

## Unit 2: Introduction

### 1 Why EU Mobility :

#### Why engaging in EU Mobility?

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Why do we need European Mobility and why should you get involved? To answer this question, we have to take a look at the different actors on the sending side and see the individual benefits. We have a learner or a teacher/or more general a staff member in vocational education and training.

And a VET school and maybe in addition a training company or at least a company that hires our learner in future.

Learners gain work and life experiences abroad, implement what they have learnt in their home country in another context, another language with other tools, other trainers and colleagues – quite challenging

but with an incredible effect on their professional pathway because they learn how to think out of the box.

By managing all these challenges they will increase their self-esteem, their intercultural competences and open-mindedness, they also improve foreign language skills and with all this – last but not least - they pimp their CVs and by this their employability.

Teachers, trainers and other staff in vocational education and training get to know first-hand another European educational system., learn and share ideas and best practices with European colleagues.

This refreshes the own thinking and brings inspiration for the own teaching and training contents and methods at home.

Both groups highly increase their transferable skills, skills and competences that are relevant across different areas of life, at school, in working life but also in social life. To these skills belong communication, problem solving, teamwork, flexibility, adaptability and many more. From this aspect also the vocational schools benefit.

Motivated learners and teaching staff with new ideas and increased competences that they want to bring in into their daily practice.

Besides, an increased internationalisation will enhance the reputation as VET school and the international standing. There are also benefits for companies in the dual system but also for companies that hire learners who took part in a Mobility Program after their training.

The trainees or future employees learnt in different surroundings and different contexts, they gained transferable skills from which each company will benefit especially in times of globalisation.

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