



Coordinator: Velenje Adult Education Centre

Title: Basic skills and competences of the employed – messages from employers to policy-makers and professionals

Date and venue: 26 June 2017, Velenje

Target group: low-skilled employees

Stakeholders: representatives of economy, policy, public sector, non-governmental sector, employees



Content:

Professional and practical part of the event took place in parallel as part of the working panels.

Aim of the event: to formulate messages to policy makers and professionals regarding the type of key competences and knowledge needed by employers of various sectors in order for employees to be able to contribute better to the achieving of the enterprises' aims and aspirations

Findings and recommendations:

1. For the development of staff and economy as such, there is a necessity for strategic partnerships among all stakeholders (policy-makers, employers, economy, educators, public sectors, non-governmental sector etc.).
2. Employers are unanimous in their request to policy-makers and the education sector as to help them upskill employees so that they will be able to govern robots (robotisation and automatisisation – not only basic courses – is needed).
3. Educational contents should be adapted to needs for knowledge and skills related to advanced labour.
4. The economy needs people who are willing to learn!
5. Rather than vocational skills, basic skills and the development of personal characteristics (soft skills) are called for.



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