

MOBILITIES

Practical Arrangements during the mobility



Make sure the students (especially the ones travelling alone) don't forget, collect and sign <u>all the documents</u> needed in the mobility

Monitoring the effectiveness of a training program during mobility;

•conceive evaluation portfolios

•review the training program

 promote quality assurance standards and methods for VET schools and training providers. Implement tutoring or similar arrangements to track students' progress and support them during mobility activities

• within and outside the context of the host company

Another way of monitoring is to make participants keep a diary from the experience, make online meetings to make sure they are progressing, make them write their activities weekly, etc....





Depending on the participants profile the mobility can include professionals accompanying the students

- Young students
- Students with special needs

Some of these extra costs may be covered by the project, depending on the National Agency's criteria

• You should ask for it and include it in the project budget

Support teachers/staff don't need any learning agreement or programme, but they will need an agreement with the sending institution



Questionnaire to get the opinion of the mobility participants, to be completed during the mobility:

- In which workplace do you carry out your internship in the company?
- Do you handle work activities?
- Does the workplace where you work meet your expectations?
- Is there a mentor to help you carry out your work activities?
- Do you receive adequate support from the accompanying teachers?
- Does the accommodation and food meet your expectations?





- All the mobilities are funded by the EU Budget
- Concerning the grant for the learners there are different options:
 - The participant receives the money
 - The sending organization keeps the money and provides the necessary services (travel, subsistence etc.).
 - The sending organization can keep an amount for some of the expenses and give the rest to the participant
 - This normally depends on the companies that the sending organization works with, the age of the participants, etc....





Thank you for

your attention



TUTORING

The evaluation process during the

Mobility



TASKS OF A COMPANY TUTOR

MONITORING THE AGREEMENT OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITY

RECEPTION AND ORIENTATION IN THE COMPANY TO NEWCOMERS

ORGANIZE THE POST OF LEARNING

Determine the number of students who can be assisted simultaneously.
Programming training activities
Directing training activities
Guidance to students
Assessing student progress

MANAGING STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS

• What, who, how and when the assessments of student skills must be conducted

COORDINATION WITH TRAINING CENTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING ACTIVITIES OF STUDENTS IN THE WORKPLACE PREPARATION OF THE REPORT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ACTIVITY IN THE POST OF LEARNING



THE EVALUATION PROCESS

In the <u>workplace</u> during the mobility there is an evaluation of:

- individual aspects affecting students
- global aspects of dual vocational training process

The <u>company</u> focuses its evaluation function in the individual aspects, mainly in:

- The expertise.
- The completion of the tasks.
- The attitude.
- The student job placement in the company.

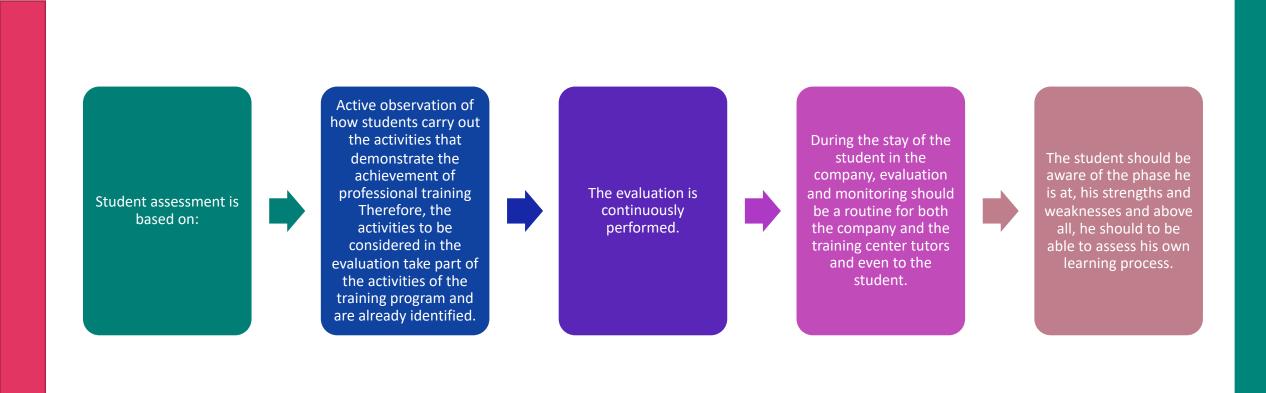


Those responsible for **student assessment** are the **company tutor and the tutor of training center**

- The <u>company tutor</u> coordinates the activities of students in the workplace; he also makes an assessment report of the professional competence of the student.
- The <u>tutor training center</u> is responsible for formal training of students, based on the report of the company tutor and some student information.



THE EVALUATION PROCESS





PROCEDURE FOR TECHNICAL EVALUATION

The technical skill is the ability to develop the concrete tasks of the profession, by a training process. It is also assessed by using indicators set watching the steps that must follow the student upon receiving work instructions:

• Organisation and work planning.

• Monitoring an appropriate method that leads to a result or quality of work.

• Pace of work.

• The final result (product) to be expected from the quality point of view.

In order to do this evaluation, a set of measurable and measurable criteria are defined.

The company tutors check whether the criteria have been met and to what extent and with all these results they develop a report on a prescribed format.



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THE INTERNSHIP

The objectives of the Erasmus internship:

to contribute to the adaptation of students to the demands of the job market at the European Union level

to acquire specific aptitudes and to improve their understanding of the economic and social environment of the country at hand

acquiring work experience.



The home teaching institution should grand full recognition to the period of internship abroad.

The characteristics of these internships are:

The student should receive a training agreement related to the programme of the period of internship

This agreement should be approved by:

The home institution of higher learning

The host organisation

So that, internships may receive academic recognition, it is necessary for the tutor of the company to evaluate the progress made during the internship.



EVALUATION CRITERIA

For the purpose of helping the tutor to provide a final mark on progress made during the internship, a series of criteria are suggested that could be taken into account:

Professional skills:

- Technical skills
- Personal efficiency
- Organisation and planning
- Practical creativity
- Will power and perseverance
- Dynamic attitude and involvement
- Autonomy and initiative
- Expression and communication skills
- Sense of responsibility

Personal skills:

- Willingness to accept criticism
- Personal appearance and image
- Inter-personal relations
- Punctuality, attendance and presence on the job
- Ability to adapt easily
- Relations with superiors
- Collaboration and team spirit



EVALUATION CRITERIA (example)

Fail : The majority of the requirements for the position have not been met.

Pass The demands of the position have been met and its principal activities have been accomplished.

These criteria are solely for the purpose of orientation

This mark should respond to the following academic scale:

Excellent : The intern has stood out in certain important aspects of the position. This is an appropriate mark/grade for individuals who are effective at work.

Outstanding: The intern has surpassed expectations concerning the most important aspects of the position. This is an appropriate mark for individuals who are very affective at work.

Outstanding cum laude : The intern has surpassed expectations concerning the demands of the position in a brilliant manner. This mark/grade is only applicable for exceptional individuals in carrying out their work.



EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE (example)

EVALUATION OUESTIONNAIRE:

Name of the organisation: Address:	
Field of activity:	
Web page of the organisation:	
Name of the person in charge of the internship:	
Position:	
E-mail:	
Phone:	Fax:

Size of the company/institution: "PYME" (Small and medium-sized companies- <500 employees) Large companies (>500 employees)

Name of the student:				
University center in which he/she is e	nrolled:			
Phone:	E-mail:			
Internship period: from:		to:		
Field in which the internship is to be carried out:				

Mark/grade for the internship (1 to 10):

Comments of note on the progress made during the internship:

Description of the job carried out by the student	1

Strong points and weak points of the student:	

General evaluation of the experience of working with European students:		

Did the Organisation provide compensation to the student in any way for the job? If the answer is yes, by means of:

A sum in money. Amount:	
Certificates for meals. Amount:	
Transportation expenses. Amount:	
Other. Amount:	

In general, what did the student contribute to the organisation during the internship?

□ Beneficial help in the daily work of the organisation □ Being able to delegate important tasks to the student □ Advantages and aid in the department in which he/she worked □ Constant interruptions to be able to solve problems □ No advantages

Is this the first time that you have had students of another nationally at your organisation?

□Yes □No



BEING A HOST WITH ECVET CREDITS

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Before the internship make sure your receive:

- List of the Learning Outcomes
- The learners Europass
- The Learning Agreement
 - Make sure you can provide an appropiate internship according to the learning outcomes
 - Seelect an appropiate mentor for the incoming learner
 - Know exactly what do you have to evaluate



Assisiting the learner:

Make sure you are giving clear tasks and according to the learning outcomes

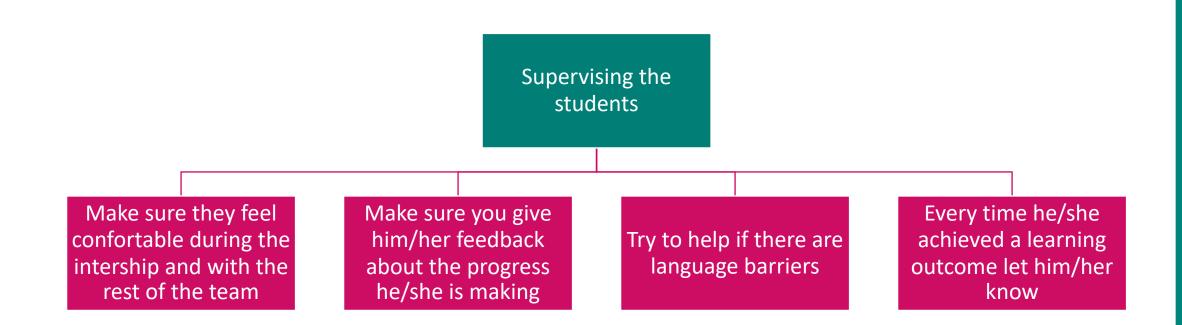


Make sure that all your task has been understood by the student



Try to go ahead posible problems such as language barriers, organization rules...) Share with him/her the learning outcomes he is suppose to achieve and link them with the task your agiving him/her





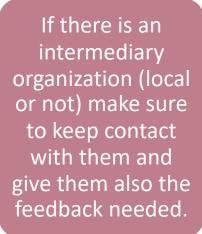


Communication with sending organization

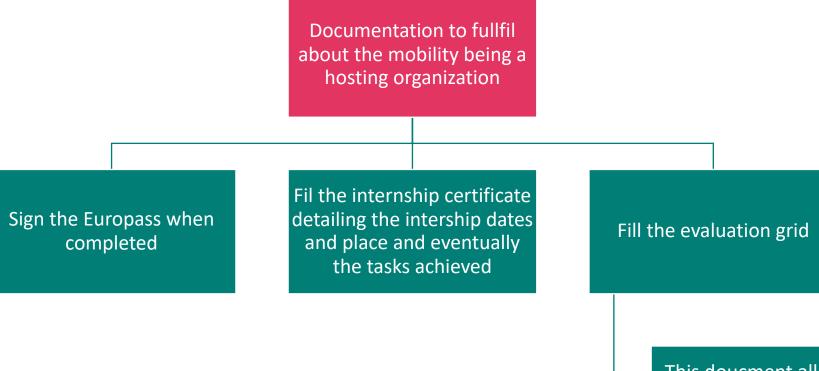


Inform the sending organization about how the student is going with his/her adaption to the tasks, etc...

Give every week feedback to htem about the improvement of competences







This doucment allows the Company to asses the learning outcomes achieved thogh the internship tasks.



ECVET

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Participation in learning activities

The host partner must be aware of the conditions fo the mobility

They must be relevant for the students



They should prepare the students for the learning outcomes.



Other activities

Learning activties should not be restricted to the only ones defined in the Learning Agreement

It is always a good experience to go beyond the Learning Agreement Make sure the students get the concept and encourage them and guide them to do other activities (extra is always better)



Once the learning process is completed, the student must demostrate it in an assesment process

There is no mínimum of máximum of assesment process They can be done during the entire mobility period (it will depend on the duration and the initial agreement) Caution! You could have difficulties validating and recognising learning credits if the assesement does not respect the Learning Agreement!





THE USE OF STANDARDISED ASSESSMENT GRIDS IN WHICH THE ASSESSORS RECORD LEARNERS' PERFORMANCE. WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE ASSESSOR ABOUT WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED FULLY, PARTIALLY, ETC.

GRADES, IN WHICH CASE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THERE IS A COMMON UNDERSTANDING OR A TRANSLATION MECHANISM BETWEEN THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS AS MANY EDUCATION AND TRAINING SYSTEMS HAVE VERY DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO GRADING.



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Use Europass Mobility to facilitate the recording of the learners learning outcomes achieved 02

Make sure the students understand hoe the ECVET Works 03

Make sure the staff from the hosting know the learning outcomes to be achieved in advance