
Newsletter 3

The transnational partnership project “*Certification of mentors and tutors- Certi.MenTu*” has worked on the development of six modules for mentors and tutors:

Module 1: Key skills for mentors and tutors

Module 2: Set up work-based program

Module 3: Design, plan and negotiate workplace learning program

Module 4: Support and encourage the learner

Module 5: Monitor progress and provide feedback

Module 6: Evaluate the learning program

The final examination of the modules has the following parts:

- The examination includes a Multiple Choice Test which covers at least five questions of each module of the training course.
- Each candidate will show off their skills in a role play chosen from a catalogue of pre-defined role play examples.
- There is also a review and oral examination based on a written case study by the candidates. The case study will cover a practical example of mentoring or tutoring in a work situation that has been agreed by the trainer of the course.

Between March and June 2014, pilot seminars were implemented in Austria, Poland, Cyprus, Greece, Sweden and UK. Each partner tested 2 of the 6 modules.

- In Austria 17 persons participated in pilot seminars, 13 of 14 persons passed the examinations.
- In Poland 10 people took part in the pilot training and passed the test successfully, gaining no less than 80% of the total number of points.
- In Greece 17 people participated in the pilot program. Thirteen people participated in and achieved a pass in the Multiple Choice Tests.
- In Sweden five people took part in the pilot training, all of them passed the examinations.
- In Cyprus 17 people took part at the pilots and all of them passed the examinations
- In UK 15 persons from three different companies piloted the modules and most will take the final examinations in July.

The participants involved in the pilots were companies, consultants, psychologists, trainers and coaches. A wide range of commercial, NGO and public institutions have been included.

The results from the pilot seminars are very positive and encourage us to improve the programme and make the training available to the wider group of tutors and mentors.



Pilot seminars

Currently, the project partnership is working on the adaptation of the seminar programmes, using results from the evaluation of the pilots. Details are accessible on the project website, in the respective national reports (www.certimentu.eu).

The final results of the international project partnership will be presented during a conference summarizing the project in Sweden on the 11th September.

More details will be given in the next newsletter.

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