to develop their Intercultural Competence as a skill.

Showcase that **communication goals are achieved** without having to violate the standard 'norms', 'values' and 'expectations' of an encounter with someone from a different culture.

WHAT DOES IC4VET OFFER TO EDUCATORS?

While we are confident of the rules and norms of the behaviour in many usual situations, in many intercultural situations we feel insecure. This makes the intercultural aspect difficult because without a better understanding of our differences, we do not interact and communicate in a natural way.

To overcome this problem, IC4VET will offer a specialized training workshop enable participants to **effectively handle intercultural situations** and become **interculturally competent**.

Participants will be trained to apply intercultural knowledge into practice through diversity teamwork, communication skills, self-awareness, decision making, trust worthiness and ethics.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAM?

KNOWLEDGE

to be capable of applying methods and putting them into practice

ATTITUDE

to reflect on own connection to culture while maintaining a relation to foreign culture

PERFORM

key skills to communicate and interact affectively even in the most diverse and unfamiliar situations



GOAL

Framework of a 2 year project to improve the Normality, Plausibility and Routine of Intercultural Competence.

A skill that is not just gained once, but an ongoing process to maintain a variety of key skills to communicate and interact effectively in the long term.

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