VALCOVOL	Destination eValidation	Erasmus+

Original language: English	Country: Germany	Source: Institution's name (author....) University of Paderborn	Link: www.validationforvolunteers.eu (access date: 10/05/2017) Validation tool: http://tool.validationforvolunteers.eu/intro (access date: 09/08/2017)

Target group ◯ Teacher / trainer ◯ Counsellor ◯ Social worker ◯ Youth worker ◯ future employer X other: volunteers looking for a job	Type of best practice X tool ◯ initiative/campaign X project ◯ website only ◯ programme ◯ model ◯ training ◯ learning material ◯ other:	Experiences ◯ available for more than 5 years X available for less than 5 years ◯ pilot phase / testing ◯ in development ◯ unknown

Summary:

The aim of this project ERASMUS+ funded project (2014 – 2015) was visualization, documentation and recognition of acquired competences in the field of volunteering and developing an online tool for validation of volunteering competences.The Destination eValidation (DesTeVa) project wanted to find a way to recognise and validate volunteers' informal learning and experiences in a way that they could be used to help a volunteer find employment, either as an unemployed person or as an economic migrant to a new country. The validation tool has been completed and is already used for validating volunteering skills.

If applicable: screenshot of website, logo, activity or similar:

Description:

The project had five main outputs:

1. A review of existing validation tools and their structure in relation to the NQF (National Qualifications Framework)
2. The development of a methodology for validation of volunteering experiences
3. The creation of an online tool for validation of volunteering experiences
4. Production of an eBook about volunteering validation tools, methodologies and their connection to the NQF and EQF (European Qualifications Framework)
5. Engaging in stakeholders in seminars and a transnational conference.