Guide for Learning Ambassador

Interface between the VET provider and the world of work

Learning Ambassadors are key persons of collaboration that act at the interface between companies and educational institutions. They are career guidance specialists, they know the needs of companies in their area and the learning opportunities in the workplaces. They train workplace instructors and new Learning Ambassadors. The role of many professional teachers or trainers is already similar to that of a learning ambassador.

We believe that with the help of this guide you will be able to develop further the skills you need in your work .

Are you allready acting as a Learning Ambassador? With this test you can determine your readiness for providing on-the-job training periods for students and workplaces.





Competence areas

Substance expert

Learning Ambassador is able to:

- find new knowledge and update the competence of their substance field
- apply their knowledge to assess students' professional skills

Learning Ambassador constantly updates their professional development by participating in field specific training activities and actively following the progress of their professional field.



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Network expert Future skill needs and learning possibilities in companies

Learning Ambassador is able to:

- train and guide workplace trainers and mentor new Learning Ambassadors
- act as a mediator between VET providers and companies



From these materials you can learn more about networking and training workplace trainers as Learning ambassador



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Studification expert Studification and development of skills

Learning Ambassador is able to:

- recognize learning opportunities in different workplace environments and recommend students to suitable workplaces according to their individual goals
- support the workplace trainers in recognizing suitable learning opportunities





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Guidance expert Guidance and collaboration in different environments

Learning Ambassador is able to:

- take the student's professional competence status into account when guiding the students during on-the-job-training
- · identify the student's needs for guidance
- encourage students to communicate their career goals to workplace trainers



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