



# STIT: Smart Tools for Inclusive Teaching in VET



## FIRST UPDATE OF THE STIT PROJECT

Our project STIT: Smart Tools for Inclusive Teaching in VET is flying through the months. After meeting in person for the first TPM (Transnational Partner Meeting) in Pisa and the LTTA in Granada, every partner is back to their respective country.

So what is the day-to-day activity of our project?

Thanks to the possibility of videocalls we meet each other virtually at least once a month, bringing over results and discussions about STIT and the usage of inclusive tools in VET teaching.

The work is shared between partners and organized in tasks with specific deadlines. Each participant is aware of the final goals and the daily objectives, and we are working together to reach them.

Curious to see what is going on?

## A small recap of our Project Results

1. **"ONLINE TRAINING COURSE FOR VET STAFF"** WHICH AIMS TO DISSEMINATE THE PEDAGOGICAL PRACTICES LEARNED. THE COURSE WILL CONSIST OF PRE-RECORDED WEBINARS AND WILL INCLUDE INTERACTIVE MOMENTS THAT WILL MAXIMIZE THE LEARNING IMPACT ON THE COURSE PARTICIPANT.
2. **"SURVIVAL TOOLKIT FOR VET STAFF"**, A DIGITAL CROWD-SOURCING PLATFORM THAT AIMS TO COLLECT ADAPTABLE RESOURCES FROM THE TEACHING EXPERIENCE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PARTNERS.

## Our goal

THE STIT PROPOSAL AIMS TO FOSTER THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF VET STAFF AND TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION IN DIGITAL AND DISTANCE LEARNING IN THE VET SECTOR, PARTICULARLY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS.

## PROJECT NEWS

We are currently tackling the development phase of both PR1 and PR2.

This is possible thanks to a detailed planning of specific tasks and features for each partner. Romanian partner Bexley C-Level IT and Italian organization QZR srl are responsible each for the management of its respective result, but we work together as a team towards a common goal.

Let's focus on the single project results and on what is going on right now.



### PR 1 - ONLINE TRAINING COURSE FOR VET STAFF

**Responsible:** Bexley C-Level IT (Romania)

**Pilot version:** May 2023

**Current status:** first lesson piloting

The PR1 consists of ten interactive video lessons about inclusive VET teaching and accessibility.

Currently, Bexley is working on the video script template that will serve as a model for every video, while Italian partner and coordinator Aforisma is already creating the content of the first video.

Once the first lesson is tested and approved, every partner will produce two video scripts and write two interactive moments that will be proposed during the video and at the end of it. These interactive elements aim to catch the attention of the viewer and to test the comprehension of the content during the lesson. To guarantee a good result and coordinate better the videos, the STIT team agreed to use an AI software with high-quality avatars as speakers of the lessons.

### PR 2 - SURVIVAL TOOLKIT FOR VET STAFF

**Responsible:** QZR srl (Italy)

**Pilot version:** May 2023

**Current status:** content collection

The PR2 is a web platform with three main components: a collection of activities, a library of tools and a lesson planner that could benefit from the content of the first two sections. The goal is to provide a useful software to prepare lessons that follow the flipped-classroom approach, always keeping in mind inclusivity and the VET context.

Right now, QZR is working on the design of the UI (user interface) and UX (user experience) of the frontend. In the meantime, all the partners are focusing on the collection of tested activities and tools that fit into the definition of OER (Open Educational Resources): materials intended to be free for the end user to own, share, and in most cases, modify.

The next steps will be the input of these research results on the new platform and the creation of a functional frontend.

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