

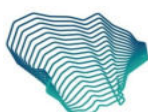
Strong Leadership - Sustainable Future Conference



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Project Consortium: Asocija Liba, BUCT, EUROPEN-PEN International & Fundació Inform



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Place: Vilnius, Lithuania
Date: 17.01.2020

Presenters:



Topics

- Marius Ignatonis, Liba Association, Lithuania. Leadership Approach in Erasmus + Project FETLED
- Svenja Zenz and Victoria Hädler, EUROPEN-PEN International, Germany. Influencing by Example
- Maria Benages, Fundacio Inform, Spain. The Leader SkillBox - Tool for Future Leaders
- Dariya Mavrudieva and Nina Popova, BUCT, Bulgaria. Competitions for Leaders. Bulgarian Experience
- Renata Kuktelionienė, JSC “Novameta”. To Be or not to Be. Business Insights
- Vaclava Griskeviciene and Marijus Vaisėtė, Vocational Education and Training Center “Zirmunai”, Lithuania. Personal Leader Growth.
- Faustinas Aliukonis, Vocational Education and Training Center “Zirmunai”, Lithuania. How to Discover and Develop Personal Leadership Qualities?
- Jurgita Šeštokaitė, Vocational Education and Training Center “Zirmunai”, Lithuania. How to Find and Develop your Leadership?

FETLED Project

The FETLED project looks at leadership competency material, exploring what key leadership competencies could be developed in practice enterprises (PE), with a strong focus on the concept of socially responsible leadership. In combining the concept of socially responsible enterprises with leadership qualities, the project looks at the potential of a young person studying in vocational schools. Applying the PE methodology, the project aims to help students become socially responsible leaders. If you want to know more about PE methodology, visit our website.

Project Lead Presentations

Rima Bačiulytė, Head of the Lithuanian Center for Practice Enterprise (Vilnius College), held an opening speech welcoming the project and wishing a successful conference.

Marius Ignatonis (Liba Association), lead of the project, thanks to which this project and the event took place, introduced the program of the event. Mr. Ignatonis introduced the idea of the project, its creation, project partners and talked about the importance of developing socially responsible behavior and leadership qualities.

Conference Summary

On January 17, 2020, the Liba Association invited various stakeholders to a conference-discussion called "Strong Leadership - Sustainable Future" to present the FETLED project's experience and results, and review leadership qualities through the eyes of various target groups.

Speakers held their presentations in English and different educational institutions and business organizations made up the audience.

Project Partners Presentations

Svenja Zenz and Victoria Hädler from EUROPEN-PEN International, Germany, demonstrated the power of influencing others in every-day life. The speakers defined the multifaceted understanding of leadership, the importance of personal and corporate social responsibility, and where from their perspective true leadership begins. The concluding remarks summarized each of us can lead by example and lead positive change through our responsible actions.

Project Partners Presentations

Maria Benages (Fundacio Inform, Spain) reviewed the Leader SkillBox. The Spanish representative gave an in-depth presentation of the project's intellectual output, presenting the four key competencies and five accompanying competencies that define the characteristics of a socially responsible and sustainable leader. The first part of the event was completed by Dariya Mavrudieva and Nina Popova (BUCT, Bulgaria). The presenters presented the network of Bulgarian practice enterprises, the processes taking place in it, and the focus on leadership competitions.

PE Trainers Presentations

The trainers from Vilnius Vocational Training Center Žirmūnai, Vaclava Griškevičienė, a teacher and head of the Vigora Practice Enterprise, and Marijus Vaisėtė, an ICT teacher, told attendees how the entrepreneurial and social abilities of their students are fostered in their school: communication, loyalty, enthusiasm, freedom of decision, empowerment and more. The trainers shared their experience as school leaders to mentor student leadership skills. Mr. Vaisetta mentioned that he had discovered the model of practice enterprises through another Erasmus plus project.

Project Partners Presentations & Real Business

Moreover, the audience listened to a welcome note from Scott Mitchell, director of the Worldwide Practice Enterprise Network. Then Renata Kuktelionienė, Supply Manager of UAB Novameta, the largest professional kitchen equipment manufacturer in Lithuania, explained how the socially responsible company she represents works to create an attractive work environment for employees. After the event, there were many requests from managers of practice enterprises and representatives of training institutions to visit the company and learn more about leadership.

Trainees presentations

Faustin Aliukonis, trainee at practice enterprise Vigora shared his insights about leadership, challenges one faces in developing leadership qualities and how to use one's personal potential to improve. He was positively influenced by the PE and the trainers, who encouraged him all along the way. Jurgita Šeštokaitė, a trainee, recounted her life story. She sees all people as leaders who should pursue their goals, develop and help others. She defined what she felt were key to becoming a leader - respect, willingness to help, volunteering, responsibility, dedication, sincere work and optimism.



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