



Active involvement

The partnership has various effects on all of the organisations and surrounding fields of the organisations. As all partners taking part are concerned with the vocational training of car- and industrial painters, the work on the project is integrated into regular instruction and becomes a component of the school programs and didactical annual planning. An immediate objective will be the implementation of the content of the teaching module to be accomplished by each partner. A long-term objective is to embed the experiences of the partnership e.g. the results of all modules into the schedules of all institutions of the partnership and to gain new partners in other European countries.

European added value

The partnership PaintWork@Europe raises the level of education by setting a common European standard within the vocational education in the painting jobs. As a result, it supports to make qualifications more readable and understandable across different countries and systems in Europe. Furthermore, European activities and cooperations within a special vocational field enhance the attractiveness and permeability of vocational education and training. This is of particular importance for SMEs in the car refinish- and industrial painting business as it is increasingly difficult to recruit well-trained and skilled employees.

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Learning in Europe

Car painting in Europe



Leonardo Da Vinci Partnership



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About the project

The overall aim of the partnership is to set European standards and to raise the level within the vocational education in the painting jobs by a student-oriented training course. The course is divided into five modules. Each participating country will accomplish one module. According to standardised guidelines to be defined by all partners, the curriculums for these modules will be developed and organised in cooperation with all partners of vocational education such as vocational schools, associations, companies etc. Accompanied by their teachers, Apprentices from all participating countries go through a predefined circuit of mobilities that stipulate visits in five different European countries and will take part in the different modules. They will receive a certificate for each module as well as they have a chance to get a diploma after having finished the complete course. Both, teaching contents and teaching methods of these modules serve as a rule for VET in the paint professions and can be adopted by other institutions.



The Partners of the Leonardo Da Vinci Partnership

....teaching car painters in Europe

Silkeborg Tekniske Skole in Denmark is a college offering technical training for numerous trades and is the only vocational school for car painters in Denmark. It is located in the geographic centre of Denmark. Therefore, trainees from all over the country attend the apprenticeship training and live in the residential home of the school. The technical equipment and practical instruction is on a high level.

Adolph-Kolping-Berufskolleg in Münster / Germany is a vocational school offering training within the fields of nutrition, hotel- and restaurant industry, Media, print and print design and colour technology. The institution is renowned for the high level of theoretical instruction for car- and industrial painters and provides regional classes covering the large area of the administrative district of Münster.

IEFPS MEKA GLHBI is a VET college located in the city of Elgoibar in the Basque Country, a highly industrialised area in the north of the country. It is specialised in the automotive trades that encompass the education of car painting. Trainees from a local

area attend the vocational training in the well-equipped apprentice workshops.

Haraldsbogymnasiet in Falun is a school with ca. 1100 pupils and ca. 150 staff members and is located 250 km north west of Stockholm. Future car painters from all over Sweden attend the Nordisk Lackerarutbildning Haraldsbogymnasiet for three years. In order to become a car painter, they get a basic technical instruction about vehicles and engines in the first year and specialise in car painting (or car mechanics / body repair) during the second and third year.

Foreningen af Auto- og Industrilakerere - FAI - is a nationwide Danish association of companies in the paint application businesses located in Copenhagen. It is an employers' association as well as a trade association. The organisation also promotes the education of car- and industrial painters in order to enhance the quality and attractiveness of these vocations.



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