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THE BRIDGES PROJECT WILL IMPLEMENT FOCUSED ACTIONS TO ENHANCE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) IN THE TOURISM SECTOR, ADDRESSING SKILL GAPS AND ALIGNING WITH INDUSTRY NEEDS. THESE INCLUDE:

- **Developing VET Curricula:** Crafting programs tailored to the tourism sector's demands.
- **Quality Apprenticeships:** Establishing hands-on apprenticeship experiences.
- **Pre-Apprenticeship Training:** Preparing learners with essential skills for apprenticeships.
- **Engaging Industry Stakeholders:** Collaborating with businesses to ensure relevancy.
- **Skills Recognition:** Using the ECVET system for skill certification.
- **Promoting Lifelong Learning:** Offering continuous upskilling opportunities.
- **Fostering International Collaboration:** Sharing knowledge and practices across borders.

We are thrilled to introduce you to BRIDGES (Bring & Develop Good Education Systems), a transformative initiative aimed at revitalizing Vocational Education and Training (VET) systems across Latin America. This project, funded under the ERASMUS-EDU-2023-CB-VET call, embarks on a 36-month journey to bridge the gap between the current VET offerings and the dynamic needs of the tourism industry, a sector pivotal to the region's economic development.

The project's strategy unfolds across several key actions:

1. Implementing pre-apprenticeship programs focused on the tourism sector's skill requirements.
2. Facilitating employer participation in these programs to prepare for quality apprenticeships.
3. Enhancing trainers' and educators' competencies to support learners' transition into quality apprenticeship programs.
4. Integrating market needs into the development of innovative educational methodologies through active collaboration with project partners.
5. Encouraging the convergence of VET and the labor market through dual learning and curriculum development with private sector partners.

Project Overview:

BRIDGES aims to activate a change process in VET systems across Latin America, offering engaging educational solutions for young individuals and establishing a strong foundation for the future workforce, particularly in the tourism sector. By fostering quality apprenticeship programs and integrating market needs into innovative educational methodologies, we aspire to close the skills gap and enhance employability.



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Our BRIDGES journey began with an energizing first transnational partnership meeting in Valencia, Spain, on March 12th and 13th, 2024. This gathering drew partners from across the globe, each bringing a deep commitment to education reform.

The two-day event was filled with strategic discussions and collaborative planning, all aimed at integrating innovative educational methods with the specific needs of the tourism sector. Under the welcoming guidance of ALPE and TUCEP, we explored developing apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs designed to equip young individuals for successful careers. This pivotal meeting laid the groundwork for our project, showcasing our unified dedication to filling skill gaps in tourism.



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Stay tuned for more updates as we progress through this remarkable journey together. Your support and interest in fostering innovative and responsive vocational education and training systems are what drive us forward.

Together, let's build bridges towards a skilled and brighter future!

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