

Cumbernauld College

Development of Quality Assurance Systems for Practical Training in VET Institutes



Picture from the first conference in Vilnius, Lithuania

Cumbernauld College are in partnership with 9 organisations from 6 European Union countries titled “Development of Quality Assurance Systems for Practical Training in VET Institutes” funded under the Leonardo da Vinci Community Initiative Pilot Projects.

The project is being led by the Vilnius Builders Training Centre in Lithuania and has partners from further and higher education institutes and Vocational Education and Training Institutions (VET) from Germany (2), Italy, Sweden, Spain, Lithuania (3) and Scotland.

The main aim of the project is to develop the quality assurance system for practical training in a VET institution, based on self-assessment, using innovative methods and tools.

At the first Transnational conference in Lithuania in October 2005, each partner made a presentation to the delegates on the quality systems in their countries and what they expected to gain from participating on the project. Tom Dodds, Assistant Principal, made a comprehensive presentation about Cumbernauld College and the quality management systems we have in place in Scotland. The delegates gathered later in the day to sign the contracts and agree the work-plan for the project activities.

To date there has been three further meetings in Germany, Sweden and Spain to develop the products for use in vocational Training Institutes and to test them for effectiveness. The next conference will be held at Cumbernauld College in March 2007.

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