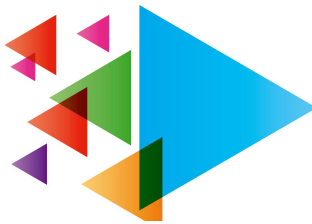


# Enhancing European cooperation in VET

looking back – planning ahead



30 June and  
1 July 2020

Virtual conference



## Workshop 4:

# Excellence and attractiveness of VET

**General Director Sampo Suihko**

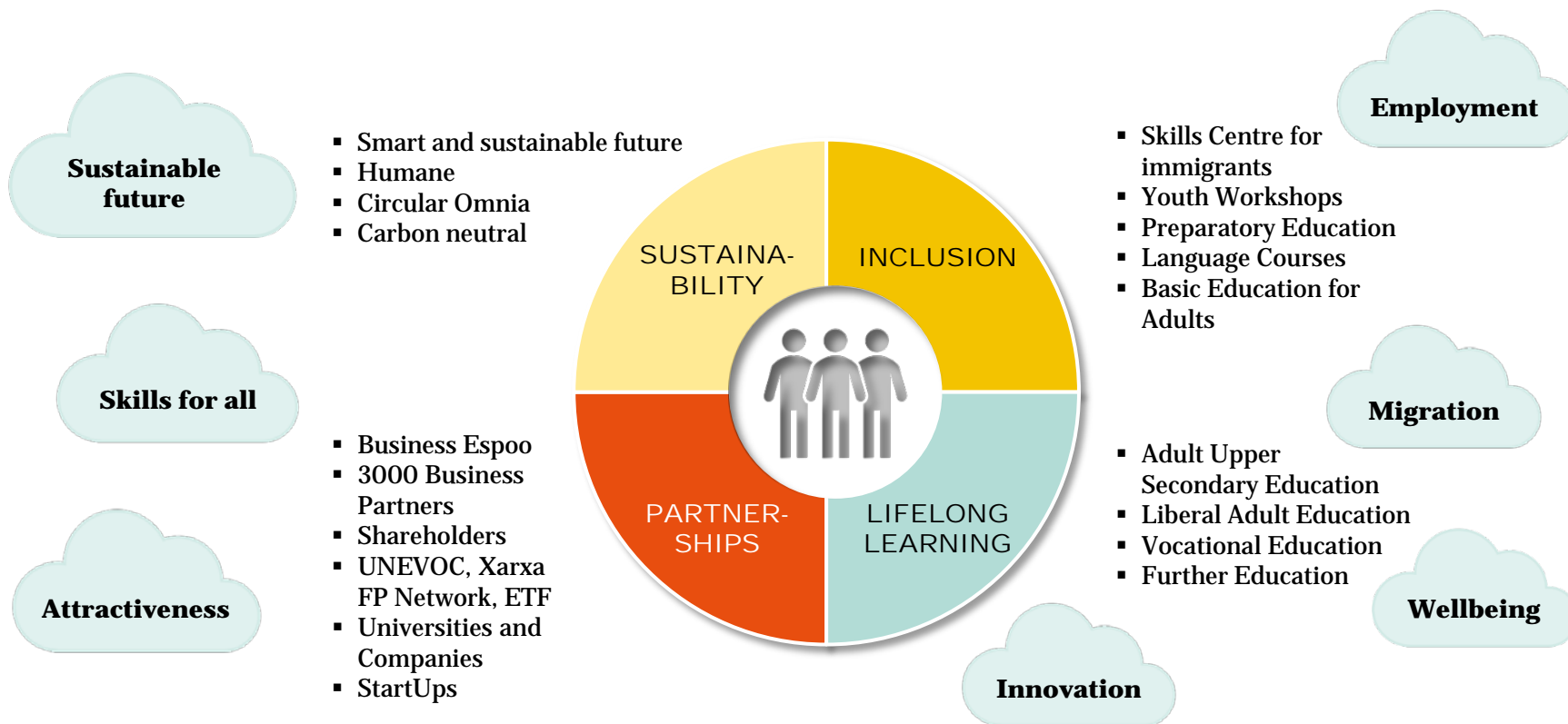
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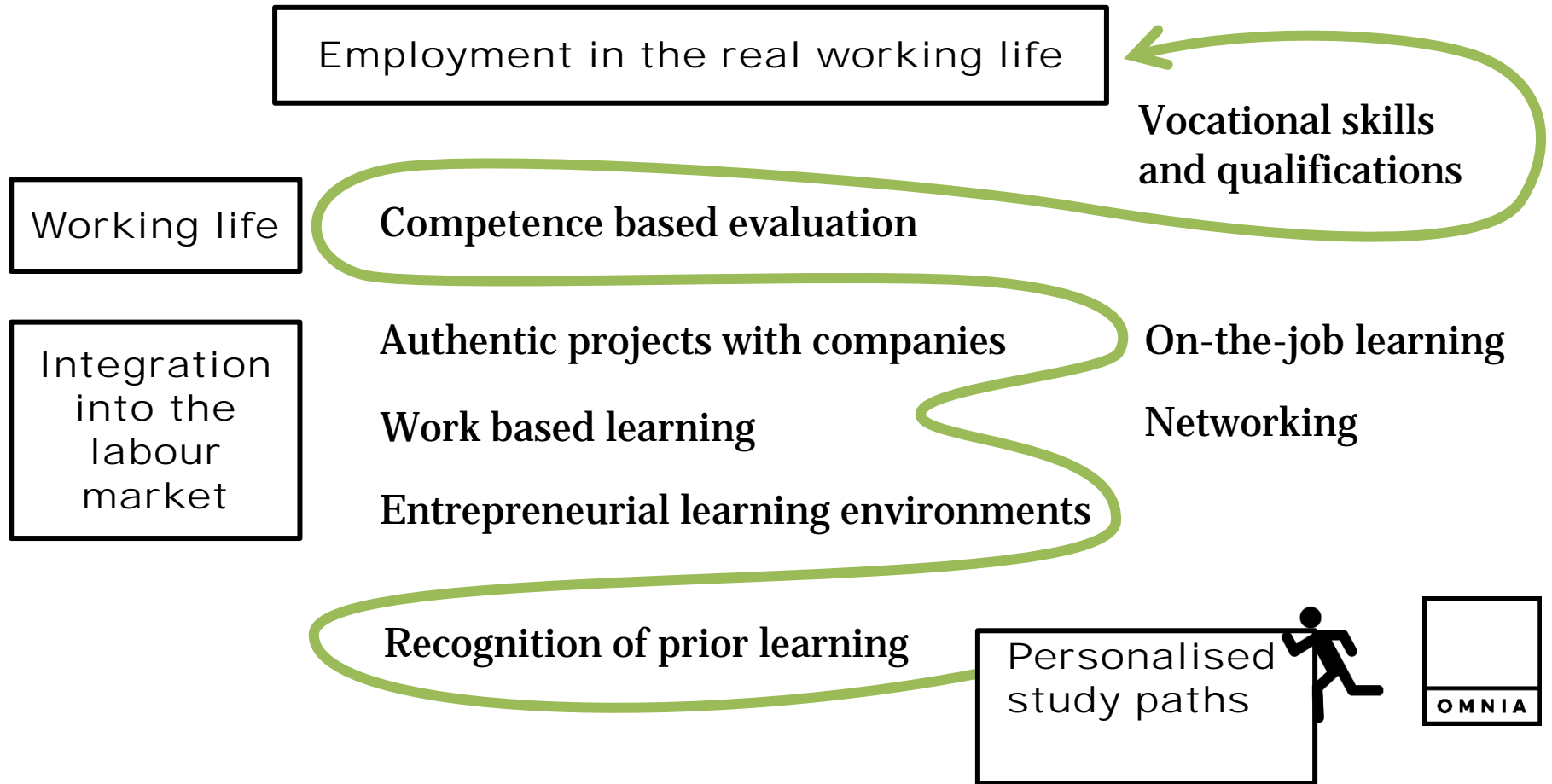
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## WHY AND WHAT:

# OMNIA, LEADING INTO SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



# VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) - HELPING COMPANIES THRIVE





Students 

Teachers 

Mentors 

Working life 



# We are Business Espoo

“Business Espoo supports the vitality of businesses by offering the best, continuously developing services in one place”

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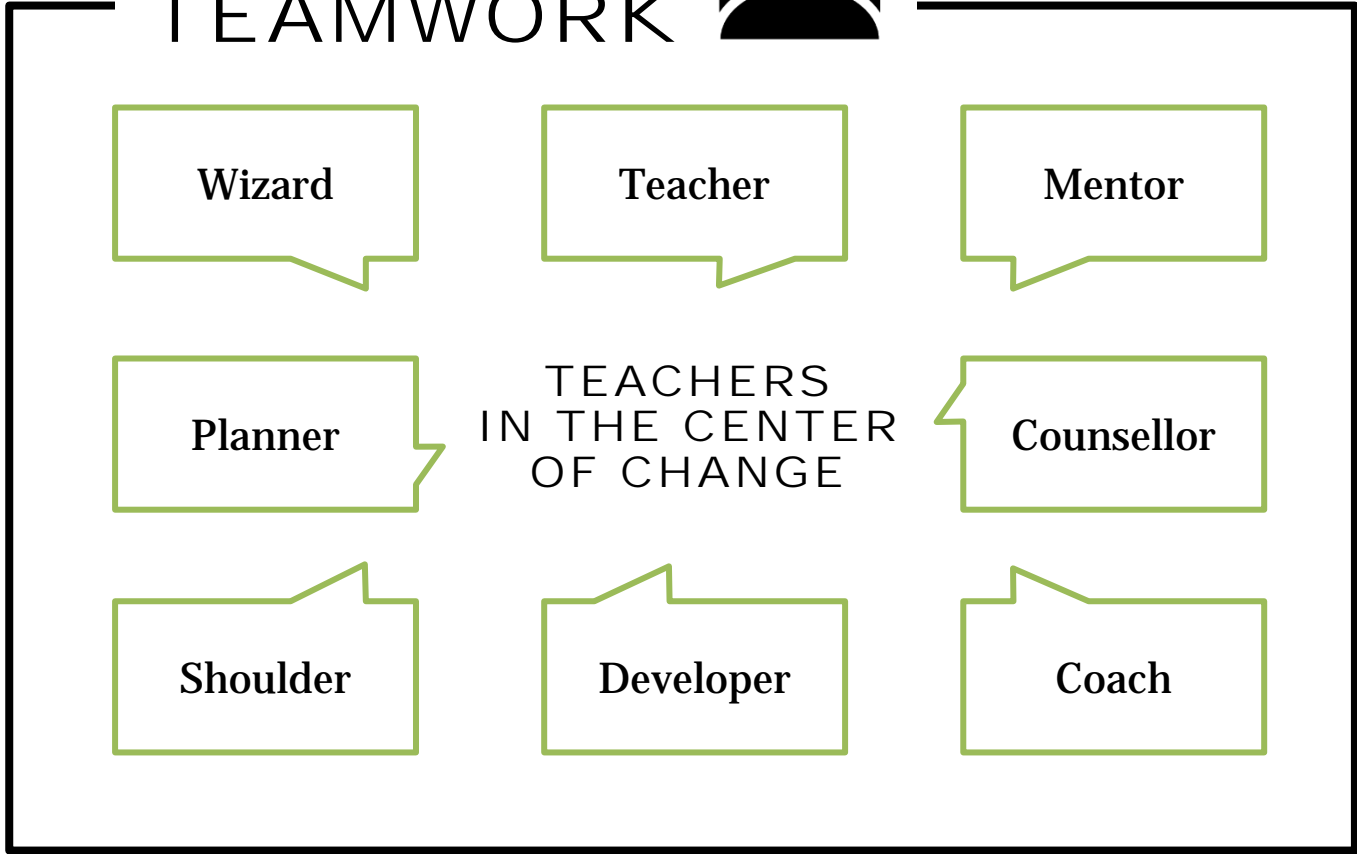


# Services

From idea to exit



# TEAMWORK



# Success factors of the attractive VET

## FOR STUDENTS

- Qualifications
- Training
- Courses
- Options
- Support and guidance
- Digital skills
- International opportunities
- Entrepreneurship

## FOR TEACHERS

- Partnerships
- Knowledge and Skills
- Benchmarking
- Networking
- Projects
- Digital skills
- International opportunities
- Permanent jobs

## FOR EMPLOYERS & ENTREPRENEURS

- Development
- Partnership and ideas
- On-the-job learners
- Digital skills
- Competent and skilled employees
- Support for career development
- Communities and working areas
- Education export

OMNIA

# Changes make a big difference

## LEGISLATION AND FUNDING

- One legislation
- A single funding system
- Funding is clearly based on qualifications and employment

## INDIVIDUALITY AND NEEDS

- Individual study paths
- Competence to meet the needs and focus on acquiring missing competence

## FLEXIBILITY

- More flexibility in studying
- Flexible admissions throughout the year



## VERSATILITY AND DIVERSITY

- Teachers work is more diverse
- Working life is much stronger participant in the assessment of vocational competence
- More versatile learning environments and more learning at workplaces – easier to find employment

## OVERCOME

- Obstacles for education export will be dismantled

## FUTURE STEPS

- Lessons learnt from COVID-19 will be implemented immediately: distance learning, culture changes/ sense of community and care
- Approval of cultural diversity
- **? Extension of the compulsory education until the age of 18**



