

Lifelong learning modules in VET schools

Latvia

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DESCRIPTION

Since 2020, in Latvia, **lifelong learning modules** are included in the learning process for students pursuing professional education. The aim is to provide them with **knowledge and skills in various areas important both for individuals and society**.

1. MODULE “Public and Human Security” (level 1 and 2)

This module enhances **learners' abilities and skills to make decisions** beneficial to physical, mental, and social safety and health, preventing accidents both at home and at work, creating a safe and healthy environment, and applying the acquired knowledge in practice.

2. MODULE “Languages, Cultural Understanding and Expression” (Level 1 and 2)

This module focuses on **languages and intercultural communication**, with the goal of improving the understanding of local, national and European cultural heritage and its place in the world, promoting understanding of linguistic and cultural diversity, ensuring the acquisition of professional terminology in a foreign language(s) in the chosen industry/sector. Additionally, the learners get to learn about opportunities to engage in international mobility activities in their professional field.

3. MODULE “Social and Civic Competences” (Level 1 and 2)

This module focuses on analysing the relations between society and the individual and their regulations, evaluating the events from different perspectives and respecting the core values of a democratic society. Learners also **learn how to make thoughtful, balanced and responsible decisions and to improve the quality of life of those around them**. The module also emphasizes understanding the basic principles of democracy, civil rights, human rights, and cultivating an active position.