



MET-VET – Metacognition for
Environmental Thinking in VET
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Changes in education do not always happen smoothly and quickly. It requires a certain amount of time, effort, the cooperation of competent experts, and a clear goal you are tending to achieve. Led by this thought, the promotion of a green mindset in the VET sector, being the goal of the MET-VET project, insisted on clear communication of goals and expected outcomes, thorough research in partner countries, selfless sharing of knowledge and perspectives on environmental principles and actions, along with constant cooperation with local, regional and national stakeholders. Two years of such work resulted in the design of materials and instruments that should facilitate the adoption of environmental metacognition strategies in VET settings. That includes a structured competence framework on metacognition for environmental thinking, a free online course for VET learners and teachers on how to promote green and sustainable principles in VET, and a digital tool for writing digital stories as a form of reflection on the learning process along with the development portfolio for progress tracking. Nevertheless, the project partners are working on delivering the final product that will serve as a change management toolkit with instruments and instructions for VET centres needed to successfully integrate metacognitive strategies in their organisations.

The results have already been tested in partner countries with around 200 learners and 30 trainers! However, the partners do not want their story to end here. The MET-VET results are open for other VET organisations, managers, teachers and learners to use and facilitate the greening process in VET. Visit our platform and website to find the materials offered in seven languages, including English, Polish, Greek, German, Estonian, Spanish, and Italian.

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