

ON STAGE

Empowering young migrants by BIOGRAPHIC WORK and elements of DRAMA

The **ON STAGE** project aims at empowering young migrants and assisting them to improve their employability skills through biographic work and elements of drama. In particular, the ON STAGE project addresses educators and counsellors who work with those learner groups in five different working sectors, respectively: transportation/storage, tourism, retail, construction or health care.

More about the ON STAGE products

The **ON STAGE Handbook** for VET trainers and counsellors aims at introducing methodologies of empowerment and activation of young learners with migrant background via autobiographic approaches and drama techniques. It describes the idea of life stories and narrative approaches, provides a short insight into Paolo Freire's work—one of the most important adult educators—and offers examples on creativity and writing techniques, which can be implemented in such approaches, as well as recommendations to educators.



The **ON STAGE Practice Sets** for VET trainers and counsellors can be used to empower, but also enhance soft skills to young migrants through autobiographic narratives and theatre/ drama writing. All the activities presented are

based on a three stage approach, where participants (1) are introduced to a topic, (2) have to accomplish a certain task combining several factors (a certain skill, a certain working area and/ or acting) and in the end (3) to reflect upon their own /their partners' actions, analysing and commenting them at the same time. The individual layout is handy and concise to give quick insight into these steps. Hand-outs for learners are also available in the Practice Set.



The ON STAGE ECVET KIT

The results obtained in the research analysis based on 106 experts'/ employers' feedback allowed ON STAGE partners to establish a referential framework for the mapping of the most necessary employability competences in the five occupational sectors where the project focuses on. The **ON STAGE ECVET Kit** comprises a Competence Matrix, organised in 12 learning units, one for each selected employability skill, applicable to the selected occupational sectors. Each learning unit has transversal learning outcomes allocated to it, which are organised as expected knowledge, skills and competences the learner could enhance. They correlate to specific main tasks defined by the research participants within each individual working sector and are directly interlinked with the activities foreseen in the ON STAGE Practice Set. Furthermore, the ECVET KIT includes a template for the ON STAGE Pass that training providers and learners can use to monitor the learning status and progress made.

All these results are being tested by trainers and counsellors in Austria, Greece, Norway, Spain and Portugal until February 2015. Interested participants can contact the project partners directly to receive further information on how to become part of the pilot team.

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Upcoming events

March, 2015 — Youngsters ON STAGE scenarios (online)

September, 2015 — ON STAGE event with stakeholders, Spain

May, 2015 — ON STAGE News update

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