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Project Rationale

- Mismatch of skills
- Torino Process Report
- Gap
- Good practice - not shared - network
- Range of reports across Europe noting the gaps
- Response to early school leaving/youth unemployment/skills mismatch
- Lack of basic skills, interpersonal skills, adaptability, professionality
- A Project is born….

Change Misconceptions:

- Lousy jobs

- Last resort

- Dead end road

- Cheap labour

VET Benefits

Focus on Benefits:

- Awareness of job reality
- Meaningful learning
- Opportunities for different learning styles
- Belonging to community of practice
- Smooth transition to working life
- Work based, learning by doing
- Gain certificate at the end – NQF/EQF
- Practical journey with social skills
- – 'real world – real job'

Project Impact

- Make a difference
- Inform change
- Give trainers a voice and support businesses in WBL
- Change landscape of skilled workforce
- Creation of toolbox to support efforts
- Rapid answers to the unemployed
- Act on solutions
- Integrate within strong partnerships

Project Impact

- Link policy to practice

- Inform policy through stakeholders

- Increase employment

- Align and shape training to world of work

- Cooperation - schools and world of

- Attractive and motivating curricula

- ELVETE project - EMPLOYABILITY!!!!

Partners & Stakeholders

- ## 12 partners, 10 European countries
  - 2 Universities
  - 3 SMEs
  - 5 Colleges / VET providers
  - 2 NGO's
- ## 12 Advisory Steering Boards
- ## Sharing Good Practice

Project Outcomes

- 48 Case Studies
  - Range of settings & topics
  - Industry focussed
- Training Needs Analysis
- Impact Report
- Focus Groups & Testing
- Curriculum – or Ideology
- Recommendations for Policy Makers