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Title of the tool	SORPRENDO
Aim of the tool	Digital platform designed to improve the orientation activities helping people to take professional decisions responsibly.
Method of delivery	□face to face
	⊠ virtual
	□ blended
	□ hybrid
	⊠ in class
	⊠ outside of school
	☐ in company
	⊠ Individual
	\square group (please indicate group size)
	⊠ self-learning
Duration	in lessons, days or months
Dimension	□ Local
	☐ Regional
	⋈ National
	☐ European
	☐ Worldwide (e.g. if free accessible via internet)
Users	⊠ teachers / trainers
	\square social workers / supporting persons
	⊠ career counsellors
	☑ persons in companies (trainers, Human Resource)
	☑ other (students, adults looking for a new job opportunity, Employees of the employment office)
Target group (final beneficiaries)	Students:
	☑ at the transition from lower secondary school to high school
	☐ at transition to Vocational Education and Training (VET)
	☐ at transition from school to work
	☐ attending a transition programme (not at school anymore, but also taking part in a VET programme)
	□ parents
	⊠ others (unemployed people)





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Short description of the tool	SORPRENDO is an innovative tool aimed at incoming orientation, to prevent early school leaving, outgoing orientation and reorientation activities for unemployed adults. The platform supports each user in defining their future goals, towards higher education, university and the job market. Moreover, SORPRENDO helps teachers with an effective working tool to design, manage and monitor each student's orientation activities producing forms and reports quickly.
Strong points	 wide range of target groups (pupils, undergraduate students, unemployed adults); high accessibility for dyslexics; huge database of activities to identify professional objectives and inspirations. Supporting tool for teachers
Weak points	 It is not free of charge – not affordable to everyone Access to good connectivity
License conditions	 □ Free to use (copyright or restricted) □ Free of charge ☑ With costs: depends on the selected account (up to 659-euro, VAT excluded)
Learning effects	 Learning professional profiles required by the job market Defining the personal inspiration Designing a tailored professional project
In which context is it used till now? Options for transfer to career guidance and counselling	It is still used at school, from lower secondary school to high school, at university and within the orientation activities addressed to unemployed people provided by the Employment Office.
Website and contact	SORPRENDO Software di Orientamento per costruire il tuo Futuro info@sorprendo.it

