

IO2: Examples of countries used in the transitions from school to training and work

Title of the tool	Job Application Centre
Aim of the tool	Support in finding and obtaining internships and apprenticeships
Method of delivery	⊠face to face
	□ virtual
	□ blended
	☐ hybrid
	\square in class
	⊠ outside of school
	\square in company
	⊠ Individual
	⊠ group (please indicate group size: 2-4 students)
	□ self-learning
Duration	ongoing
Dimension	⊠ Local
	☐ Regional
	☐ National
	□ European
	☐ Worldwide (e.g. if free accessible via internet)
Users	☐ teachers / trainers
	⊠ social workers / supporting persons
	□ career counsellors
	☐ persons in companies (trainers, Human Resource)
	□ other (please describe)
Target group (final beneficiaries)	Students:
	\square at the transition from lower secondary school to high school
	\square 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 (please describe)





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Short description of the tool	Every Monday after the end of regular classes, pupils are given the opportunity to receive support alone or in small groups in finding and acquiring internships and apprenticeships. This begins with the orientation for suitable/preferred professions, continues with the search for concrete jobs and extends to the writing of application documents for a corresponding job. The extent of the support depends on the individual needs of the students.
Strong points	 Individual focus on students Short-term success stories
Weak points	Only a limited number of students can be supervised and supported.
License conditions	☑ Free to use (copyright or restricted)☑ Free of charge☐ With costs (how much)
Learning effects	 Ability to independently search for internships and apprenticeships is strengthened Skills in writing job applications Self-efficacy
In which context is it used till now? Options for transfer to career guidance and counselling	 Linked to work skills lessons: in the search for work placements and writing applications As a support to regular school consultation hours of the Employment Agency in the school for the transition to work.
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