

NEWSLETTER 2

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JOB READY

THE PROJECT

The JobReady project aims to address the gap between labour market demands and skills supplied in the hospitality sector by developing a short and innovative programme aimed at those who are not employed but are looking to acquire relevant job skills in hospitality operations. Partners from Iceland, Austria, Cyprus and Spain will collaborate to design a model that combines vocational training with work placements. This will enable people with fewer opportunities to acquire labour market relevant skills and improve their employability.

THE PARTNERS

The project is coordinated by MSS (Miðstöð símenntunar á Suðurnesjum), an educational institution in south-west Iceland. The consortium partners are the following four associations.

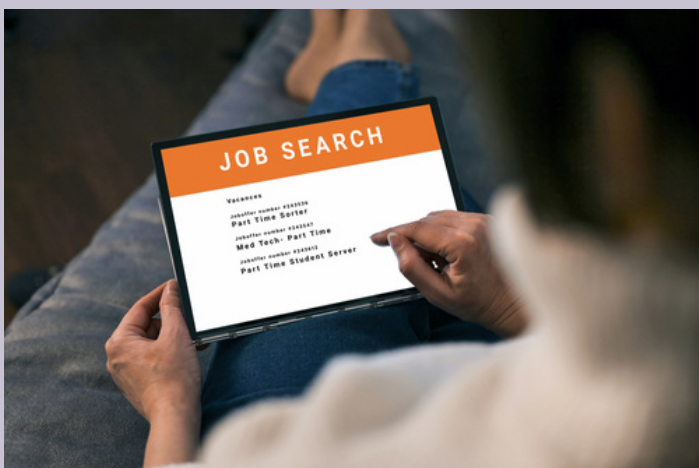
- BEST Institut für berufsbezogene Weiterbildung und Personaltraining GmbH from Austria.
- INTEMPORE from Bulgaria.
- DEKAPLUS from Chipre.
- AEGARE from Spain.



OBJECTIVES

The general objectives of the project are:

- To support continuing VET training providers in responding to the labour market demands by developing an innovative short course in Hospitality Operations.
- To upskill VET trainers and employers to jointly implement short-term vocational courses in and delivering ToT program and Guidelines for Internships.
- To support people with fewer opportunities to swiftly acquire skills demanded by the labour market through accessing a free of charge innovative short course in Hospitality Operations, which also provides direct access to potential employers through internships.



DISCLAIMER

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TARGET GROUP

The JobReady project target groups are:

1. VET providers delivering vocational courses in the field of hospitality.
2. VET trainers delivering training in hospitality.
3. People with fewer opportunities and from disadvantaged backgrounds seeking to acquire relevant skills for rapid labour market insertion.
4. Businesses from the hospitality industry seeking to employ competent middle skill labour to meet their urgent need for adequately skilled staff.



2nd TRANSNATIONAL MEETING- Vienna

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On September 19, 2024, the second transnational meeting of the JobReady project took place at the BEST Institute in Vienna. Representatives of the project partners participated in the meeting, and the topics of discussion focused on:

- Recap of the project progress.
- Testing, refinement, and translations (WP2).
- Development of training content for trainers (WP3).
- Internal progress report and preparation of the newsletter (WPI).
- Structure and content of the JobReady webpage.
- Evaluation of WP2 and final discussions.

