

What I gained at Q-Placements workshops:

- Good examples of work-based learning;
- Experience of other schools and companies;
- Expectations and opinions of company representatives;
- Skills for dealing with problem situations and for cooperation

*Participants of joint workshops*

When we talk about work-based learning in VET we talk about the big role and importance of the mentors/tutors at enterprises.

*Q-Placements partners, stakeholders*

Companies are looking at their current needs. There is a necessity to counterbalance it from the side of education. We are not preparing young people for specific job vacancies. We are preparing them for employability, citizenship, etc.

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What shall I change in my daily work:

- Invest more work in preparation stage of apprenticeship;
- Strengthen cooperation with enterprises, to ensure good places for apprenticeships;
- Use individualized approach to the Trainee and to Enterprise;
- Be more critical and demanding regarding the Trainee's time at the Enterprise;
- Send a letter of thanks to the mentor

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There should be awards, expressions of gratitude to the best mentors at enterprises, and awards or prizes to the best enterprises offering apprenticeships.

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Joint training workshops for tutors from VET and mentors from enterprises is a tool to ensure regular, on-going VET cooperation at practitioners' level.

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