

Teacher professional development in innovative teaching methods, entrepreneurship and ICT

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE

 SLOVENIA

Timeline

2016 Implementation 2017 Implementation 2018 Implementation

2019 Implementation 2020 Implementation 2021 Implementation

2022 Completed

ID number 28558

Description

The 2016-18 ESF project 'Strengthening the competences of professionals' in the field of managing an innovative educational institute, targeted teachers and other professionals in upper-secondary vocational schools and higher vocational schools. The project strengthened their competences in promoting entrepreneurship, introducing innovative methods of teaching, working with special needs learners, acquiring pedagogical/andragogical skills of higher-education lecturers and supporting quality assurance in higher vocational schools.

In the scope of the POKIT project, the Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for VET (CPI), in cooperation with the National Education Institute, analysed VET teachers' knowledge, attitude and use of ICT in designing and implementing digital competences in VET programmes. A questionnaire was addressed to all VET schools, with more than 600 replies received. Results of this analysis fed into training of approximately six teachers per school in 12 vocational schools in 2018-19 to help them develop their teaching approaches in developing learners' digital competence.

2016 Implementation

2017 Implementation

2018 Implementation

2019 Implementation

The project, Strengthening the competences of professionals, continues during 2018-22. It intends to implement and build on the results of the previous project periods, 2007-13 and 2014-18. The goals of the project are:

- (a) differentiating, developing and appropriately using entrepreneurship as an approach and entrepreneurship as a trait,
- (b) lifelong learning,
- (c) mastering life-long career planning.

POKIT organised three major face-to-face training exercises and several shorter web training (ICT) lessons. Each teacher produced at least three examples of good practice to share with others.

2020 Implementation

In 2020, the project Strengthening the competences of professionals, implemented 13 andragogical training and development programmes, with a total of 242 participants.

POKIT organised training for members of school development teams. Completion of another activity was delayed due to COVID.

2021 Implementation

In 2021, 11 andragogical training and development programmes were implemented in the project Strengthening the competences of professionals. A total of 217 individuals attended.

The POKIT project was completed in 2020.

2022 Completed

In 2022, 12 andragogical training and development programmes were organised, with a total of 223 participants. Example of trainings:

- (a) The influence of communication competences on the quality of learning and teaching of adults.
- (b) The use of modern online networks and information for a more effective work of educators.
- (c) Use of ICT tools for active participation of participants in distance education.

The 2018-22 project concluded in 2022 with a total of 47 programmes of andragogic training organised with 898 participants.

Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MIZŠ) (until 2023)
- Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Vocational Education and Training (CPI)
- Slovenian Institute for Adult Education (ACS)
- National Education Institute (ZRSŠ)
- Ministry of Education

Target group

Education professionals

Teachers

Thematic categories

Teachers, trainers and school leaders competences

Systematic approaches to and opportunities for initial and continuous professional development of school leaders, teachers and trainers

Supporting teachers and trainers for and through digital

Subsystem

Further reading

[Project website](#)

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