

Validating Transversal Skills of young workers in seasonal tourism work

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VALITS stands for VALidating Informal Transversal Skills of young workers in seasonal tourism and aims to promote the cross-sector mobility of seasonal tourism workers. For this aim project partners from five different EU countries worked two years together and developed the **VALITS Validation Tool** that objectively assesses transversal skills and competences. A **Career Guidance App** then matches these skills with other suitable industry sectors and careers that have a demand and skills need for those competences.

What are Informal Transversal Skills?

Transversal Skills are not specifically related to a particular job, task, academic discipline or area of knowledge and are highly transferable between jobs and sectors. They include interpersonal and people skills and are learned and developed informally "on the job" or in the private environment.

For whom is VALITS useful?

VALITS is mainly aiming to help young people to find longer term employment opportunities by identifying their informal transversal skills and



competences. The VALITS tools are also very useful for vocational advisors, education consultants, employment authorities and as well for job agencies. Human resources professionals can guide young workers to identify their informal transversal skills by using VALITS.

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For more information, the conference agenda and free registration see <u>www.valits.eu</u>

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