

## Invitation International conference

# 100% learning for a labour market position

On the cooperation for vulnerable groups and the prevention of Early School Leaving

### Date

Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2015 from 10.00 to 17.00.

### Location

STC-Group, Lloydstraat 300, Rotterdam

### Why this conference?

The start conference of the Stay In project last year (see film) showed that a number of VET students needed to intermit their apprenticeship training. Although this can be viewed as a learning experience as well the disappointment can also so great that they drop out. From the side of employers it is disappointing and sometimes even frustrating when a student does not meet expectations. For young people who need additional support and coaching, finding suitable internships poses even larger challenges. They need customized guidance and support in educational tracks which prepare them for an independent position in our society. Tracks that lead to work. To achieve that a good cooperation between school and company is essential.

In the plenary part of the conference in the morning there will be a lecture on different concepts for the integration of school learning and learning at the workplace. After that we would like to inspire you and deepen the topic via discussion in two separate tracks:

### Track 1: De Internationale track (Language: English)

*Chair: Ellen Verheijen*

After an explanation on the Dutch VET system and on how internships are organised, the results of six country projects are presented. You will receive examples of training modules and tools that have been developed. You can also take part in workshops for company trainers and school teacher to improve guidance of VET students and help prevent early school leaving for vulnerable groups.

### Track 2: The Dutch track (Language: Dutch)

*Chair: Mieke de Haan*

First a presentation is given on the new way that companies will be approved for internships for VET students. We will also focus on implications for students at low skill level. There will be workshops which focus on the following questions: What do companies expect from the school when they offer an apprenticeship to VET students in the lower educational tracks? And what does the school expect from the company? How can they cooperate in guiding these VET students?

The results of the two tracks will be brought together in a plenary discussion on the implications for cooperation between school and company. Aim is to identify demands to enable students to acquire a position on labour market via 100% learning and guidance.

You can register for the conference via the following link: [registration form](#) (click on link)



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### Programme

*Morning: in English*

- 10.00 **Welkom - Welcome**  
*Chair: Ellen Verheijen*
- 10.15 **The current situation and challenge of ESL and drop out from initial VET in Europa**  
*Michaela Meier, project leader Stay In*
- 10.45 **The Dutch educational system and ESL prevention programme**  
*Dennis van Gessel, Ministry of Education*
- 11:15 **Integrating school learning and learning at the workplace: a conceptual framework**  
*Dr. Ilya Zitter, HU University of Applied Sciences*
- 12:15 Lunch, with country tables & tour STC
- 13.30 Start workshops
- Track 1: **International track**  
*Chair: Ellen Verheijen: results of the Stay In project in six partner countries: Finland, Austria, Germany, Bulgaria, Turkey and the Netherlands (presentations and demonstrations, 20 min per country)*
- Track 2: **Dutch track**  
*Chair: Mieke de Haan: workshops which focus on the following questions: What do companies expect from the school when they offer an apprenticeship to VET students in the lower educational tracks? And what does the school expect from the company?*
- 15:30 Break
- 16:00 **Plenary discussion**  
Interview of European and Dutch guests: What have they heard, discussed, which wishes do they have for improving cooperation in guiding VET students during their apprenticeship training? How can they enable students to acquire a position on the labour market? Which challenges are there?
- 16:30 Conclusion and drinks

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**We look forward to meeting you in September!**