



From VET to WOW

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We are happy to announce that the project From VET to WOW has been completed successfully!

The main objectives of this project have been to internationally exchange ideas about new models of cooperation between VET and the world of work (WOW), and to show to the participants of the project how to establish a cooperation between VET and WOW. The project has been implemented by organizations from four European countries: Poland, Sweden, the Netherlands and Spain.

The last partners' meeting took place in Kraków, Poland, on 27-28 May 2015.

It was connected with the promotional event, which main activities took place in the Gimnazjum no. 17 in Kraków. The project was presented to the teachers and students from the Polish school and in turn, they showed the partners and participants their school. Also, the laureate school from Sweden in the Best IN competition was presented by two teachers and a student. They spoke about how they organize students practices and maintain the cooperation of school with business partners. It was an interesting presentation, after which a number of questions from the audience were given, followed by detailed answers of the guests.



All those presentations were followed by a game *Chłopska Szkoła Biznesu* ("Peasant Business School") – and board& interactive game. The game is used in entrepreneurship education of school students, but is also played on different adults trainings or for fun. It develops entrepreneurial and soft skills.

During the event, the participants of the game played in pairs. The organizers made sure that every guest from abroad was in pair with a Polish student. Together, they discovered the rules of the game and discussed tactics. Those were interesting partnerships and the participants showed a lot of creativity and openness.

The event at the school was included in the program of the *Krakowski Tydzień Zawodowców* (Krakow's Week of Vocational Education).



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It is worth to mention the meeting in the Netherlands, 5th-6th March 2015, too. Apart from the administrative meeting of partners, together with the participants they could visit Summa College in Eindhoven. They were presented the school, but also some students talked about the education system of the school, their internship period at the companies and they have also answered the questions of the project team. During the meeting, each partner institution has made a presentation about the methods and good practices.

We invite VET teachers and trainers to the cooperation within the project. If you want to improve your knowledge about the world of work and have the opportunity to develop a plan for cooperation between VET and the world of work with us, then join us on Facebook!

Thanks to the transnational collaboration and the planned discussions between VET teachers /trainers and representatives of enterprises can get wider perspective on possible cooperation between vocational schools and companies. Because of this cooperation, better conditions for transition from VET institution into work life will be created.

On the project's website check out our:

[Database of the methods and good practices in cooperation between schools and the WOW](#)
[Plan of cooperation between VET and the world of work](#)

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From VET to WOW has a website and a facebook page! Besides describing the project, the website contains all the updated work in progress material as well as the products available at the moment. It is a rich tool to learn about the development of the project and to have at first hand all what has been produced.

<http://vet-wow.inncrea.eu>

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