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BUILDING CENTRES OF VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

January - June 2026

Transforming vocational education in Ukraine through modern facilities, industry partnerships and innovative learning models.



2 SCHOOLS PROGRESSING TOWARDS

CENTRE OF VOCATIONAL
EXCELLENCE STATUS





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PROJECT SNAPSHOT

Key achievements from
January-June 2026



65

WORK-BASED
LEARNING
PLACEMENTS

Strengthening work-based learning
and industry cooperation



30

ADULT LEARNERS TRAINED

Building new skills in
agricultural machinery



70

WINTER SCHOOL
PARTICIPANTS

Engaging educators and authorities
in practical learning and solutions



24

VET PROFESSIONALS
TRAINED

Enhancing insights on research
and innovation methodologies



18
SOLAR PANELS
INSTALLED

Boosting energy
resilience in Tulchin



6
EQUIPMENT
PACKAGES PREPARED

Technical specifications
completed across six
occupational areas



2
SCHOOLS ON THE WAY
TO BECOMING CoVEs

Kvasyliv dorm
renovation underway.
Tulchyn works starting
soon



Building the foundation for transformation

We continue to lay the groundwork for modern, safe, and sustainable learning environments in both schools.



Dormitory renovations moving forward

- ✓ Renovation and rehabilitation works underway in Kvasyliv dorm
- ✓ Implementation preparations advancing
- ✓ Design reviews completed for both schools

Preparing modern training environment

Technical specifications and market analysis have been completed to support future equipment procurement across 6 occupational areas:



AUTOMOTIVE



CONSTRUCTION



WELDING



RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS



SANITARY INSTALLATIONS



AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY REPAIR



Asbestos management documentation for Kvasyliv dorm renovation updated in line with environmental and safety requirements.

Learning environments in transformation



New occupational standard in development

Preparations continue for a new occupational standard:

Master of installation of cottages (tiny houses)

The occupational standard is being developed in response to emerging labour market demand. The project will also support its inclusion in the national occupational classifier.

Strengthening teacher capacity

Kvasyliv

13 Teachers completed professional development programmes in:

- AI in vocational education
- Entrepreneurship
- Media literacy
- Inclusion
- Psychosocial support

15 Teachers contributed new materials to national educational platforms.

Tulchyn

A group of teachers participated in:

- Vocational education transformation seminars
- Academic integrity forums
- Inclusion training
- Digital management programmes



Teachers in **both schools** continued integrating digital educational resources and methodological materials into vocational training activities.

Building skills for life and work



Career guidance & labour market readiness

Both schools expanded activities supporting career orientation and employability.

In Tulchyn:

- More than **100** visitors attended the Open Days
- Students participated in **employability and professional communication** workshops

In Kvasyliv:

- Open Days and practical demonstrations introduced prospective students to **vocational pathways and training opportunities**

Work-based learning & internships

Students of the Agroengineering programme in Tulchyn completed internships in:

Agricultural machinery companies



Poultry production enterprises



Transport service companies



Students in Kvasyliv also participated in industry visits and practical learning activities with partner enterprises.

Lifelong learning and adult education

In **Kvasyliv**, short-term training courses were delivered in:

- Argon welding
- Tyre mounting and wheel balancing
- Headlight adjustment

18 participants completed the programmes

In **Tulchyn**, **30** adult learners completed training in:



Agricultural and forestry machinery operation

Tulchyn also organised **digital literacy** training for senior citizens focused on use of the **Diia** application.



Student initiatives & wellbeing

Students in both schools participated in:

- Creative competitions
- Communication and wellbeing activities
- Project-based learning initiatives



In Tulchyn, students launched a **“Mini Cinema Hall”** initiative aimed at creating a multifunctional student space.



Employer and international partnerships

Employer cooperation

Employer cooperation in Tulchyn strengthened through: →

industrial placements



work-based learning



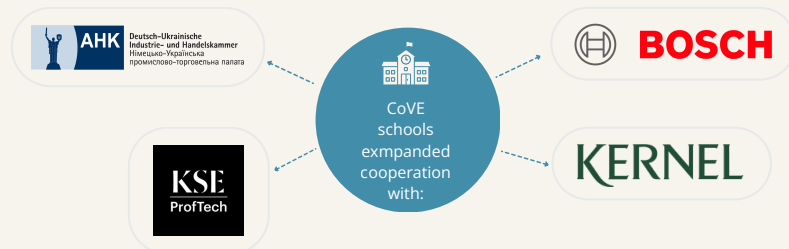
employer engagement in training



Kvasyliv strengthened cooperation with employers through:

- Company visits
- Partnership agreements
- Labour market engagement activities

International & private sector cooperation



Discussions focused on:

- ✓ Work-based learning
- ✓ Employer partnerships
- ✓ Modern equipment training
- ✓ Business-oriented models for VET institutions
- ✓ Collaboration with German businesses in Ukraine

Knowledge Transfer activities

Knowledge Transfer activities included **five online and two in-person events** bringing together over 60 participants from Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia.



2 EaP Webinars

Exchanging best practices and knowledge



Study visit to Vienna

In collaboration with the Vienna Chamber of Commerce



2 online meetings

For the two schools, participating in the project



Winter school

Held in Rivne, Ukraine



CoVE info sessions

For 11 CoVEs of Ukraine

Knowledge transfer & Erasmus+ initiatives

Targeted CoVEs from Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia joined two Erasmus+ CB-VET project application consortia



UKRAINE



MOLDOVA



ARMENIA



EaP webinar on ETF's ISATCOVE framework

- Regional webinar bringing together CoVE practitioners
- Focus on understanding the self-assessment framework
- Shared approaches to institutional quality and continuous improvement

Knowledge transfer in action

Winter School - 2026 in Rivne, Ukraine



3 days

14-16 January,
2026



9 regions

from across
Ukraine



Representatives of

national authorities,
IFIs and VET leaders



Focus

strategic
discussions
practical
workshops

Key topics

Law,
expectations
and the
meaning of
excellence

Institutions
under the
microspoce

Leadership and
the challenges
of
implementation

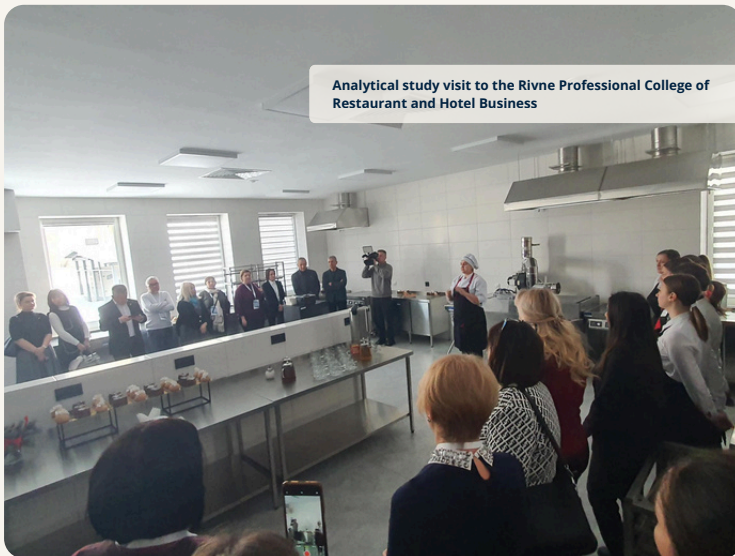
Outcomes
and
continuity



Winter school participants in Rivne



Analytical study visit to the Rivne Professional College of Restaurant and Hotel Business



Workshop session on developing practical success strategies for Centres of Vocational Excellence



Project team representatives in Rivne



Workshop on strategic leadership and institutional development planning






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Knowledge transfer in action

Vienna study tour

Delegations from two project schools, Armenia and Moldova visited leading vocational institutions in Vienna with the support of the Vienna Chamber of Commerce.

-  Vocational schools for construction, Vienna
-  Construction Academy, Vienna
-  Vienna Chamber of Commerce



Study visit to the Vocational School for Construction in Vienna



Open Day for Women at the Vocational School for Construction in Vienna



Study visit to the Construction Academy of Vienna, operated by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce



Visit to the Vocational School for Horticulture in Vienna



Visit to the Vocational School for Horticulture in Vienna



Project team representatives with an Austrian construction expert



Workshop on VET school management in Vienna



Study visit participants at the Construction academy of Vienna



VET school representatives from Armenia, Ukraine and Moldova following the successful completion of the study visit and workshops



Communicating the change

Through consistent communication and visibility efforts, we keep our partners informed, celebrate achievements and promote vocational excellence.

- Informing network**
- Promoting impact**
- Building visibility**

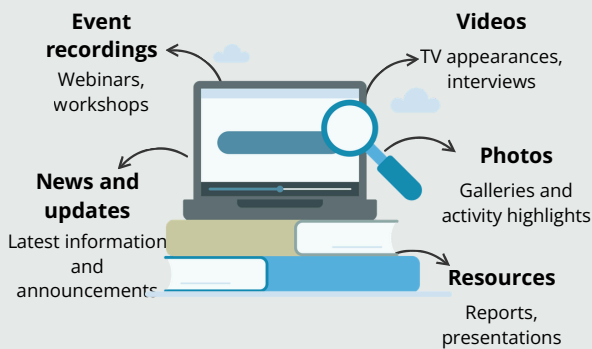
Communication in action

- Articles about key milestones**
A series of articles in English and Ukrainian showcasing major project milestones, events and achievements throughout implementation.
- Posts for schools social media**
Various posts and announcements created to support schools in sharing the activities within the project.
- Information for two platforms**
Regular updates, news and resources for the Knowledge Transfer and Cooperations with employers hubs.
- Various visual materials**
Targeted presentations for events, meetings, and partner engagement, as well as branded materials prepared for in-person events.

Showcasing the brand

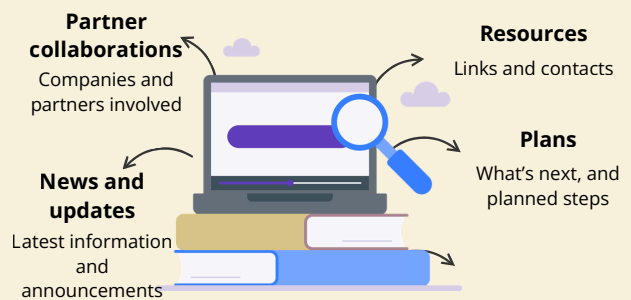
- Bags**
- Notebooks and pens**
- Certificates**
- Badges and banners**

Knowledge transfer platform



Access the knowledge hub
[Click here](#)

Cooperation with employers platform



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