

# ANNEX 1 - Useful info and links about local WBL and EU mobility programs

**MODULE 5** How to foster local WBL and EU mobilities for SEN students using VR applications

**UNIT 5.1** Basic knowledge of local WBL and EU mobility programs, with a special eye for SEN students and VR

ACTIVITY 1 Homework: think, ask and research about local WBL and EU mobility programs, with a special eye for SEN students and VR



Name of the program: *Erasmus+ for VET organizations, learners and staff* <a href="https://erasmus-plus.ec.eu/opportunities/organisations/learning-mobility-of-individuals/vet-learners-and-staff">https://erasmus-plus.ec.eu/opportunities/organisations/learning-mobility-of-individuals/vet-learners-and-staff</a>

## National/EU/international (mobility) WBL program:

EU WBL mobility program (short- and long- term; mindful of SEN students)

# **Brief description:**

VET School students or recent graduates get the possibility to do an internship in a company abroad;

Hosting and sending organizations provide constant support and tutoring (pre-departure preparation, language course, insurance, travel, housing, food allowance, monitoring, evaluation, certification and validation of learning outcomes, follow up).



Name of the program: European Youth program (including European Solidarity Corps)

Database: volunteering, traineeship, jobs opportunities><a href="https://europa.eu/youth/go-abroad/volunteering/opportunities">https://europa.eu/youth/go-abroad/volunteering/opportunities</a> en

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity en

## National/EU/international (mobility) WBL program:

EU WBL mobility program in the nonprofit sector (short- and long- term; mindful of SEN students)

## **Brief description:**

Young people (age 16-30) get the possibility to work in a nonprofit organization carrying out activities in the following fields: creativity and culture; education and training; employment and entrepreneurship; environment and natural protection; health and wellbeing; physical education and sport; working with refugees and migrants; social challenges; disaster prevention and recovery; and many more.

The types of activity can be 1. volunteering, 2. traineeship and jobs, and 3. solidarity projects.





Projects can be short-term (up until 2 months) or long-term (from 2 to 12 months).

Hosting and sending organizations provide constant support and tutoring (pre-departure preparation, language course, insurance, travel, housing, food allowance, monitoring, evaluation, certification and validation of learning outcomes, follow up).



Name of the program: Servizio Civile Universale & Servizio Civile Universale all'estero

https://www.serviziocivile.gov.it/menusx/servizio-civile-nazionale/cosa-e-il-sc.aspx

https://www.serviziocivile.gov.it/menusx/servizio-civile-nazionale/sc-allestero.aspx

https://www.scelgoilserviziocivile.gov.it/

## National/EU/international (mobility) WBL program:

Italian WBL (international mobility) program in the nonprofit sector (long-term; mindful of SEN students)

#### **Brief description:**

Italian young people (age 18-28) get the possibility to work for 12 months in a nonprofit organization or public institution being either based in Italy or in the rest of the world carrying out activities in the following fields: assistance, civil protection, environmental heritage and urban redevelopment, historical, artistic and cultural heritage; education and promotion of culture, landscape, environmentalism, sport, sustainable and social tourism; agriculture in the mountain area, social agriculture and biodiversity; promotion of peace among peoples, nonviolence and unarmed defense; promotion and protection of human rights; development cooperation; promotion of Italian culture abroad and support for communities of Italians abroad.



Name of the program: EUjob4EU: Your First Eures Job (YFEJ) initiative & Reactivate

https://www.yourfirsteuresjob.eu/en/home

https://www.reactivatejob.eu/en/home

#### National/EU/international (mobility) WBL program:

EU WBL mobility program (short- and long- term; mindful of SEN students)

## **Brief description:**

**EUjob4EU Platform** hosts both <u>Your first EURES job initiative</u> and <u>Reactivate</u>. These are similar initiatives, the former is for under 35 years old workers, the latter is for over 35 years old workers. **YFEJ** aims to help young nationals in the 18-35 age bracket of any of the EU28 countries + Iceland and Norway (EFTA/EEA countries) to find a work placement (job or traineeship) in another EU EFTA/EEA country. It also helps employers to find the workforce they need for their hard-to-fill vacancies. **Reactivate** is an intra-EU job mobility scheme for jobseekers over the age of 35. It helps EU citizens to find work, apprenticeships or traineeships in another EU Member State and it assists employers to recruit qualified workers





throughout the EU. **EUjob4EU Platform** promotes synergies between these two schemes: employers may upload vacancies targeting all workers, whatever their age and jobseekers already registered in YfEj, when turning 36, can automatically benefit from Reactivate targeted services using the same registration data and CV.



Name of the program: EURES Targeted Mobility Scheme

https://euresmobility.anpal.gov.it/

National/EU/international (mobility) WBL program:

EU WBL mobility program

**Brief description:** 

EURES – Targeted Mobility Scheme (TMS) is an action promoting professional mobility in another EU country, Norway and Iceland. EURES TMS provides EU jobseeker (s) and employers with a set of dedicated services to find a job, traineeship or apprenticeship opportunity and to find motivated and qualified workers.



Name of the program: European Alliance for Apprenticeships

https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1147&langId=en

National/EU/international (mobility) WBL program:

WBL initiatives

**Brief description:** 

The European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA) unites governments and key stakeholders with the aim of strengthening the quality, supply and overall image of apprenticeships across Europe, while also promoting the mobility of apprentices. These aims are promoted through <u>national commitments</u> and <u>voluntary pledges</u> from stakeholders.



Name of the program: ALMA (Aim, Learn, Master, Achieve)

https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1549&langId=en

National/EU/international (mobility) WBL program:

EU WBL mobility program, mindful of SEN students.





## **Brief description**

ALMA (Aim, Learn, Master, Achieve) is the new initiative of the Commission that aims to help young people not in any kind of employment, education or training (<u>NEETs</u>) find their way to the job market by combining support for:

- education, vocational training or employment in their home country
- with a work placement in another EU country

The objective is to improve their skills, knowledge and experience and give them an opportunity to create new connections across Europe. The ultimate aim is that they find their place in the job market and integrate into society.

With this new initiative, the Commission reaffirms its commitment in the <u>European Pillar of Social Rights</u> to tackle inequalities and create equal opportunities by offering active support to employment, especially for disadvantaged young people.

ALMA will be implemented under the <u>European Social Fund Plus</u> (ESF+). It will complement existing programmes supporting mobility of young people like <u>Erasmus Plus</u> or the <u>European Solidarity Corps</u>, by catering for a group of young people that are not captured by these programmes.

ALMA is currently under development and will be set up in cooperation with Member States and social partners. *More information will be available soon.* 



Name of the program: *Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs (EYE)* 

https://www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu/index.php?lan=en

National/EU/international (mobility) WBL program:

The European exchange programme for Entrepreneurs

# **Brief description**

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs is a cross-border exchange programme which gives new or aspiring entrepreneurs the chance to learn from experienced entrepreneurs running small businesses in other Participating Countries.

The exchange of experience takes place during a stay with the experienced entrepreneur, which helps the new entrepreneur acquire the skills needed to run a small firm. The host benefits from fresh perspectives on his/her business and gets the opportunities to cooperate with foreign partners or learn about new markets.







Name of the program: European Social Fund (ESF)

https://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp

National/EU/international (mobility) WBL program:

The European exchange programme for Entrepreneurs

## **Brief description**

The European Union is committed to creating more and better jobs and a socially inclusive society. The ESF is Europe's main instrument for supporting jobs, helping people get better jobs and ensuring fairer job opportunities for all EU citizens. The ESF funds tens of thousands of local, regional and national employment-related <u>projects</u> throughout Europe: from small local projects, to nationwide projects. ESF funding is available through the Member States and regions, it does not fund projects directly from Brussels. ESF projects are applied for and run by a wide variety of organizations, including public administrations, workers' and employers' organizations, NGOs, charities and companies. ESF projects concern improving public services, giving a chance to all and better education, strengthening employment and mobility.