



TBL 4 Tourism Newsletter

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About the project

The "Task-Based Language Learning Toolkit for Tourism: Innovative foreign language teaching methods in VET as support to tourism sector" aims to address the issue concerning the language and soft skills proficiencies of those active in the tourism sector by upskilling VET and English language educators in the use of TBL, an innovative language learning methodology.

The partnership will work towards producing an innovative teacher training programme, as well as creating material to support such an approach towards language learning in the tourism sector with the help of three project results.

Project result 1

The process of project result 1 includes 3 core tasks which are further divided into various activities. The tasks involve the identification of a target vocation within the tourism industry, conducting a needs analysis, and identification of target tasks.

Project result 2

The second project result will focus on producing a task-based pedagogical syllabus, based on the analysis conducted in the first project result. This will involve taking the target tasks and using that data to synthesise a series of pedagogical tasks.

Project result 3

Project result 3 is the design and creation of a Train the Trainer course that will help language trainers deliver a task-based syllabus. The training course could also be created as a self-study course that is fully accessible online.

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First project meeting

The launch of the project!

The project partners have met at a live project meeting, held in June in Velenje, Slovenia. The meeting served as an introduction to the project, the project consortium team, as well as a greater definition of the problem space.

The meeting was considered also as project launch, as the partners discussed and brought down their own unique perspectives on the "problem space", aiming to make an initial foray into the topic of language learning in the VET context.

After the kick-off meeting, the partners shared their new insights with their colleagues and other relevant internal stakeholders.



First project result in the making

In the last months, the project team has been working on field research that involves various experts and stakeholders from the tourism sector to provide deeper analysis to our state-of-the-art review. This will be continued by conducting a needs analysis on the key vocation by conducting focus groups in each project country.

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