

13th ENETOSH Steering Committee Meeting

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Report

TF4 – Raise mainstreaming OSH into education on the policy agenda

1. Production of the Education for the World of Work Guidelines for Preschool, Basic and Secondary Education.

The Ministry of Education, through the General Directorate of Education (DGE), in partnership with Authority for Working Conditions (ACT), International Labour Organization (ILO Lisbon), Institute of Employment and Vocational Training, I.P. (IEFP), National Agency for Qualification and Vocational Education (ANQEP), is in the final stages this production. This proposal for an Education for the World of Work Guidelines made in the context of the National Citizenship Education Strategy, regulated by the Decree-Law No. 55/2018, of July 6. In addition, this referential is in line with OSH Portuguese National Strategy 2015-2020, which defines the policy of risk prevention and promotion of well-being at work. Its first global goal is to develop and implement public policies for OSH. The first strategic goal is "Mainstreaming OSH in the educational system – National programme to include safety and health matters in school curricula in all levels of scholarship"; and the second is "To promote teachers training, including other school staff on safety and health at work".

Reference documents - Guidelines to approach different dimensions of citizenship:

- Produced in cooperation with other public sector institutions and with civil society partners;
- Are non-prescriptive guidelines or programmes;
- Are supporting instruments that can be used and adapted according to the autonomy of each school and the options to be defined in each context, framing the practices to be developed.

2. Public consultation process of the Education for the World of Work Guidelines - predictably in the beginning of 2020.

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The referential proposal will be available for public consultation and discussion for one month.

This consultation will be carried out through the DGE website, which can also be accessed through the websites of the other partners.

All the partners will disseminate this referential to give the experts an opportunity to participate in this reflection and discussion. Namely educators, teachers, pedagogical management structures of the ungrouped school clusters, institutional and social partners.

After analysis, all contributions received that may enrich and improve the initial document will be integrated.

3. Education for the World of Work Guidelines presentation session - expected in the beginning of 2020.

The aim is to launch the Education for the World of Work Guidelines - Preschool Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, through its presentation in schools, (in person and via streaming), aimed at schools / schools groupings and other entities to invite, whose action fits in the field of Education for the World of Work as a dimension of Education for Citizenship.

We intend to invite members of the Government of the Education and Labour areas, the top leaders of the five partner entities DGE, ACT, ILO Lisbon, IEF, and ANQEP, institutional and social partners.

4. Accredited OSH teacher training called "Occupational Safety and Health Education and Safety Culture".

Through the ERASMUS+ Project Mind Safety – Safety Matters! (2015-2018) We have already managed 4 teacher trainings across the country where we have already trained about 56 teachers, respectively responsible for 3083 students in all levels of education.

The second phase of the project named Mind Safety II Safety Matters! (2018-2021) will pursue and improve the objectives outlined in the first project:

O1 - European Teaching Guide for Education in Safety and Health at Work, through project-based teaching / learning (project base learning);

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O2 - OSH! What a bright Idea! - Classroom and teacher training materials to prepare future workers for future job risks;

O3 - OSH! What a bright Idea! - Interactive brochure for students, including blind and low vision students and minorities.

At the beginning of November, we will hold the 5th teachers `training (already having 18 registrations), fulfilling the second objective of the OSH Portuguese National Strategy (2015-2020).