



2016 – 2018 ValCoVol: Validation of Competences Acquired in Volunteering

Vrednotenje kompetenc pridobljenih s prostovoljnim delom



People who engage with volunteers often have the difficulty of communicating an employer what knowledge and key qualifications they have acquired. Employers, in turn, often find it difficult to find out from the credentials of volunteer organizations what knowledge was acquired there, since these certificates usually describe the activities done, but not the acquired competencies.

ValCoVol provides an overview of projects, initiatives and methods for the validation of non-formal and informal learning achieved through volunteering. At the same time, instruments, models and systems are identified that validate the key competencies acquired in an honorary post. Objective: To inform employers about the skills acquired through voluntary work.

Veliko posameznikov naleti na težave, ko mora dokazati veljavnost znanj, ki so jih pridobili izven svojega formalnega izobraževanja. Prav tako se delodajalci na drugi strani srečujejo z dilemo, kako naj ovrednotijo dokazila kandidatov, ki vsebujejo le opise delovnih nalog, ne pa tudi kompetenc, ki so bile v okviru delovnih nalog pridobljene.

Projekt Valcavol je namenjen pregledu dobrih praks na področju vrednotenja neformalnih znanj pridobljenih s prostovoljnim delom in informirjanju o različnih možnostih vrednotenja.

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- implements an e-platform with access to initiatives and learning information materials that have been identified and collected in the course of the project, especially concerning successful models and best practice concepts for the validation of key competences acquired during volunteering and systems of recognition of competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning;
- creates an online interactive forum for networking, exchange of experience and good practice that makes use of real-time translation in eight spoken and 50 written languages, thus breaking down language barriers between users from different countries, and supporting



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- Projekt bo v ta namen vzpostavil spletno stran, ki bo omogočila dostop do opisov različnih modelov, postopkov in priročnikov z obrazci, ki omogočajo vrednotenje neformalnega znanja pridobljenega s prostovoljnim delom in so bila v posamezni evropskih državi prepozna na kot primer dobre prakse.
- Interaktivni spletni forum bo omogočal pogovore v osmih evropskih jezikih in prevode komentarjev v kar petdesetih svetovnih jezikih. S tem se je želelo premostiti jezikovne ovire med uporabniki in jih spodbuditi k aktivnejšemu povezovanju in (so)ustvarjanju novih praks.

ideas, foster exchange and assist initiatives that contribute to the European society as a whole;

- summarizes the findings in a "White Book for recognition of competences acquired through volunteering" that will give an overview about the current situation of the specific project environment in the partners' countries, and present the initiatives, projects and materials with explanations in all languages of the partnership;
- develops an easily adaptable template ("Key Competences Template") for volunteer organisations to identify competences of volunteers rather than describe volunteer work. This template will give employers meaningful information on competences of job applicants gained in voluntary work.

→ Ugotovitve bodo predstavljene tudi v tiskani publikaciji naslovleni »Bela knjiga vrednotenja neformalnih znanj pridobljenih s prostovoljnim delom«, ki bo poleg opisov dobrih praks s povzetki v petih evropskih jezikih vsebovala tudi rezultate mednarodne raziskave.

→ Prostovoljnimi organizacijami in organizacijami, ki omogočajo prostovoljno delo, bo na voljo tudi prenosljiv obrazec »Ključne kompetence«, ki ga bodo lahko prilagodile svojim potrebam. Obrazec bo omogočil jasne in pregledne opise znanj za delodajalce.

ValCoVol targets

- volunteers who need a meaningful document about their expertise for entering the paid employment market
- organisations which work with volunteers and have to issue certificates on their activities
- employers who want to learn what kind of expertise job applicants have gained in voluntary environments and tasks

The methodology focuses on bringing together most relevant instruments on one platform and developing instruments for quick access in order to make the best use for volunteers of their gained knowledge in the ap-

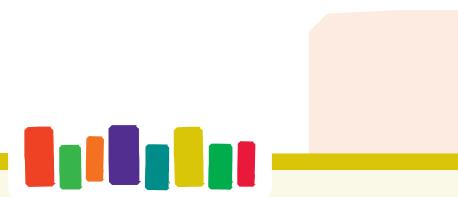
ValCoVol ciljne skupine

- prostovoljci, ki želijo svoje neformalno pridobljeno znanje in izkušnje ovrednotiti in jih navajati v svojem življenjepisu
- organizacije, ki omogočajo prostovoljno delo znotraj svojih programov in bi potrebovale certifikate, s pomočjo katerih lahko jasno in pregledno ovrednotijo pridobljene kompetence
- delodajalci, ki pri izbiri kandidatov želijo upoštevati tudi neformalno pridobljena znanja in izkušnje

Metodologija se osredotoča na izbor in predstavitev primerov dobrih praks ter oblikovanje univerzalnega ob-

plication stage for paid jobs. Herewith **ValCoVol** follows experiences with the high number of volunteers working in refugee organisations at the time being: many of them left their jobs to support those organisations and will need meaningful proof of their newly gained qualification for future employment.

ValCoVol is implemented by an experienced partnership of six education providers, non-profit organisations with a high number of volunteers, and organisations with access to employers' associations and employment agencies. They comprise expertise and experiences from Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Slovakia, Italy and the Czech Republic.



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Interested in participating or in the ValCoVol results? _____

The **ValCoVol** partners are interested in getting to know further projects, initiatives and methods for the validation of non-formal and informal learning, which have been achieved through volunteering. These can be integrated into the instruments described, in order to give the relevant initiatives an opportunity for dissemination and validation.

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Želite v okviru projekta ValCoVol tudi vi predstaviti svoj primer dobre prakse? ..

Partnerji v projektu vas vabimo, da nam posredujete opis svojega primera dobre prakse, ki ste ga razvili za namen vrednotenja neformalnih znanj pridobljenih v okviru prostovoljnega dela. Vključitev v projekt lahko pripomore k večji prepoznavnosti vaše prakse v Evropi in njeni validaciji (t.j. oceni uporabnosti) v praksi.

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