



# Naturally Sustainable

## NEWSLETTER 1

Education institutions are among the most influential elements of implementing concepts of sustainability and sustainable development and their decisions affect the economic, social and environmental dimensions of the communities and regions around them.

Society expects them to educate the youth and contribute to the society. Still there is no clear understanding how to integrate sustainability into the systems, no guidelines to action, no checklist that would be equally helpful for all VET or could be applied across the board by all. Institutions are too different in terms of their legal form (private or public), location (rural or metropolitan) or size (small and specialised or large offering a full range of faculties).

The aim of the Naturally Sustainable project is to make **the research and overview** on the good practices within European VET schools, **prepare the guidelines on innovative teaching methods** and staff and students' systemic engagement activities **and platform for the experience sharing and contribute to the environment and climate change activities in European Union and beyond.**

The objectives of the project are:

1. To motivate and empower people via new training and engagement opportunities in the field of Sustainability.
  2. To provide innovative solutions , teaching methods, research and practice to target groups, staff, teachers and learners of Vocational and Adults Education;
  2. To excel and expand the knowledge on the good practices to educational institutions and key players in the sustainability issues and activities in Europe; The operational objectives of the project are:
    1. To produce a comparative study on the activities related to these sustainability issues, in each country/region;
    2. To create a collections of workshops presenting different approaches to the sustainability training and engagement activities of each country;
    3. To develop a trainer's guide including a collection of recommendations and best practises for the promotion of sustainability issues via training and engagement activities to empower youth;
    4. To create an online learning platform with on-line learning resources;
    5. To provide training opportunities for VET staff and learners
- The target groups of the project are: - Staff and students of VET and adult education, organisations active in the field of sustainability projects, organisations active in the field of youth education and training, representatives in the field of social affairs, local, regional and national public authorities and policy makers; - Final beneficiaries

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