

## Continuing professional development for VET teachers and instructors

### List of activities 2019

| No. | Training                          | Category                               | Period        | Participants   | Information on training   |
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| 1   | 3D Printers                       | New technology and offer (new profile) | February 2019 | 29 teachers and students from ICT & electronics directions, "Gjergj Canco" school in Tirana                          | After providing 3D printers and scanners to the schools, selected teachers and students are trained on using the devices and modelling software as basis for interdisciplinary project-based learning, aimed at boosting student skills, creativity and group-work.   |
| 2   | Smart Home                        | New technology and offer (new profile) | March 2019    | 11 teachers, "Gjergj Canco" school in Tirana   | Through a hands-on training and coaching program delivered by industry experts, Smart Home lab equipment was installed in collaboration with the school staff. The Smart Home lab along with e-Cars lab are part of S4J strategy to introduce new technologies in VET and modernise the VET offer.  |
| 3   | Safety Training and Certification | Supporting training                    | March 2019    | 30 participants (10 teachers and 20 students from electrotechnics direction), industrial "Pavarësia" school in Vlora | Provide safety at work knowledge to the teachers and instructors dealing directly in the workshop with hazards. Participants were prepared for the certification and the exam was organised on site. Students are required to have this certification before they start apprenticeship at OSHEE. Teachers will include these updates in their teaching plans and deliver the training by themselves in the upcoming academic years. |

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| 4 | e-Vehicles         | New technology and offer (new profile and module) | March to April 2019 | 14 participants, industrial “Pavarësia” school in Vlora and partner businesses  | An industry standards Training of Trainees (ToT) program delivered at the newly furnished workshop for electric vehicles in industrial “Pavarësia” school in Vlora. The ToT will be integrated as an elective module in the national curricula, as well as will be delivered as a short-term course. The e-Cars lab along with the Smart Home lab are part of S4J strategy to introduce new technologies in VET and modernise the VET offer. |
| 5 | Safety Council     | Supporting training                               | April 2019          | School manager, members of the established Safety Council, industrial “Pavarësia” school in Vlora                     | To comply with the law and the regulations in Albania, one of the most important steps is to set up and organise the School Safety Council.  |
| 6 | Insurance Industry | New offer (new profile)                           | April 2019          | 16 teachers, Economic school Tirana, Tregtare school Vlora, “Kolin Gjoka” school Lezha and “Kristo Isak” school Berat | Teachers received training from industry experts in Insurance in order to be better prepared to offer this profile in the future academic year. Training materials including practical examples were provided as part of this training facilitated by the Albanian Association of Insurers.  |
| 7 | HVAC               | Supporting training                               | April 2019          | 16 teachers, industrial “Pavarësia” school in Vlora   | Training provided teachers with deep knowledge, skills and updated materials about the fundamentals of HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) and fire protection systems, which they will integrate in their teaching programs.   |

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| 8  | VLP Platform     | Systems and platforms   | April 2019     | 31 teachers (Vlora, Shkoder, Lezhe and Tirana) participated in updating training and started to use the platform                          | Mesovet.al is a virtual learning platform developed with the support of S4J project for an enhanced teaching and learning experience for VET providers. It assists teachers with digital learning content and training materials. Teachers were trained to use the platform, prepare and upload digital content, enrol students in online courses and boost use in a larger scale. |
| 9  | VTC Platform     | Systems and platforms   | April 2019     | Representatives from VTC in Vlora, NES, VTC #4 in Tirana  | IMPRO is a Management Information System developed with the support of S4J for better management of VET provider institutions. In collaboration with NES, now the platform is online also for Vocational Training Centres (apart from schools). Representatives trained to use the platform and its features.  |
| 10 | Touristic guides | New offer (new profile) | May 2019       | 13 teachers, "Hamdi Bushati" school Shkodra, Tregtare school Vlora, "Kolin Gjoka" school Lezha and "Kristo Isak" school Berat             | Theoretical and practical training provided by industry experts on touristic guides, along with learning materials.  |
| 11 | Video Pedagogy   | Supporting training     | September 2019 | 8 teachers "Hamdi Bushati" school Shkodra, "Kolin Gjoka" school Lezha, "Gjergj Canco" school Tirana, industrial "Pavarësia" school Vlora, | Video pedagogy conceptualises video as a tool within the teaching and learning process (the pedagogical script), rather than as substitute for this process.<br><br>Video pedagogy is used at many educational levels, as part of formal, informal, and  |

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|  |  |  |  | <p>and “Kristo Isak” school Berat</p> | <p>non-formal learning, whether professional or academic, initial or continuing, work-based, self-directed or class-based.</p> <p>As part of S4J strategy to modernize the learning process, participants were introduced to practical ways how they can create and integrate videos and technology in the classroom.</p> |
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