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DWC stands for 'Towards Variable-Access & Digitalization of Wellness Courses in VET' and the project was launched in Thonon les Bains at the 2st Transnational Meeting.

The 6 partners of the DWC project have been working hard from February 2022 to develop an initiative Wellness and cosmetology course so that VET providers/teachers/ and staff can learn from each other to create new digital material for distance learning.

So, the partners are in the process of developing the 2 project tangible results. Firstly, we are developing a pedagogical programme with Adaptable variable-access approach; Teaching & Learning methodologies for Cosmetology and Wellness courses in VET through a digital DWC Staff Handbook

Secondly, we are designing a digital e-book for a 1st year Wellness Course with 6 separate but inter-related modules. #1 Science and Medicine; #2 Chemistry and Cosmetology; #3 Manicure; #4 Pedicure; #5 Hair removal treatments/epilation; #6 Face treatments.

Our resources will be open source, freely downloadable in English & the 5 project languages. Users will be able to tailor the materials to the needs of specific target groups. This will empower VET educators & schools/training organisations by making use of the materials that we will develop in this project in order to make a concrete positive difference to VET learners. In this way although our main focus will be on VET staff our results will be adaptable for all categories of educators across Europe.

Partners will later **Pre-Test & Fine-tune the results & hold** Focus Groups in each country.

The partners will then manage a pilot study in each of the countries taking part in the project (Italy, Finland, Germany, France, & Spain). Partners will collect data which will then be analysed to improve the project outputs, making minor modifications if needed.

At a time when we all start to see the light at the end of the tunnel after the worst health pandemic in living memory, we hope that the DWC project will meet the need for innovative wellness education.

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