

Elevate Your Teaching Practice with MOSAIC: Centre of Vocational Excellence Resources for VET Educational Provider in Arts & Craft

Welcome to MOSAIC Project

The consortium partners warmly welcome you to the MOSAIC project, a pioneering Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs) initiative dedicated to the advancement of the Arts & Crafts sector. Bringing together 15 partners across Europe, the project is shaping the future of vocational training in this field through innovation, collaboration, and internationalisation.

In its commitment to support this vital domain, MOSAIC aims to achieve the following key objectives:

- **Foster excellence** in Vocational Education and Training (VET) within the sector, specifically in Traditional & Rare crafts, Precious metals & Jewellery, and Furniture & Wood.
- **Strengthen collaboration** between VET Centres, research institutions (R&D) and Companies, to enhance VET provision with new training modules that reply to identified skills needs using digital and inclusive methodologies
- **Promote internationalisation** by enabling students, teachers, and professionals to connect globally and engage with EU and non-EU policy makers.

The MOSAIC consortium partners recognise the critical role of VET educators in shaping the future of arts and crafts.

How can this advocacy kit help you?

This kit provides you with an overview of project components designed to directly support your pedagogical goals and enhance your classroom effectiveness. We understand the demands of your profession and offer tools to streamline your work while maximising learner outcomes.

What are the main challenges faced by the Arts & Crafts sector?

Outdated VET Provision: A significant challenge is the risk of VET courses lagging behind advancements in technology and labour market skills demands. The MOSAIC project has developed updated training pathways, incorporating modern tools and practices, while replying to such demands after extensive skills needs mapping and research activities.

Lack of Entrepreneurial Training: The need for stronger entrepreneurial skills among Arts & Crafts professionals is identified, particularly in areas such as finance, marketing, and navigating market penetration.

Digital Divide and Integration: The project tackles the challenge of integrating digital technologies into traditional crafts, addressing both the need for digital skills and the potential communication gap between experienced masters and digital-native learners.

Social Inclusion: The project explicitly addresses inclusion by promoting access to training and employment opportunities for individuals with fewer opportunities, by specifically equipping teachers with new skills to create more inclusive learning spaces.

Urgent need for better collaboration between educational providers, applied research and industry to drive innovation and to ensure the relevance and quality of the training provision, which will support the growth of the sector.

How is MOSAIC supports Educational Providers

Enhanced Pedagogical Tools: Access ready-to-use training modules that integrate applied learning, workshop-based approaches, and visual thinking to boost learner engagement and competence-based learning.

Curriculum Enrichment: Harness research reports and the Crafting the Future Observatory to shape curriculum development, ensuring alignment with industry standards and evolving skill needs.

Professional Development: Upskill through training modules focused on digitalisation, social inclusion, and internationalisation, directly applicable to your teaching context.

Collaborative Network: Become part of a community of practice, collaborating with peers to adapt and enrich resources with real classroom relevance.

Internationalisation Support: Utilise the blended mobility catalogue to expand learning opportunities for your students and yourself, fostering the transmission of know-how in diverse settings.

We warmly invite you to harness our project components, and adopting the MOSAIC training modules into your curriculum. Together, we can equip learners with the skills they need for the future of crafts; ensuring innovation, sustainability, and excellence in VET provision