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VET EDUCATION RELATED TO WORK

The term Vocational Education and Training (VET) includes a set of directions towards which every government, body and person must aim for the improvement of the quality of vocational education and training, a key element for the future development of the European Union and a central aspect to a successful social and employment policy.

The aim is therefore to provide students and workers with the skills and practical experience necessary for a specific job and allows people to acquire marketable qualifications for employment.

It is a professional training that focuses on the skills to work by linking career development to a specific trade, occupation or vocation (hence the term) and pursuing the objective of progressively empowering individuals in managing their personal identity and own living environment, in line with the concept of sustainability.

Professional learning also enables people to be successful in their professional and personal lives; help our economies master the digital and green transitions.

One of the difficulties encountered in recent years is the fact that vocational education is underestimated by both young people and their parents, who mistakenly attribute less value and believe that it is a second-level opportunity for those who do not "shine" in their studies.

Therefore, it is crucial to understand that VET is based on skills and performance assessment, enabling practical skills to be developed through work-integrated learning.

VET schools, as a matter of fact, offer an opportunity to come into direct contact with a specific working context, contributing to bringing the school world closer to that of the work and giving students the opportunity to discover the technical and professional skills necessary to enter into the world of work.

