

Bridge the Ocean - Erasmus+ Programme

PROJECT/INITIATIVE

This mobility project is funded by the Erasmus+ mechanism of the European Union and includes post-secondary institutions from Canada (NSCC & New Brunswick Community College), Denmark, Finland and the Netherlands. The aim of the project is to create a model for developing cooperation and student and staff mobility between European and Canadian colleges focused on technical and vocational education. The planned outcome of this project is the creation of three exchange study modules:

- Hospitality (Finland)
- Green construction (Denmark)
- Entrepreneurship (Canada)

Creating a framework for wider cooperation will make it possible for similar institutions all over Europe and other countries to learn from the project.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Understand the global perspective in Vocational Education and Training (VET)
- Strengthen the international aspect in the strategy of partner organisations
- Create a structure for reciprocal mobility and further cooperation between European and Canadian VET colleges
- Build a network of VET colleges to support the international collaboration
- Promote the validation and recognition of nonformal and informal learning
- Create study modules in three professional sectors: Hospitality, Construction and Entrepreneurship
- Prepare a toolkit with practical information to help other VET providers to start overseas mobility

RESULTS ACHIEVED

Completed the inception stage and initiated project activities.



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LOCAL PARTNER

Kainuu Vocational College Finland
Luovi Vocational College Finland
Lappia Vocational College Finland
Turku Vocational Institute Finland
Tradium Business Academy Denmark
Aventus Regional Education Centre for Vocational Education The Netherlands

LOCATION

Finland, Denmark,
The Netherlands, Canada

CLIENT(S) / PARTNER(S)

European Union

AMOUNT

\$400,000

START DATE

January 2021

END DATE

December 2022

OTHER PARTNERS INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION:

New Brunswick Community College