



Newsletter 3

Assess Well is a partnership project designed to develop an innovative vocational curriculum, focused on English language and targeting people working in the wellness sector, for example Spa Management, hygiene, care cosmetics etc.

Welcome to the 3rd edition of the Assess Well Newsletter

3rd Assess Well meeting in Italy

The project partners met for the third time in Italy. The meeting was planned during a very exciting phase of the project and served a very important purpose. Over the course of two days the partners worked on the development of the learning materials. Discussing and agreeing to a framework of exercises. The exercises will take into consideration the four pillars of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking. In addition to the four pillars special exercises are planned for intercultural awareness as well as key occupation specific vocabulary and grammar.

Filming

The project coordinator has had a busy summer 2017. They have carried out the task for the production of the videos to accompany the language learning materials several which will be used for the assessment tool. Production of the videos has taken place at the Beauty and Wellness School of Bad Kötzing (Wellness- und Kosmetikschule Bad Kötzing) and Wellness Hotel Randsbergerhof in Cham. Throughout the production of the videos the VHS Cham e.V. has worked closely with experts from the wellness sector to ensure the authenticity of the materials. The next step of the project includes the finalization of the learning materials and videos which will serve as the basis for the training mobility in England which will be carried out by the University of Wolverhampton and the local spas and wellness centers.

Partners in Germany, Italy and Spain are looking for people who either possess a qualification or have experience in the wellness sector and would be interested in attending a training week in the UK. The trainees will be required to complete preparation work before attending the training week in England. The training will include occupation specific language training, raising intercultural awareness, expanding on skills and competences through authentic simulations and work-based learning and include job-shadowing in a wellness centre in England. Costs for the training are covered within the budget for the project, as well as the travel and accommodation and daily allowance for meals. Interested people should be willing to attend the 1 week training in England and possess a lower-intermediate level of English. There are only 5 places per country available for this training, so please contact your national partner.....

What's Next?

The project partners will meet in September in the UK to finalise the exercises, assessment tool and prepare for the training which will take place in England. The materials will be finalized with the support of experts in the field of wellness as well as the English language teachers.

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