



About the project

The project is related to one of the most serious problems confronted in the field of vocational education and training. In recent years, the increasing number of vulnerable families has had negative effects on children in vocational education and training (VET), and it may be these family structures are contributing to educational difficulties for children aged between 14 and 18 years.

Compared to their peers living in intact families, children of vulnerable families are more likely to suffer from damaging mental, social, emotional and professional difficulties such as dropping out of school, decreased motivation to learn, demonstrating anti-social behaviour and concern about their life prospects.

There is a lack of practical solutions and support offered to these children in the field of vocational education and training.

The project is intended to raise awareness, enhance vocational competence and skills, prevent social exclusion, increase engagement in learning by creating concrete and effective solutions, produce more common ideas and disseminate practical outcomes for vocational preparation, promote personal-social-professional-parental adaptation, provide healthy and permanent cooperation among these children, their parents and VET environment, create useful and strong links with VET organisations of EU countries.

Six different partners are involved in this project. These are from the UK(1), Spain(1), Greece(1) and Turkey(3) including local partners. Duration of the project is 2 years.

The project outputs are brochures, a handbook, seminars, a website and a project cd.



Aims

- To increase awareness of children from vulnerable families in VET by cooperation and mutual information sharing among the partners and institutions.
- To provide intercultural diversity among the project partners of EU countries.
- To develop a guide of techniques, approaches and materials which are used by the participant countries.
- To provide social, parental and vocational guidance for the pupils in VET institutions with the help of the project products.
- To enhance the quality and benefit of VET for these pupils who are in need of support and encouragement.
- To support and increase the participation of people working in VET (directors, trainers and employers) in the process of vocational education and training.
- To contribute to providing permanent employment for the children of vulnerable families.
- To promote the adaptation of these pupils to the VET environment and to their future working life and to contribute to their personal and social development through the project.



Objectives

- To actively guide the children of broken families to overcome the problems confronted in the integration of vocational education development, family life and social environment.
- To exchange good practice across participating countries for the benefit of the target group.
- To create a healthier and permanent co-operation among the pupils, parents and VET staff.
- To promote vocational success and to improve the future prospects of these children.



- To encourage ICT usage via the activities of the project.
- To promote communication and cooperation among the VET staff in partner countries.
- To improve new pedagogic strategies for the children of vulnerable families in the field of VET.
- To enhance the quality and appeal of VET.
- To identify and implement the range of interventions that impact positively on these pupils in VET.
- To disseminate effective and practical interventions at an international level.



Project coordinator



ZONGULDAK TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
Zonguldak Merkez Teknik ve Endüstri Meslek Lisesi
YAYLA M. 21 HAZİRAN , KURTULUŞ MEYDANI
NO:15, MERKEZ / ZONGULDAK
67100, Turkey
Tel: +90 372 253 20 10
+90 372 253 20 11 +90 372 253 20 12
Fax: +90 372 2532013 Email: 270216@meh.kiz.tr
Contact: Ali GOKDEMİR



Project partners



Consilium Development & Training
11 Bluebell Close
Malvern
Worcestershire
WR14 3QR
UK
www.consiliumdt.co.uk
Contact: Lorraine Lockyer



San Viator School
San Cristóbal, 2
48190 Sopuerta
Bizkaia
Spain
Tel: +34 946 104 800
Mob: +34 619 788 165
a.garmendia@sanviator.com
www.sanviator.com
Contact: Alfredo Garmendia



TURKEY/ZONGULDAK
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AND TRADE
Zonguldak Ticaret ve Sanayi Odası
Yayla Mah.Bağlık Cad.No:5
Zonguldak
67100
Turkey
Contact: Erdem Koltuk
Tel: +90 372 251 1111



HELLENIC REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION
OF THESSALY
HELLENIC REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL
EDUCATION
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION
OF THESSALY
2nd School's Laboratory Centre of Volos
End of Fytokoy Str
Volos
Thessaly
38445
Greece
Contact: Ioannis Beretas
Email: iberetas@sch.gr
www.2sek-volou.mag.sch.gr



TURKEY/BLACKSEA EREĞLI
DISTRICT DIRECTORATE OF
FAMILY AND SOCIAL POLITICS
Kdz.Ereğli Aile ve Sosyal Politikalar
Müdürlüğü
Süleymanlar Mah.İhsan Öncel Sok.No:2
Ereğli, Zonguldak
67300, Turkey
Contact: Güner Yiğit
Tel: +90 372 322 3116



CHIBROFAM
is an EU project
motivated by
a shared concern and a conclusion
of the participants from different countries,
concerning the problems
that face the children
of broken families in VET,
in terms of their needs of
social, parental
and professional integration.



Increasing awareness of children
in broken families in the field of
vocational education and training
2012-2014

Leonardo da Vinci Partnership
Project No – 2012-1-TR1-LEO04-35823

This project has been funded with support from the European Commission.
This publication [communication] reflects the views only of the author, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.