

Work-Based Learning (WBL) Coordination http://www.iseproject.org/ The Model





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PLANNING AND COACHING WORK-BASED LEARNING



COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK-BASED LEARNING PERIOD

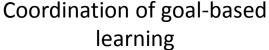
WORKLIFE COOPERATION PLAN

Workplace analysis Workplace database Framework agreement Workplace instructor training Personalised plan



FEEDBACK AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

Collection and analysis of feedback; operational development Group feedback, sharing of experiences Documentation Communication





Learning assignments

Cooperation with the workplace instructor

WBL COORDINATION AT THE WORKPLACE



ASSESSMENT OF WORK-BASED LEARNING

Methods











WORKPLACE COOPERATION PLAN



Workplace analysis

- · concepts of work-based learning
- a suitable workplace for the objectives of the curriculum
- a suitable person as a workplace instructor

Workplace database

all workplaces are to be fully documented

Framework agreement

• an agreement with the business/workplace on the training organised in connection with practical work assignments and arrangements for student evaluation in the end of the WBL period

Workplace instructor training/information

- Ekami has a proprietary model for the training of workplace instructors
- a trained workplace instructor/ a workplace instructor who is familiar with the pedagogical model
- organised/based on the individual needs of businesses
- realised in a multi-format mode
- multidisciplinary/sector-specific
- the teacher / international project coordinator systematically promotes the training programme
- the teacher / international project coordinator trains workplace instructors / informs the workplace instructor about the pedagogical model

Personalisation plan

- work-based learning as part of the personal learning plan
- the objective is to obtain the required vocational competence
- the learning plan outlines what will be studied at the educational institution, at the workplace and possible other places in order to obtain the required vocational competence



PLANNING AND COACHING FOR WORK-BASED LEARNING



The teacher's / international project coordinator's tasks

- identify appropriate places for work-based learning and build personal contacts
- inform the workplace instructor on the WBL
- prepare the student with regard to the work-based learning period by providing occupational safety in general
- inform on the student evaluation process and methods
- guide the student in choosing a place for the work-based learning period
- oversee the student's WBL agreement
- compose a summary for the workplace instructor (aims, schedule, student's work tasks)

The tasks of the workplace instructor

- familiarise yourself with the objectives and assessment of the WBL period
- explain what a workplace demonstration is, and what the objectives, assessment, legislation and statutes are
- · explain the specific safety regulations
- inform the workplace personnel about the WBL period
- update your workplace instructor competencies

The student's tasks

- •familiarise yourself with the objectives and assessment of the WBL period
- •find a WBL placement with your supervising teacher/international project coordinator
- •draw up preliminary objectives for the WBL period

Pedagogical solutions

The workplace instructor and the teacher / international project coordinator as the student's coordinators

- clarify the aim and the evaluation criteria for the period
- · draft a plan for the work-based learning period
- draw up a preliminary plan detailing the student's work assignments and the demonstration of vocational competence
- organise the necessary facilities, equipment and licences for the student

The teacher/international project coordinator as a mentor for the workplace instructor

- familiarise yourself with the stages of the instruction process model on the website of the educational institution
- review and analyse the vocational competence requirements with the workplace instructor





COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK-BASED LEARNING PERIOD



The teacher's / international project coordinator's tasks

- familiarise the workplace instructor with the WBL
- inform student on the objectives (development discussion)
- draw up a plan for the evaluation
- maintain active contact with the workplace and the student

The tasks of the workplace instructor

- provide induction to the student with regard to the workplace and occupational safety: staff, facilities, work assignments, functions, practices
- encourage the student's self-initiativeness
- take part in the development discussion and in the planning of the student evaluation

The student's tasks

- · clarify your objectives
- take part in the development discussion and in the planning of the evaluation

Pedagogical solutions

The workplace instructor and the teacher / international project coordinator as the student's coordinators

- break down the induction programme into sections based on the student's needs
- agree on the rules for the work-based learning period with the student
- agree and make a record of when and how you will carry out instruction and learning assessments
- find out what skills and knowledge the student already has and, based on the objectives, what level of competence he or she is hoping to obtain
- guide the student in carrying out multi-faceted work assignments

The teacher / international project coordinator as a mentor for the workplace instructor

- · review and analyse the instruction process model
- review and analyse the vocational competence requirements with the workplace instructor
- support the workplace instructor during the instruction and feedback process
- create learning situations, for example, by giving assignments with the workplace instructor





COORDINATION OF WORK-BASED LEARNING AT THE WORKPLACE



The teacher's / international project coordinator's tasks

- · maintain contact with the student
- guide and support the student
- support the workplace instructor
- · clarify the learning objectives
- · clarify the assessment criteria
- design the work-based learning period and the student evaluation
- give the student guidelines and feedback of the learning process

The tasks of the workplace instructor

- maintain contact with the educational institution
- review the progress of the student's learning plan
- · teach the student work assignments
- guide the learning process and provide feedback
- design the work-based learning period and the student evaluation
- set a good professional example
- let the student attend to the meetings on the workplace

The student's tasks

- · carry out the work assignments to support your learning
- contribute to the objectives
- maintain contact with the supervising teacher / international project coordinator
- take part in the planning and implementation of the work-based learning period
- · keep a WBL diary
- actively gather information by asking questions, be self-initiative
- integrate with other employees, maintain contact with the workplace instructor and other employees

Pedagogical solutions

The workplace instructor and the teacher / international project coordinator as the student's coordinators

- provide instruction based on the student's needs (teach skills to the student)
- · use different styles and methods of instruction
- support and develop the student's self-assessment skills
- organise guidance discussions and give feedback regularly

The workplace instructor and the teacher / international project coordinator as assessors of learning

- evaluate learning based on the objectives identified for the WBL period
- · encourage and support
- provide feedback on the skills and knowledge the student has already obtained
- provide feedback on what student still needs to learn

The teacher / international project coordinator as a mentor for the workplace instructor

- review and analyse the assessment items and criteria with the workplace instructor
- support the workplace instructor during the instruction and feedback process
- agree on the interim assessment/remind the workplace instructor of the interim assessment







ASSESSMENT OF WORK-BASED LEARNING



The teacher's / international project coordinator's tasks

- evaluate the work-based learning process in cooperation with the workplace instructor
- evaluate the demonstration of vocational competence
- lead the performance review
- evaluate the suitability of the workplace as a WBL placement for vocational qualifications

The tasks of the workplace instructor

- evaluate the work-based learning process
- assess the demonstration of vocational competence
- provide feedback to the educational institution

The student's tasks

- participate in the performance review
- organise practical matters (return keys, etc.)
- in case of problems with the evaluation contct the teacher/international coordinator

Pedagogical solutions

The workplace instructor and the teacher / international project coordinator as assessors of competence

- evaluate competence based on the predetermined evaluation items and criteria
- conduct a performance review and document and record the results
- highlight the individual's strengths and development needs

The teacher / international project coordinator as a mentor for the workplace instructor

- review and analyse the assessment items and criteria with the workplace instructor
- ask clarifying questions, request examples
- support the workplace instructor during the assessment process



FEEDBACK AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS



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Collection and analysis of feedback as well as development needs

- collect feedback from the student and the workplace instructor during the performance review
- the coordinating teacher / international project coordinator draws up a summary report on the feedback received
- · the feedback is analysed by the department/faculty
- the WBL team coordinates the collection of feedback and development needs analysis

Group feedback and the sharing of experiences

• the coordinating teacher / international project coordinator(s) organises a group-specific feedback discussion with the aim of sharing experiences about the work-based learning programme

Documentation

feedback forms are filed and stored by the department/faculty

Communication

• feedback reports are submitted to workplaces and the management of the educational institution for information

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