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ADE – ADJUST YOUR SCHOOL TO THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN DIGITAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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WHAT IS ADE PROJECT?

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the educational panorama of the world in a very short time. In the face of global school closures, all educational systems have faced striking challenges in moving from traditional methods of learning to online/distant teaching-learning environments. The pandemic has shown that the world is not ready to address such challenges efficiently and effectively. For the first time in human history the threat of new and different kinds of crises, whether they are health related or caused by other reasons, has been felt and therefore, finding viable methods is necessary to sustain the educational system around the world. Although online methods have been used around the world, such a rapid transition to using only distant learning as a precaution against COVID-19 has proven to be hard not only in execution but also in planning. Schools, teachers, administrators, students and parents, as well as the stakeholders in the whole school community, have been widely affected by the change.

ADE project aims to contribute to maintaining the continuity of VET in the field of tourism by introducing digital VET opportunities. This will ensure that students get the most of their education and training and they are less affected by the crisis situation.

MAIN AIMS OF THE PROJECT:

**TO DEVELOP A SET OF GUIDES
FOR DIGITAL VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION IN THE TOURISM
SECTOR**

**TO INTRODUCE DIGITAL
SOLUTIONS, PHYSICAL AND
ARCHITECTURAL CHALLENGES**

**TO BREAK DOWN
QUALIFICATION BARRIERS IN
DIGITAL VOCATIONAL
TEACHING**

**TO STIMULATE AND ALLOW
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL
ADAPTATION TO DIGITAL
LEARNING IN VET SPHERE**



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Target groups:

- Principals and administrative staff of VET schools and institutions;
- VET teachers and educators;
- VET students and parents;
- Employers and community.

Planned results:

- **Set of guides for digital vocational education in the tourism sector** - specifically tailored to the needs of principals, teachers, students and parents.
- **Virtual ADE advisor** - an individualized space for improving digital qualifications and skills of the VET teachers. The virtual ADE advisor will include interactive content in vocational education-teacher training course; Individualized path depending on the initial qualifications of the teacher; virtual Q&A space and sub-spaces for exchanging good solutions and lesson plans according to different vocational subjects and other subjects taught at the school.



Website:

<https://ade.erasmus.site/>

"READY-MADE MATERIAL WITH VET SPECIFIC CONTENT IS LESS DEVELOPED AND THERE IS A STRONG CALL FOR THE COMMISSION AND NATIONAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES TO CREATE A DATABASE WITH EXISTING RESOURCES TO BE SHARED FOR FREE AROUND EUROPE. IT WAS FOUND THAT VET LEARNERS MIGHT BE AT DISADVANTAGED COMPARED TO LEARNERS FROM OTHER EDUCATIONAL TRACKS AS MORE EFFORTS ARE PUT INTO GENERAL SCHOOL SUBJECTS, AND LESS IN TYPICAL VOCATIONAL CONTENT"

- European Commission, 2020