



## TRAPP - Training for APPrentices – ERASMUS+ close to apprentices in the VET system!

This innovative project, coordinated by Rhone Chamber of Crafts, brings together two other French partners (the SEPR and the Rectorate of Lyon), as well as an Italian partner (UNISER), a German training center (BWHW) and a Finnish training center (Omnia).

The project, lasting 24 months, aims to facilitate, secure and promote long-term mobility during training.

Indeed, few apprentices choose to go abroad more than two months! Most are limited to two-week mobilities organized by their Training Center. Too many still do not have the opportunity to live any experience whatsoever.



The project relied on a solid statistical analysis clearly showing the long mobility needs of apprentices.

Beyond linguistic reinforcement, these stays are also an opportunity to discover different professional practices and contribute to European citizenship. Long mobility is also a chance to benchmark learning and to optimize the vocational training system.

Although specificities exist within the different countries, needs are nevertheless shared in Europe and the partnership has identified four issues for which it wants to provide answers. These results are essential to develop long-term mobility in Europe and thus create a real dynamic within the trainees' pathway:

1. Validate the legal modalities preceding the organization of a long mobility.
2. Ensure an equivalent presence in human resources.
3. Achieve a measure guaranteeing the continuity of the educational path, whatever the place of training.
4. Provide a method for evaluating new skills to be added to the apprentice's "portfolio".

It proposes to develop a European certification as a **complementary international mention** for two specific sectors: hairdressing and car mechanics.

*The Steering Committee met on 3 & 4 October 2019 for the official start of the project!*