

Conference of INGO of the Council of Europe

Committee on Education for Democracy

Webinar series

11th March - 11:30 CET

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The Role of the VET Sector

Agenda

11:30 Opening

Arja Krauchenberg, chairperson of the Committee on Education for Democracy

11:35 1st presentation

Valentina Gaburro

ENAIP Veneto - "Sindaco in classe" initiative

The "Sindaco in Classe" (Mayor in the Classroom) is an innovative initiative that is seamlessly integrated into the vocational curriculum at ENAIP Veneto. This programme brings influential figures from local institutions directly into the learning environment, offering students a unique opportunity to engage with the key players who shape their communities. By integrating these real-life experiences into the classroom and laboratories, students gain first-hand insights into the workings of local governance and democracy.

To deepen the educational impact, each session is meticulously prepared by our dedicated practitioners. Prior to the sessions, they work closely with the classes to align the discussions with the specific learning outcomes required at the end of each training year. This ensures that the

experience not only enriches students' understanding of their civic responsibilities, but also enhances their skills in a range of educational areas.

The project is more than just a learning experience; it is an essential part of cultivating citizenship skills within the historical-social context. Through direct interaction with the mayor or his deputy, students are encouraged to participate actively in the democratic process. These interactions aim to raise awareness and promote the importance of local and territorial services. Learners are inspired to consider how their contributions can lead to the strengthening and development of their communities, thus fostering a deeper connection to civic life.

11:55 Q&A

12:00 2nd presentation

Germano Nervo

ENAIPI Piemonte Educational Model

The ENAIPI Piemonte ETS educational model focuses on developing students' skills through learning support, social collaboration, employability initiatives, and assistance for special educational needs. Key activities include teacher support, student well-being services, classroom interventions, extracurricular activities, peer mentoring, and engagement with families and local services. The model also emphasizes employability by fostering industry partnerships and internship opportunities.

In the past three years, the "Felicemente a Scuola" (*Happily at School*) initiative, supported by Nuevaldea, has trained teachers and coordinators across 17 vocational training centers. The training aimed to enhance classroom management, leadership, and innovative teaching methods while promoting a supportive and inclusive learning environment. Through workshops and practical applications, educators gained tools to create engaging lessons and foster positive relationships, ensuring a holistic and collaborative educational approach.

12:25 Q&A

12:30 Discussion with the participants

12:55 Closing of the webinar

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