

The Civic Education VET Teacher Network

Georgia

DESCRIPTION

A recent **VET teacher policy** is based on a concept of **in-house professional development**. This approach strengthens institutions to conduct **formative teacher evaluations and mobilise internal capacity to provide professional development activities for educators**. However, to foster teacher collaboration and professional exchange, it is important to encourage the formation and development of teacher networks.

The **Civic Education VET Teacher Network is an association of vocational education teachers** that is organised on a sectoral basis, for the joint **implementation of common projects, planning of events and various activities, like the development of educational resources...**

This network is **coordinated by the Skills Agency**, which was jointly established by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia and the Chamber of Commerce in the framework of public-private partnership and is in charge of supporting institutional development in VET institutions and IFES (International Foundation for Electoral Systems), which has been a dedicated supporter of democratic elections and political processes in Georgia and had been supporting the development of civic teacher coalitions at higher educational institutions.

The Civic Education VET Teacher Network **coordinates meetings to support educators in the implementation of civics education curriculum and the development of tasks and activities for students to increase their motivation for actively contributing to the building of a democratic society.**