



Attractiveness of Vocational Education and Training (VET)

case: LiVe - More Drawing Power

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- Project duration 1.4.2018 31.7.2020
- A collaborative network of education providers in Southwestern Finland
- The purpose of the LiVe is to increase the appeal of technology education (construction, technology and manufacturing) in Southwestern Finland and to support the transfer from education to further education and/ or working life











- Work packages:
- Piloting and further development of the marketing models developed in the project "Improving the Image of the Technological Sector in Southwestern Finland"
- Smoothing the transfer between educational stages from education to working life
- Increasing the participation of teaching and guidance personnel in improving appeal











- "Improving the Image of the Technological Sector in Southwestern Finland" (mechanical and industrial engineering, 2015 – 2017)
- -> the number of applicants doubled and the number of enrolled students who dropped out decreased significantly.



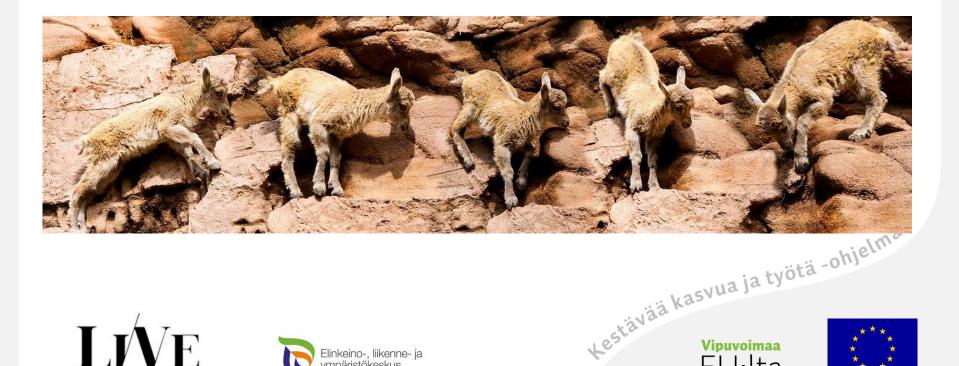








Why? Vocational education needs more students and working life needs more competent workers









- Involvement of young people / students
 - marketing from youngsters to youngsters

trust and ask!

2 marketing workshops led by marketing professionals: the basics of marketing communication, what kind of photos, videos, adverts etc do the young people like











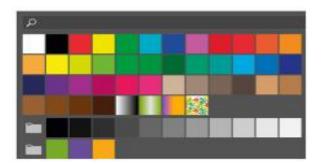
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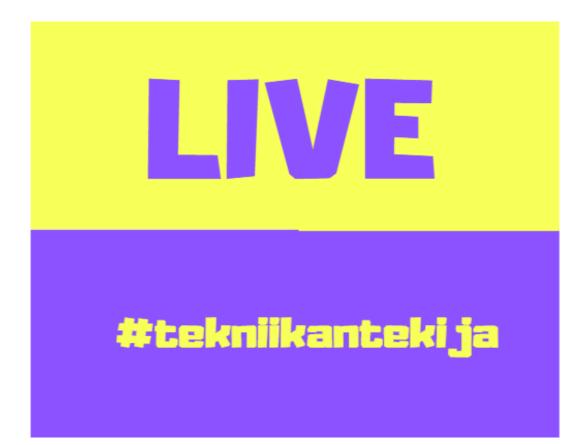


























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2014-2020















marketing methods

social media, T-shirts, posters, roll ups, open door events, students "dealing with PR", evening for priority applicants - "just for you", technology agents students marketing technology education, technology industry and the opportunities it provides)

Branding VET (common logos, pictures, statements, campaign etc.)































ROLL UPS





Teachers' involvement and training (for example social media training)

The project includes teachers in all activities in order to ensure that they feel ownership towards developing more attractive VET











Good connections to working life and interesting companies!

- Companies create learning environments in cooperation with schools (equipment, furniture, interior design)
- Recruitment fair for students, where companies aim at recruiting students for summer jobs and traineeships
- Study trips to companies



















