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MEASURES**

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QOL Measures Project



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'Quality of Life Measures', is a Leonardo Da Vinci project which sets out to 'Develop an Instrument which can be used by service providers of Vocational Education & Training, to better measure the impact of their programs, on the Quality of Life of people with disabilities in employment.'



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Goal and objectives

This project promotes a new approach in evaluating vocational training programs through measuring their outcomes in terms of quality rather than in numbers. It also supports increased VET cooperation among member states through its trans-national nature, as well as promoting common VET quality criteria and common validation principles, thus developing further the quality of VET systems and practices.

Target sectors concerned by the project include the broad disability sector, vocational education & training systems & practices, social health and rehabilitation, and research & development organizations.

The final and potential users of the project's results include; EU and National Funding Agencies, EU and National Funding program directors, local directors of Planning. The project strategy sets out also to identify other alternative users of the project results

Website

More information on the project is provided at the project website available at:

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Target groups

Target groups concerned by the QoL project primarily include people with disabilities who are placed both in integrated and sheltered employment, as an outcome of vocational training service delivery, employers who provide employment opportunities for people with disabilities, and organizations which provide vocational educational training programs for people with disabilities.

Other stakeholders concerned by the project include; trainers, educators, job coaches, social workers, researchers. Umbrella organizations who advocate and represent people with disabilities are an inclusive stakeholder.

Outcomes

The project intends to develop existing QoL measures further, generate common VET criteria in the areas of quality of life measurement, and provide for increased cooperation among member states through the partnership. The project process and results will contribute to encouragement, fostering and promoting further social dialogue and discussion in terms of developing common values and principles in this context, and also provide opportunities for policy makers and program planners to determine and define further research and development on quality of life issues.

Results & Recommendations

Instruments for “Measuring Quality of Life in the Workplace”

- Interview for People with Disability in Inclusive work (QOL-WQ).
 - ◊ Manual for the application of the QOL-WQ.

- Information sheet on Employment Situation and Employee (QOL-WI)
 - ◊ Manual for the application of the QOL-WI.

- ◆ Extensive Literature Review on QOL.

- ◆ Research Report & Findings

- ◆ Recommendations on; “how results can be used to better match the person to the worksite”

- “how to integrate, monitor and support disabled people in the work environment”

- “Strategy on how to better design, monitor and evaluate programmes for disabled people in employment”

- “Training of Trainers”

- Project Instruments, Manuals and Recommendations translated and available in the following languages; English, French, German, Dutch, Finnish, Swedish, Hungarian, Portuguese, Croatian.