



PaintingSkillsAcademy



Policy Statement

UNIEP and PSA Partners





PaintingSkillsAcademy (PSA) - a model for the European crafts

PaintingSkillsAcademy, created thanks to funding from the European Union's Erasmus + programme, would like to become a benchmark for lifelong learning, offering qualified learning routes and a career option at the European level, promoting the recruitment of a highly qualified Painting and Decorating workforce.

PSA will provide evidence-based policy recommendations involving stakeholders, showcase best practices, and promote innovation.

Objectives

PaintingSkillsAcademy has been developed by 23 partners, all of whom were involved in the development of European vocational training solutions in their sector.

PSA is committed to the following actions:

- To make the profession more attractive for all young people
- To increase and certify competence and training to improve the quality of work in the sector
- To support the professional development of Vocational Education and Training (VET) teachers and trainers
- To promote excellence in training and professionalism of the workforce, at the National and European level
- To contribute to the development of a highly qualified and mobile workforce for the European labour market, encouraging the exchange of knowledge and cross-border cooperation
- To include innovative methods such as Virtual and Augmented Reality (VR/AR) in training offerings by exploiting new technologies to enhance learning
- Create good practices for the Painting and Decorating sector.

The benefits for the Painting and Decorating sector

PSA's important achievements	Recommendations
The units of learning outcomes at EQF levels 1-6 were revised to include Work Based Learning (WBL), digital and green skills and cross-border mobility.	To promote and implement qualifications at European level.
To enable the validation of prior learning (VPL) and the correct assignment to competence levels 1-6, self-assessment and validation mechanisms have been created.	To promote the validation and recognition of prior learning to have a qualified workforce and establish this with Training Providers.
A catalogue of training courses for EQF Levels 1-6 has been created based on standards and curricula.	To collect and regularly update courses to be included in the PSA catalogue, that promote training in all skill areas necessary for the Painting and Decorating profession and throughout Europe.
The development of a transnational training offer (courses & workshops) in which learners and apprentices can complete training periods in various European learning locations.	To encourage cross-border cooperation between VET providers, educators and stakeholders from different European countries to promote the development of a common European approach to vocational training in the Painting and Decorating sector.
Organisation of Innovative Training Workshops for Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR), with the aim of enriching existing teaching and learning scenarios.	Keep up with the times and make training more attractive by exploiting digital resources.

The benefits for the VET (Vocational Education and Training) institutes in Europe

PSA's added value	Objectives set
PSA contributes to the promotion of VET as an attractive option for young people by developing innovative and relevant training programs that meet the needs of the labour market.	Addressing skills shortages in the Painting and Decorating sector by providing up-to-date training and qualifications.
PSA contributes to the improvement of VET training quality by promoting the exchange of good practices and experiences.	Foster innovation and lead to the development of new training programmes and methodologies.
PSA encourages cross-border cooperation between VET providers, educators, and stakeholders from different European countries.	Promoting the development of a common European approach to vocational training in the Painting and Decorating sector.

PSA and beyond

PaintingSkillsAcademy will serve as a best-practice model, the results of which can also be helpful and applied in many areas of European craftsmanship.

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