

Self-assessment Guide

In the ECVET Enterprise project a video or PPT presentation made by the tourism interns served as skills demonstration. By doing the video/presentation, both visual and verbal means were used, thus contributing to achieve better communication and IT competences, necessary in tourism.

The itinerary for self-assessment was created through the talks with tourism teachers before, during and after the internship and with students during and after the internship. The reason for creating the itinerary was to build the structure and hold focus of the self-assessment tool. The aim of the itinerary was to reflect the individual learning process by making differences between personal impressions and professional experiences.

To get the visual material and find the facts, the interns were encouraged to discover the city on his/her own, have short interviews with his/her colleagues at work and visit the local Tourist Information Centre. The intern was expected to analyse his/her impressions and experiences and „translate“ them into pictures and sentences which would convey the intern`s ideas to co-learners and teachers.

Producing self-assessment by visual means is highly suitable for learners. They are more motivated to do a video/presentation with comments than to just write a report.

Finally, after many-sided feedback the itinerary was restricted to 12 items.

1. What was the image of your city that you remember as the first impression?
2. What was your host organization like?
3. What did you do during your internship?
4. What was your place of living like?
5. What did you do during your spare time?
6. What were the top tourist attractions and events in your city (and nearby)?
7. What were the popular restaurants, pubs, cafes in your city (and nearby)?
8. What was your favourite attraction, event, eating place in your city (and nearby)?
9. What caught your eye as best practice in your host institution?
(serving clients, organizing work, managing environment, introducing innovation, etc.)
10. What was the lesson learned during your internship?
11. What was (were) the fun moment(s) during your internship?
12. What is the image of your internship you will remember for a long time?