

Support to the Development of the Georgian Vocational Education and Training II

Project period: 2011-2013

The aim of the project: to support the Georgian pilot schools and the Georgian Ministry of Education and Science in enhancing of the quality of vocational education within the framework of the Georgian education strategy and the objectives of the vocational education in the EU.

The outcomes of the project:

the key people in every pilot school received a training in quality management;

the curricula and teaching materials in the priority fields of the pilot schools were updated and the teachers underwent the relevant training;

the key people of pilot schools learned about the purposes and organisation of skills competitions, the strategies of making vocational education more attractive.

Results of the project:

2 practical workshops on quality management were provided to the staff of the Georgian vocational colleges (38 participants);

self-assessment reports were drafted in the pilot colleges;

practical training sessions on curriculum development were provided to the teaching staff (26 participants);

every pilot college had one curriculum and supporting teaching materials updated and the teachers received the accompanying training from the Estonian experts;

14 Georgian vocational education teachers completed a 2 week traineeship programme in the Estonian partner schools to enhance their pedagogical, curriculum- related and andragogical skills.

Project partners in Estonia: Tallinn Polytechnic School, Tartu, Pärnu and Ida-Viru Vocational Training Centres, Tallinn Construction School, Estonian Maritime School, Rakvere Vocational School, Olustvere School of Service and Rural Economics.

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