



TTnet workshop on 'Mentoring in VET, developing European perspectives'

Thessaloniki, 6 and 7 November 2008

Montessori room

Agenda

Thursday, 6 November

Mentoring: European perspectives

9.30	Registration of participants
10.00	Welcome and Introduction <i>Rocio Lardinois, TTnet coordinator</i>
10.10	Key note speech: 'Tensions and commonalities: mentoring, coaching, counselling and consultancy' <i>David Gray, TTnet United Kingdom</i>
10.40	Working Session 1: 'What do we mean by "mentoring"? Different interpretations across Europe' Roundtable groups and report back. <i>Moderated by David Gray, TTnet United Kingdom</i>
11.50	<i>Coffee break</i>
12.00	Working Session 2: Mentoring – benefits and drawbacks for individuals and organisations. <i>Discussion moderated by Janet Taylor, TTnet United Kingdom</i>
13.00	<i>Lunch offered by Cedefop</i>

14.00

Working Session 3: What roles do mentors perform in VET? Some pen portraits, to address issues such as: How widespread is mentoring in VET? Do mentors assess teaching or training? Is there a system for training mentors? What about qualifications/accreditation? Is there a code of practice? How are mentors chosen? How are mentors and mentees matched?

Rasmus Frimodt, TTnet Denmark

Hans Kasper Kivilo, TTnet Estonia

Auli Härkönen, TTnet Finland

John Abela, TTnet Malta

Peter van Schijndel, TTnet Netherlands

Juraj Vantuch, TTnet Slovakia

Ken Marsh, TTnet United Kingdom

Moderated by Kestutis Pukelis, TTnet Lithuania

15.15

Coffee break

15.30

Plenary 1: ‘Commonalities and differences in European approaches to mentoring.

Moderated by Ken Marsh, TTnet United Kingdom

16.15

End of Day 1

Friday, 7 November

Developing mentors and mentor systems

10.00

Introduction*David Gray, TTnet United Kingdom*

10.10

Working Session 4: How do we train mentors? Some case studies*Janet Taylor, TTnet United Kingdom**Ausra Fokiene, TTnet Lithuania**Ken Page, TTnet Ireland*

Followed by discussion/feedback: training examples in other countries

11.00

Coffee break

11.15

Working Session 5: ‘Mentoring systems: Quality Assurance and ethical boundaries’*Janet Taylor, TTnet United Kingdom*

12.30

Plenary 2: Steps forward and Conclusions*Dagmar Ouzoun, European Commission and Rocio Lardinois, Cedefop*

13.00

End of Day 2