

CDC as an interdisciplinary topic in VET teacher training

Finland

DESCRIPTION

In Finland, VET teacher education for citizenship teaching is characterised by a **strong emphasis on practical, student-centred approaches and integration of civic education across different subjects**. VET teachers in Finland typically hold a master's degree, which includes pedagogical studies. **Citizenship education is embedded in the broader curriculum of VET** and aims to **foster active citizenship, critical thinking and social responsibility among students**, including topics like democracy, human rights and societal participation. **Citizenship education is often integrated with other subject and problem-based learning used as a key pedagogical method, enabling students to learn through real-life scenarios and collaborative projects.**