

Blended learning in vocational education and training – BlendVET

Kombinirano izobraževanje v poklicnem in strokovnem izobraževanju – KIPSI



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What is blended learning?

Digital competences are key to today's and tomorrow's world of work, and Vocational Education and Training (VET) needs to keep pace with these developments. Blended learning (BL) refers to any educational activity that combines traditional classroom activities (in person, book and pencil) with activities that use digital technology (on- or off-line). The project therefore addresses the need of VET providers to get focused professional support to introduce blended learning in their daily practice.



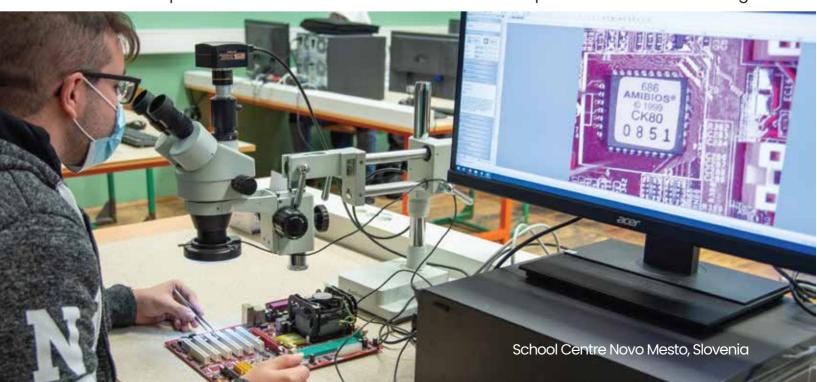
The project activities will be focused in:

- development of a strategic model for the introduction of BL in VET schools;
- development and implementation of training for BL for teachers in VET schools;
- support for additional VET schools in Slovenia that will participate in trainings;
- organization of international project meetings and study visits to the participating countries (Norway, Iceland and Slovenia);
- encouraging cooperation and exchange of experiences among teachers;
- evaluation and self-evaluation for continuous improvement of teachers' competencies;
- informing key stakeholders, target groups and general public (newsletters, public events etc.).



The key <u>result</u> of the project is the <u>improved skills and competencies of staff members and students involved in blended learning</u>. This will be achieved by:

- school development strategy including an implementation plan for the introduction of blended learning;
- development of pedagogical guidelines and digital tools for teaching (video guides);
- practical solutions for e-learning;
- training program for VET teachers;
- pilot implementation of blended learning;
- evaluation report with recommendations for further development of blended learning.



Project partners

Project promotor



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Slovenia



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For more information visit <u>eeagrants.org/countries/slovenia</u>.

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