

The Get There project partnership consortium consists of 6 partners all of whom have worked on European projects based around developing Employability Skills.

ASDAN is a registered charity and awarding organisation, offering programmes and qualifications that explicitly grow skills for learning, skills for employment and skills for life.

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Diagrama Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation that takes care of the needs of vulnerable people who are experiencing social difficulties, with the defense and promotion of Human Rights at its heart. Our main objective is to promote the development of centres, programmes and research aimed at the prevention, treatment and integration of people in social difficulties or at social risk, especially children, families, young people and dependents.

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IEKEP The Institute of Training & Vocational Guidance founded in 1990, is a private non-profit organisation, functioning in the region of Attica as an accredited vocational training centre (No 12101107 by Greek Ministry of Employment).

Its main activities include:

- Training services for professionals of various specialties as well as unemployed, covering a wide range of sectors such as constructions, environment, ICT, tourism, culture, basic skills, etc.
- Research activities, mostly on vocational guidance, in cooperation with Public Organisations, European Organizations, Universities, etc.

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ISQ – Institute for Technology and Quality is a Portuguese private and independent organisation, not for profit, founded in 1965, which provides scientific and technological support and promotes ongoing improvement, innovation and the safety of people and property in Industry and Services, with an international presence and vocation, holding branches and companies in more than 40 countries worldwide, ensuring its sustainability and the development of its employees.

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CARDET is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental, research and development organisation based in Cyprus with partners around the world. CARDET is becoming one of the leading institutions in the Euro-Mediterranean region for research, evaluation and development. The CARDET team strives to offer the highest quality research and development capabilities and educational opportunities to benefit society.

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INFODEF, Institute for the Promotion of Development and Training, is an organisation founded with the intention to provide services and develop projects for the promotion of the Local Development through Education and Culture. INFODEF works in partnership with schools, VET centres, Adult Education organisations, Public Administrations and community and voluntary sector organisations to deliver VET and adult education to meet local needs.

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Developing Employability Skills for the 21st Century Workplace





Target groups across Europe continue to face high levels of unemployment. In order to face this reality, “effective training programmes need to be accessible to all people in order to ensure that they have the necessary skills to apply to a variety of positions in the EU. One of the main priorities of the EU must be to ensure that there are prospects for growth and provide employment to young Europeans” (EC Vice-president Antonio Tajani, Industry and Entrepreneurship, 2011).

The GET THERE – Journey to Employment project was designed under the European Union Erasmus+ programme. The GET THERE project seeks a solution to the needs identified above, by addressing the issue of youth unemployment and developing better employability skills for young

people in each partner country and the wider European Union.

Using an innovative curriculum model as well as a proven learning methodology, the project will look to offer young people an effective programme for moving into employment.

The project will focus on 2 innovative methodologies and tools:

- Employability Skills Support Book (ES) – an innovative curriculum focused on developing employability skills from ASDAN, a UK Awarding Organisation
- Mentoring Programme (MP) from Europeace Youth (now Diagrama) based in the UK

Main aims and objectives of the project:

- To carry out a survey of the most necessary employability skills in each partner country
- To produce an in-depth report on the employability needs in each partner country
- To train participants to deliver employability workshops in each partner country for unemployed young people or those in need of more developed employability skills
- To produce handbooks in each partner language to help trainers deliver the GET THERE programme
- To promote the GET THERE training to other partner organisations as part of a sustainable project
- To produce free on-line resources in each partner language to support the delivery of the programme