

BLENDED MOBILITY

IN

VOCO

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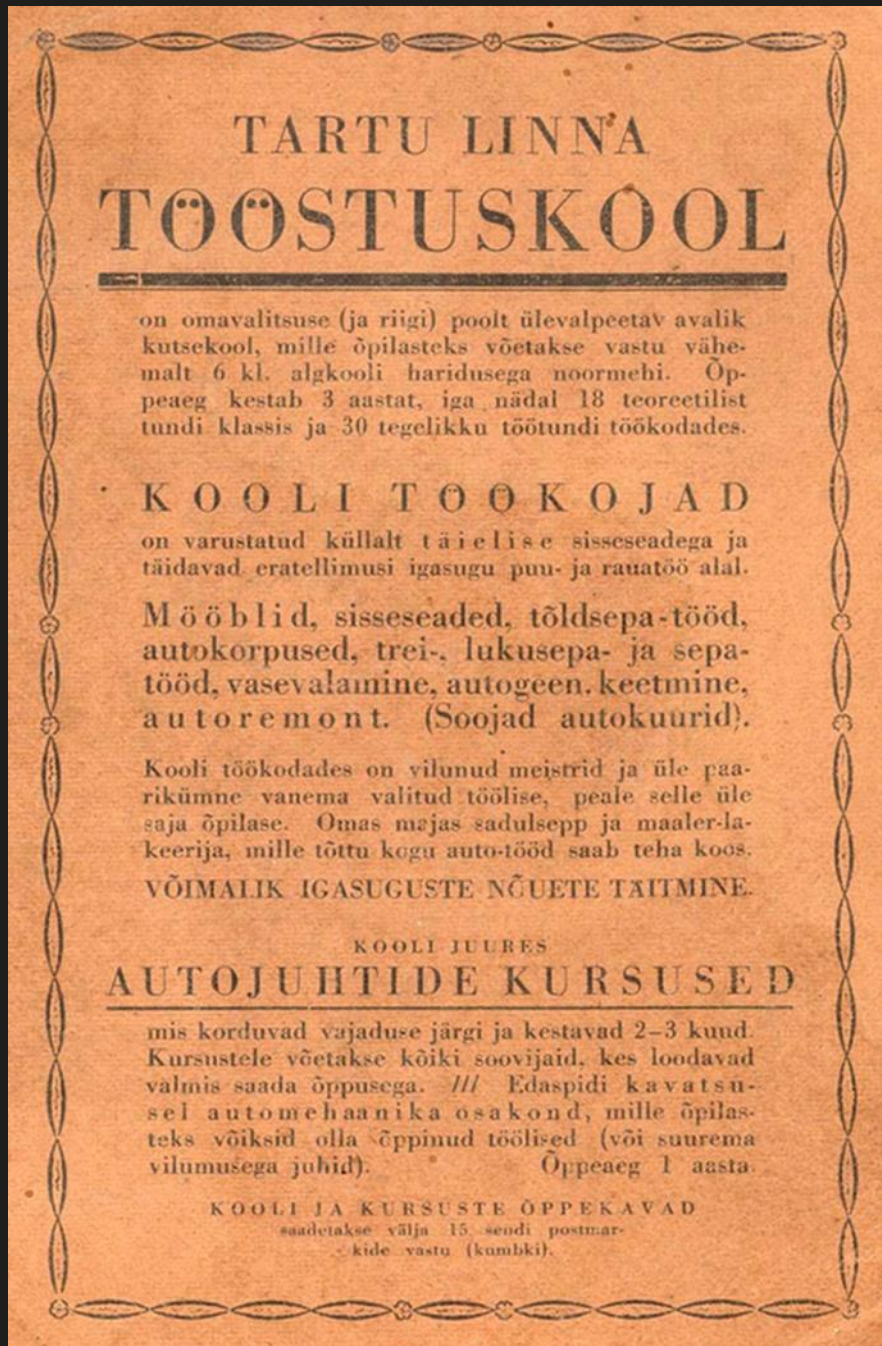




GENERAL INFORMATION

- Established **100 years ago** - at 1922
- **Largest and leading VET school in Estonia**
- **19 study areas**
- More **than 3000 vocational students** and about **2000 in adult training courses annually**
- Largest number of students **in construction, food and catering, ICT and vehicles department**
- EQF levels 2-5, most of students in vocational secondary education - **EQF level 4**
- **2 big campuses** in Tartu (Kopli and Põllu)
- **314 staff**, incl more than 250 teachers
- Budget ca **11 mln euros**

Tartu VOCO history

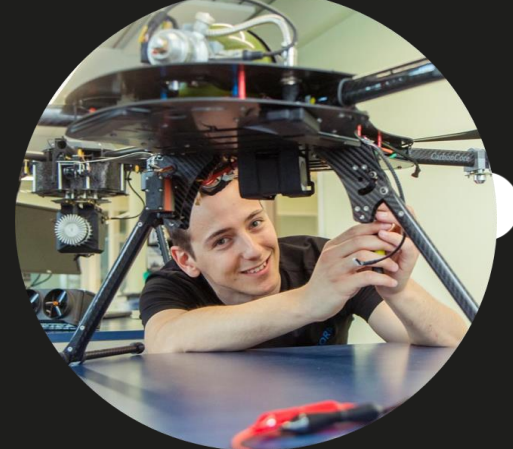


DEPARTMENTS

- IT ACADEMY
- ENGINEERING ACADEMY
- WOOD AND CONSTRUCTION
- CATERING AND TOURISM
- FOOD TECHNOLOGY
- BEAUTY AND TEXTILE
- TRAINING CENTER
- STUDENT SUPPORT CENTRE

Kopli campus

Põllu campus



IT
SCHOOL

BUSINESS
SCHOOL

BEAUTY
SCHOOL

TECHNOLOGY
SCHOOL

CONSTRUCTION
SCHOOL

TOURISM
SCHOOL

CULINARY
SCHOOL





75+ / **26**
SCHOOLS COUNTRIES



VOCO INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

- **OUTGOING:**

ca 200 VET students per year

ca 80 VET staff per year

ca 20 VET students and 20 teachers
for international competitions

- **RECEIVING**

ca 100 VET students per year

ca 50 VET staff per year

Most active partners in Denmark,
Spain, Finland, Germany, France,
Croatia, Netherlands, UK

- **Free semester** opportunity
for teachers



INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY ACHIEVEMENTS

2017 Recognition of the high quality of implementation the Erasmus+ programm by European Court of Auditors/Luxembourg

2017 Member of the Xarxa FP and Ex-N-VESD International Networks

2020 Virtual Mobility development and launching

2021 Erasmus + acrediation (2021 – 2027)

2023 Label of Excellence in organisation of the Erasmus + mobility

2023 Successful audit of the Erasmus+ programme implementation by Estonian Erasmus+ National Agency

2024 Golden Apple - Best Digital Award for innovative virtual learning solutions. VOCO launched a virtual mobility program in VET.

1651 mobilities, incl 1156 students and 495 staff (2014 – 2024)



Virtual international cooperation in VOCO



BACKGROUND of THE BLENDED MOBILITY in VOCO

STEPS:

- COVID-19 pandemic issues
- Development of virtual mobility (DK, FI, ES, NL)
- Equiped Hybrid classrooms and workshops
- Implementation of virtual mobility
- Postpandemic back to physical mobility with integrating virtual elements and developing of the hybrid (blended) mobility
- Implementation of hybrid mobility
- Support VOCO flexible learning and e-learning startegy 2022-2027



VIRTUAL MOBILITY



Virtual mobility refers to students and teachers using another institution outside their own country to study or teach for a limited time, without physically leaving their home.

Virtual mobility offers access to courses and study schemes in foreign country and allows for communication activities with teachers and fellow students abroad **via the new information and communication technologies**.

Main benefits:

- **Innovative way of connecting students**

in a multicultural, international learning environment without anyone having to go abroad

- **Low cost compared with physical mobility**

- **Accessible to more students**

incl with fewer opportunities

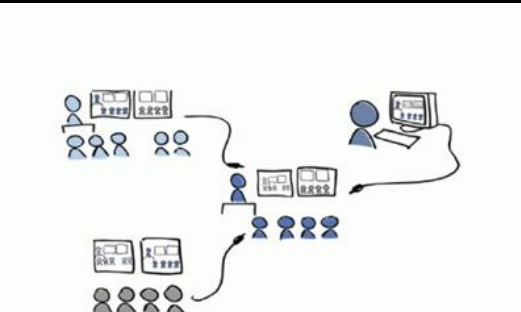
- **Provides virtual international classroom experience**

that sets students up for a jobs market in which companies are increasingly working in more global and virtual collaborative settings.

BLENDDED MOBILITY

Structure of Blended (Hybrid) Mobility:

- **Preparatory activities** (*content, structure, number of participants, learning methods, number and times of online meetings, evaluation, recognition*)
- **Online meetings** (Zoom/MS Teams/GMeet).
- **Physical mobility** (*mutual study trips to participating partner schools*)
- **Final virtual meeting** (*feedback, conclusion and summary of the mobility*)



➤ **Online meetings:**

- ❑ **Preparational information meeting** to participants

(introduction to HM, application, rules and tools)

- ❑ **Introduction meeting** (*getting to know each other, mapping expectations, learning mobility goals, cultural preparation, including virtual school tours, quizzes, polling, etc.*)

❑ **Online workshops/lessons:**

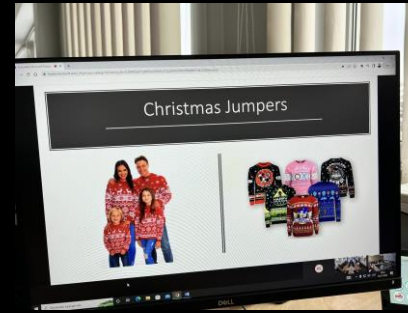
- Practical lessons/Workshops (varies 2 up to 4 meetings)
- Independent work (*educational videos, blogs/vlogs, Moodle, Padlet, Wakalet, etc. + mentors online consultation if required*)

- ❑ **Final meeting** (*feedback, presentation and evaluation of results, reflection, recognition*).

Blended Mobility with UK



- **Hybrid mobility with West Nottinghamshire College** (2022-2025)
- **Topic:** Tourism management /
Hometown as a tourist destination
- **4 online virtual meetings-workshops** (autumn-winter): introduction of the project and participating schools and students groups, teamwork and tasks, Christmas meeting with EST-UK traditions and holiday food introductions, Kahoot, video clips creation, study together experience etc.
- **2 weeks physical mutual mobility (spring)** to partner school Tartu-Nottingham



Blended Mobility with Denmark



Hybrid Mobility with ZBC (2020-2025)

Topics:

- Pastry-confectionary
- International Customer Service



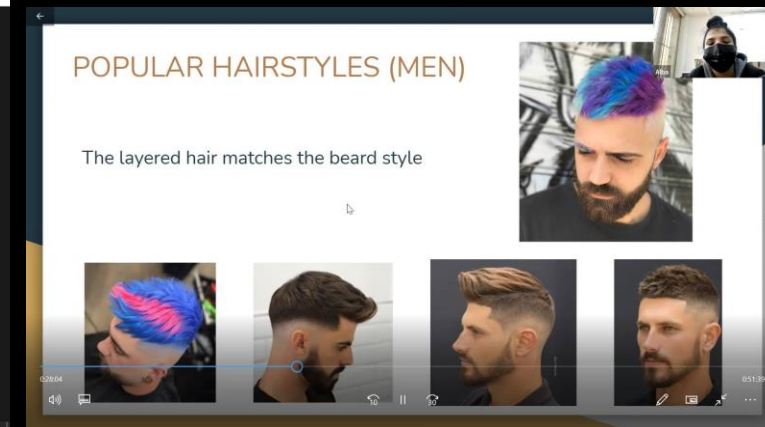
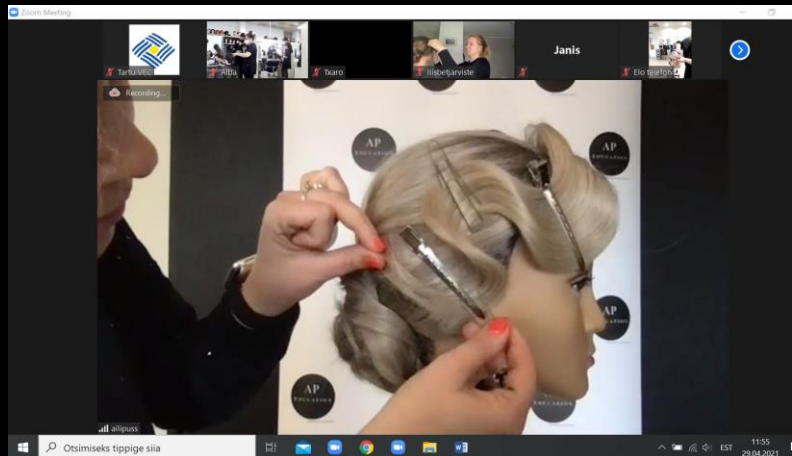
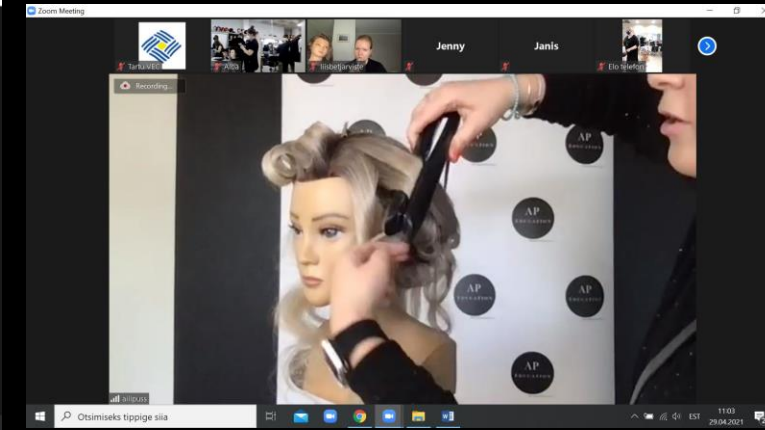
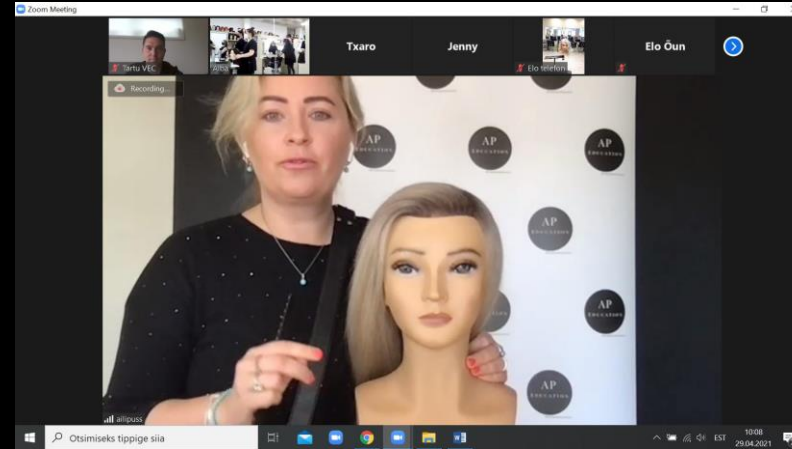
Blended Mobility with Spain



Hybrid Mobility with Spain Barcelona
(Institut Salvador Seguí

(2020 – 2025)

Topic: Hairdressing and hairstyles



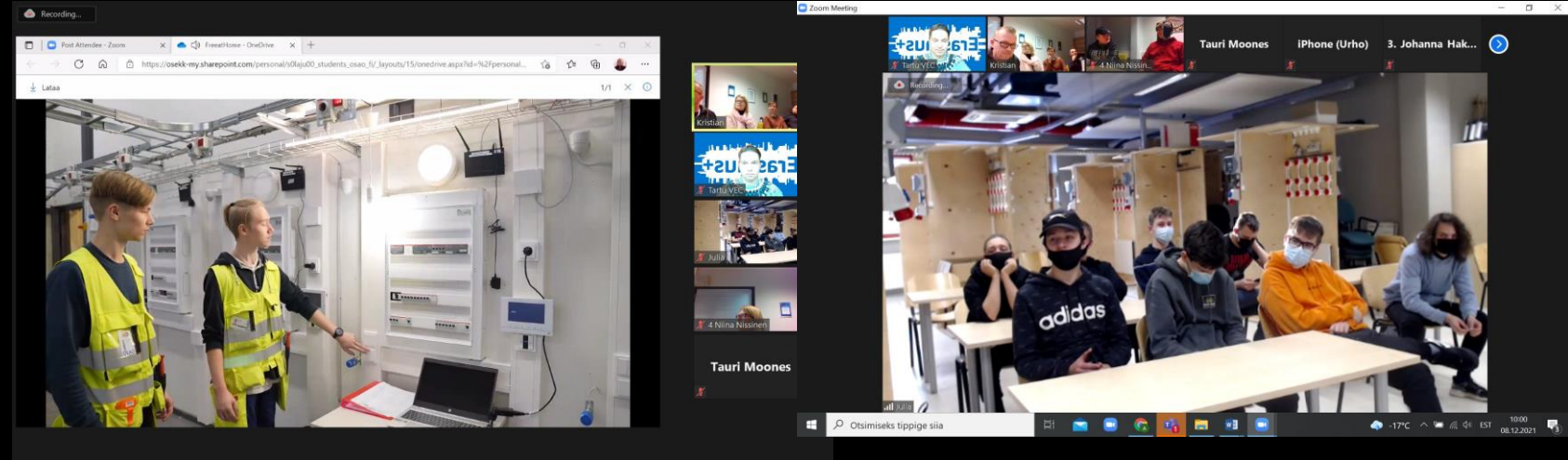
Blended Mobility with Finland



Hybrid mobility with Oulu Vocational College

Topics:

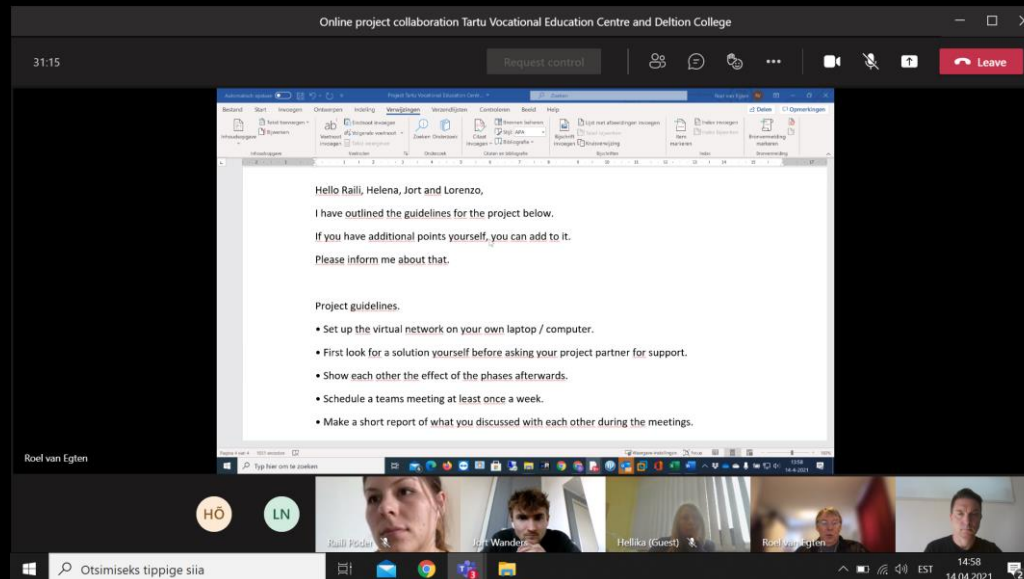
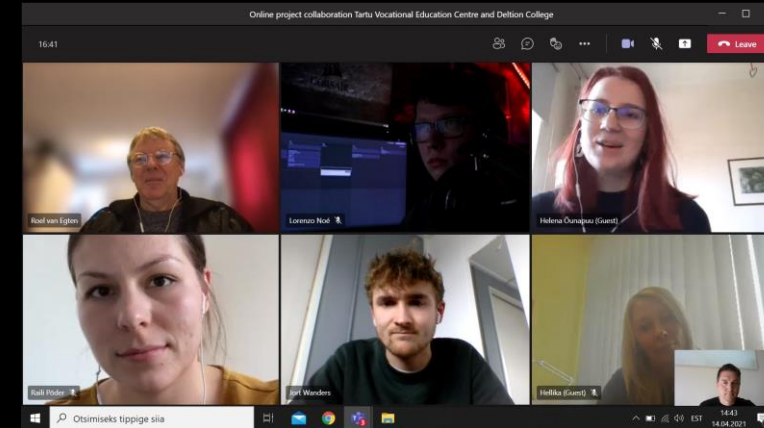
- Electrician and Engineering
- Business and Trade



Blended Mobility to Netherlands

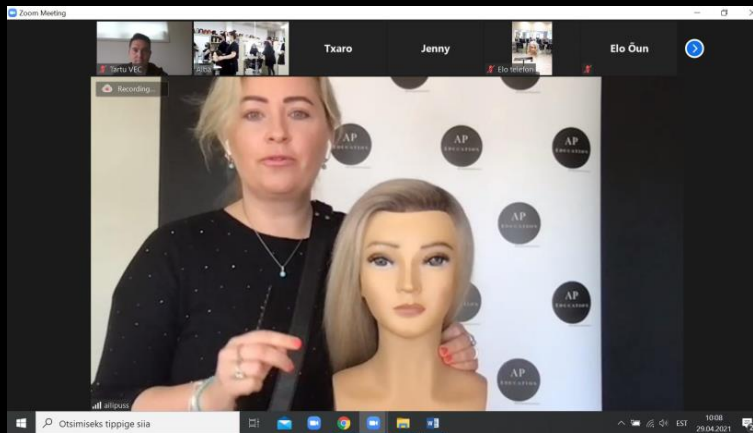


Hybrid mobility with Netherlands-Zwolle
Deltion College (2020 – 2025)
Topic: IT-Software Developer



Teachers blended mobility

Virtual activities as a part of
job shadowing or teaching
abroad with partners in DK,
ES, FI, NL, UK)



Benefits

- flexibility and accessibility
- inclusive and supportive
- improve digital skills
- tailor the learning process to individual needs

What did you learn from these online lessons?

Mentimeter



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Go to www.menti.com and use the code 7971 3304

What did you learn from these online lessons?

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What is your expectations for this virtual cooperation? (max. 3 answers)

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