The Apprenticeship Toolbox development

The toolbox was developed by a partnership from Austria, Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland who has vast expertise in dual-track apprenticeships systems.

The project has been led by Denmark and includes national ministries and agencies responsible for VET from each of the five countries. The development of the toolbox was supported by Erasmus+.

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You can find more information online on

www.apprenticeship-toolbox.eu
Why is apprenticeship important?
Apprenticeship enables learners to acquire knowledge, skills and competences with direct relevance for the labor market providing attractive opportunities for jobs and further education. In the dual-track system the apprentices are full staff members of a company, and the training they undertake is ruled by an apprenticeship contract. Companies play an important role in training and social partners are actively involved in regulations and development of qualifications.

Key features described in the Apprenticeship Toolbox

- Governance & Regulations
- Social Partners & Companies
- Financing
- Programmes & Pathways
- Standards & Matching
- Training & Teaching
- Attractiveness & Excellence

Get in-depth information on the seven key features of the apprenticeship systems and learn more about the education context of the five countries.

Who is the Apprenticeship Toolbox for?
- VET stakeholders on local, municipal, national and European level.

The toolbox addresses your needs for:
- policy-making
- advising
- researching

What is the European Alliance for Apprenticeship (EAfA)?
The European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA) was set up in 2013 with the aim of enhancing the quality, supply and image of apprenticeships in Europe. The EAfA connects stakeholders form the public and private sectors. The EAfA is an informal platform connecting governments with other relevant stakeholders willing to contribute to the goal of strengthening the quality, supply and image of apprenticeship in Europe. Stakeholders join it through commitments and pledges.

Read more about EAfA
www.ec.europa.eu/apprenticeships-alliance