

Newsletter #3

Greening the Future:

The Journey of the everGREEN Training in Nice



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Empowering Sustainable Development

Vocational pathways are essential for sustainable development. Many industries transitioning to a green economy relate to Vocational Education and Training (VET) Institutes. The everGREEN_In initiative was created to help VET Institutes lead in sustainable development by adopting ecofriendly practices.

A Hub of Sustainable Ideas

The everGREEN project came to life during a training event in Nice from January 30th to February 1st. This event brought together educators, staff, teachers, and professionals for a hands-on experience in sustainability.



Day 1: Starting the Journey

The first day began with a welcome and an introduction to the current state of Vocational Education Institutes in Europe and France. The afternoon was dedicated to creating Greening Plans, where participants brainstormed and presented ideas to make their institutions ecofriendlier.

Day 2: Putting Plans into Action

On the second day, participants focused on implementing their Greening Plans. They discussed practical methods for sustainability, from digital solutions to student involvement in green projects. The afternoon included learning about monitoring and evaluating the impact of these green initiatives.

Day 3: Real-world Integration and Alliances

The third day included a visit to "Lycée hôtelier Jeanne et Paul Augier" to see sustainable practices in action. In the afternoon, participants discussed forming the everGREEN Alliance, a network dedicated to education and sustainability. The event ended with a reflection session and certificate presentations.

Participant Feedback

Participants shared their thoughts on the training:

Skilled Facilitation:

"The facilitators were very skilled and created a space for open discussion and knowledge sharing. The expertise and approachability of the facilitators were highly appreciated, making the sessions both informative and interactive."

Idea Generation:

"Every participant was able to think of possible sustainable plans for their respective organizations. The training successfully stimulated creative thinking, enabling participants to develop practical and innovative plans tailored to their institutions."

Engaging Activities:

"The Greening Plan activities were very engaging and thought-provoking. The interactive nature of the activities helped participants deeply engage with the material and each other."





Join the everGREEN Movement

Visit <u>everGREEN's website</u> to learn more about fostering sustainability in Vocational Education and Training. You can access training materials and join the everGREEN Alliance Network. Follow us on LinkedIn and Facebook for updates.

We invite you to stay tuned for further updates on the everGREEN_In project through our website

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