

Teachers and Trainers within the Finnish EU presidency

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Focus on teachers and trainers?

Publication VET teachers and Trainers in Finland

One of the main topics at DGVET meeting

Challenges and developments influencing the teaching and training profession



Challenges and concerns at DGVET meeting

Attractiveness of the professions

Enlightened enterprises

Developing and maintaining the teachers' vocational competences

Linking theory to practice in teacher education

Challenges identified in Finland

Teachers too well trained?

Trainers face increasing pressure and demands

=> Training of trainers

More involvement from enterprises

VET professions in Helsinki Communiqué

Continuing teacher training

School leaders

Common tools

**Awareness and involvement of teachers
& trainers in Cph process**

More pressure on teachers and trainers?

Flexible educational pathways, progression to further training, especially from initial VET to higher education”.

VET policies should offer attractive and challenging pathways for those with high potential, those at risk of educational disadvantages and labour market exclusion

Recognition of prior learning

Efficiency of training systems