



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

Role of Mentors in VET – Pen portrait: Denmark
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Mentoring in VET

- Mandatory provision at VET schools (from August 1, 2007)
- Primarily focused on disadvantaged groups
- Retention is main objective
- No system for training mentors
- No national approach
- Provision of adult contact
- Can be a member of staff, older student or from outside
- Mentorship in its infancy

Practical approach in Denmark

- Clear description of mutual expectations
- Visitation process necessary – who can be a mentor?
- Network between mentors
- CPD for mentors (or initial training)
- Small remuneration
- Matching between mentor and mentee important

Examples of mentoring in VET

- Mentoring at commercial VET schools – among immigrants
- “Youngsters help youngsters”
- Mentoring of adults – Ministry of integration

Thank you for your attention!!!

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