

Welcome to the Experience for Training Newsletter



The Experience for Training project is a Erasmus+ funded initiative which is looking to develop tools and resources for work-based learning. The project consortium consists of six partners active in the vocational education and training sector from the UK (aspire-igen), Austria (BEST), Belgium (EVT), Italy (AID), Portugal (SPI) and Turkey (Innovative Educators Association).

Through the project, we are looking to support trainers and organisations by:

- developing a work-based learning model that can be used across different sectors
- understanding the key skills of trainers involved in work-based learning
- understanding how to maximise the benefits for learners



First Event Takes Place in Vienna

The first multiplier event “Launching of the Research” for the EFT project was held on 11th July 2016 at one of BEST’s Viennese training centres. More than 20 participants attended the event, including key local stakeholders (VET and Adult Education providers, trainers, coaches, managers, employment experts). Attendees had the chance to find out about the EFT project, its outputs, activities and innovative elements.

The event began with an introduction to the project’s first Intellectual Output (the “Common framework and research report” drafted by BEST). Participants were then

invited to reflect on the current challenges facing work-based learning practitioners across Europe.

This discussion was informed by the best practices researched by the project, as well as participants own experiences, and enabled those present to gain a better understanding of the EFT project's framework.



The Common Work-Based Learning Model which has been developed by the project received a very positive reception and was considered relevant for the Austrian context. The following feedback was shared by participants:

- Lobby nationally for specific financial support to implement EFT's local projects
- The EFT model should be adapted for/implemented in the emerging labour market sectors in Austria (e.g. health care, manufacturing)
- The successful implementation of the model relies on a continual and tailored programme of CPD for professionals, supported by innovative teaching strategies, methods, resources and tools

For further information on all the different activities linked to the project visit eft-project.eu or follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

Project Updates....

- The first project output (the Research and Common Framework) is available now in both [Portuguese](#) and [English](#). Version in Italian, Turkish and German will be available soon
- Are you following us on social media? Our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages are the best places to keep up to date with all the latest developments

Coming Soon....

- We are busy preparing for the 3rd Project meeting to take place in Vienna this December
- Work is also underway on our second output, a professional skills profile



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