

Inclusive mobilities for VET students with disabilities

Challenges and needs of VET students and VET professionals



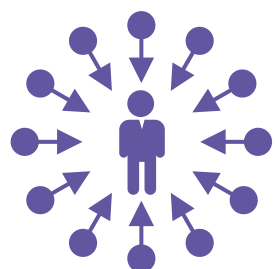
Why learning mobility matters

- International mobility experiences such as internships and group trips abroad help VET students grow personally and professionally.
- Despite the benefits, students with disabilities remain underrepresented in mobility programmes.



Challenges for students with disabilities are multifaceted

- Physical and practical barriers.
- Emotional challenges.
- Cultural barriers.
- Institutional limitations.



VET student needs

- Timely & accessible information about mobility opportunities.
- Inclusive student selection.
- Flexible mobility formats (e.g., short-term, group trips).
- Adaptable programmes tailored to individual needs.
- Clarity on personal financial contribution.
- Pre-mobility guidance and preparation.
- Strong social connections with travel companions.
- A safe, inclusive, and accepting environment.
- Access to medical or psychological support during the trip.



VET professional needs

- Early identification of students needing extra support.
- Knowledge of funding options for additional support.
- A network of accessible and inclusive internship companies.
- Ability to arrange appropriate student guidance.
- Inclusive school policies and school leaders who encourage inclusive mobility.
- Clear boundaries for responsibility of student wellbeing during group trips.
- Peer knowledge-sharing on organising and accompanying mobility programmes.
- Preparedness for emergencies through protocols and appointed contact persons.
- Strong collaboration between teachers, care staff, and international offices.



The takeaway

With intentional planning and support, **inclusive mobility** is achievable and highly valuable.

Discover the full report and explore more about the IMVET project, along with practical tools for enabling inclusive mobility programmes, on the [IMVET website](#).

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