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Description of the organisation

Omnia, the Joint Authority of Education in Espoo Region is a multi-sector education provider that offers young people and adults upper secondary vocational education and training, apprenticeship training, general upper secondary education, youth workshop training, as well as non-formal education courses. Omnia offers different learners of all ages the flexibility to combine study and leisure activities into meaningful entities. Omnia has an important role in developing vocational education and training on regional, national and international level through its wide partner networks.

Omnia's member municipalities are the cities of Espoo, Kauniainen and Kirkkonummi Omnia has c. 40 000 learners and employees 860 professionals to work with the learners.

InnoOmnia is an active regional development centre that provides work life and entrepreneurship services, innovative learning solutions and development projects together with students, teachers and its wide partner networks. InnoOmnia's activities include also Omnia's communication services and international services for students and teachers.

Omnia is active in national and international projects. In 2015 it is involved in 10 (EU funded) projects either as a coordinator or partner. The main projects in 2015 are:

Erasmus+	2014-1-FI01-KA102-000208	Vantaan ammattiopisto Varia	Crafts 'n Skills
Erasmus+	2014-1-DE02-KA202-001582	Institut für Produktives Lernen in Europa	Proved
Erasmus+	2014-1-PL01-KA202-003355	EDUKACJA I PRACA	Trans-Finecvet
Erasmus+	2014-1-FI01-KA102-000164	Omnia	OmniaOnni
Leonardo da Vinci	2013-1-GB2-LEO04-11042 2	Derby College	ECO
Leonardo da Vinci	2013-1-FI1-LEO04-12836 1	Omnia	Making Jewellery (MJE)
Leonardo da Vinci	2013-1-FI1-LEO03-12547	Luksia, Länsi-Uudenmaan koulutuskuntayhtymä	Proartisan
Leonardo da Vinci	2013-1-FI1-LEO03-12389 CE- FI-1016	Omnia	ExpertOnni5
Leonardo da Vinci	2013-1-FI1-LEO01-12515 CE- FI-1016	Omnia	OmniaOnni5

Experience of the organization in previous European projects

Leonardo da Vinci	2013-1-FI1-LEO03-12547	Luksia, Länsi-Uudenmaan koulutuskuntayhtymä	Proartisan
Leonardo da Vinci	2013-1-FI1-LEO03-12389 CE-FI-1016	Omnia	ExpertOnni5
Leonardo da Vinci	2013-1-FI1-LEO01-12515 CE-FI-1016	Omnia	OmniaOnni5
Leonardo da Vinci	2012-1-FI-LEO03-09379	Omnia	ExpertOnni4
Leonardo da Vinci	2012-1-FI-LEO01-09377	Omnia	OmniaOnni4
Leonardo da Vinci	2013-1-FI1-LEO05-12559	Omnia	Ready Study Go Around Europe! - RSGAE
Leonardo da Vinci	2012-1-EE-LEO-05-03518	Kehtna Majandus- ja Tehnoloogiakooli	Steps EcVet Abroad
LLP Sector Skills Allience	EAC-2012-0633	Omnia	EFEC

Leonardo da Vinci	2012-1-FI1-LEO01-09369	Ylä-Savon ammattiopisto	Key Competence for IVT Students (COMEX In)
Leonardo da Vinci	2012-1-FI1-LEO01-09368	Ylä-Savon ammattiopisto	ECVETEX (COMEX)
Leonardo da Vinci	2012-1-FI1-LEO01-09361	JEDU Jokilaaksojen koulutuskuntayhtymä	HYMY
Leonardo da Vinci	2012-1-FI1-LEO01-09282	JEDU Jokilaaksojen koulutuskuntayhtymä	Guidance
Leonardo da Vinci	2012-1-FI-LEO04-09573 1	Omnia	eMPROS

Experience and Expertise of the organization in the project's subject area

In Finland and in Omnia vocational college every young person will have their own unique Individual Learning Pathway which will lead to approved qualifications. Their pathway will be tailored according to their needs, interests and aspirations. In Omnia a student can choose for example a sport-, international or „learning by doing“ pathway.

The Learning Pathway will be captured in a Individual Learning Pathway Plan which is a living document that can be updated very simply either online or offline. By completing the Learning Pathway Plan young people develop a whole picture of themselves, their achievements, their goals and aspirations. It also allows individuals to identify and record sources of help, advice and useful information that can be called upon.

For the realisation and development of Omnia's sport pathway we cooperate with Metropolitan Sport Academy. There are three main goals: **STUDY** To help elite athletes with their studies in Secondary and Upper Secondary level as well as in Polytechnic /University level. There is a contact person for athletes in every unit. **SPORT** To create better possibilities for daily training during the school day by giving the opportunity to train twice a day with high quality. **SUPPORT SERVICES** To organize support services that are of first-rate quality, easy to access and reasonably priced.

Contributions that can be provided to the project

Omnia has large national and international networks with VET providers and with many associations as well as with the public bodies (National Board of Education, National Agencies etc.) It is a well-known VET provider and the largest one in Espoo region. Omnia can use of its numerous national and international contacts and networks for the purposes of this project. Close contacts to the National Board of Education which helps to provide visibility and public interest for the project activities. Expertise of solid project experience, language teaching and project administration guarantee a good basis for the project work and for the transnational cooperation.

Networks in Finland: 1. The Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences at the University of Jyväskylä is the only university level institution of sport sciences in Finland. In addition to sport sciences, the subjects which can only be studied at our faculty include the following subjects in health sciences: physiotherapy, gerontology and public health, sports medicine, health education. The Faculty educates, for example, all the physical education teachers and master's-level coaches, gerontologists and physiotherapists in Finland. The combination of subjects related to sports and health in one faculty is unique in our country. The Faculty conducts internationally recognized research on sports, health and their connections, spanning the entire human life cycle. The research activities encompass basic and applied research, as well as research serving product development. The faculty of Sport and Health Sciences at the University of Jyväskylä may be an associated partner or a subcontracting body in the project.



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2. Cultural and Sports Association of Finnish Vocational Education and Training, SAKU promotes the well-being of students and staff, develops a community for vocational education, organises easily approachable cultural and sports events for vocational students, organises working capacity promoting activity for vocational staff, organises training and meetings with colleagues, maintains collaboration networks for its sphere of activities in student sports network

Contact Person's Experience and Expertise

Kati Valtonen works as a Project Services Manager in Omnia, long expertise in national and international projects in the field of training activities. She will work in this project together with a team of teachers who are or have been developing the individual learning pathway in sports in Omnia.



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