



Pla(i)n VET

# Newsletter

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 PlainVET

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## the project

Pla(i)n VET is an Erasmus+ funded "Strategic Partnership for Cooperation" project that aims to support young learners with special needs in the transition period between school and the entry to labour market. To do so, partners are creating an assessment tool to empower young learners to decide their own path within the VET system and allowing professional self-realization. This assessment tool is written in Plain Language to facilitate their understanding and will be supported by videos. The content of this first result of the project is already finished in English and in Spanish, German and Swedish. Official proof readings are currently being held in all the languages. The readings are being carried out by experts and by young students with special needs so that accessibility and understanding are granted. Pla(i)nVET relies on the fact that overcoming language barriers is essential for an inclusive strategy in VET.

The partner consortium met in Bilbao, on January the 24<sup>th</sup> to reflect on the work done in the project so far and to plan the work ahead. It was a great opportunity to check the steps done for the assessment tool. The content for this assessment tool was already completed in English, including the changes that arose in the first piloting- revision so then we could start with the translations and the proof readings in national languages. There was also a brief overview of the second result, that is, a compilation of short videos with good practice examples, and a first look at the Learning Teaching Training Activity which is due to take place next May in Sweden. Partners also had the chance of visiting the host, *ESCUELA PROFESIONAL OTXARKOAGA*. Some students with special needs and their teachers share good practices with the partners and told them about their life at school. After this very productive working day, the partners met for a short tour around Bilbao to visit the main sites of the town and taste some Basque food and beverages.

## the partners

## the latest news

A Learning Teaching Training Activity is due to take place next May in Sweden. VET teachers, labour market consultants and trainers from the partner countries, all professionals who work with learners with special needs, will meet in Örkelljunga (Sweden) for a two-day training on the use of digital tools in Plain Language. The goal of the Training will be to test the assessment tool, highlight the benefits of Plain Language for an inclusive VET system and share professional experience on inclusion of learners with special needs in VET at a European level. At the same time, the partners are also working on the second result of the project, called 'Let's realise inclusion together', a compilation of short video interviews where inclusive companies, trainees with special needs and teachers share their good practices. Stay tuned for further news!!