This time next year we will be ...

Strategic plans for the future Academy of Professional Studies

- Establishment of network of professional colleges
- Mobility of the staff and students and improvement of international cooperation
- Integration of teaching process to improve its quality
- Unique methodology and standards for monitoring and evaluating the student practical training
- Insisting on the pending education strategies which would help implement the idea of professional master and improve the status of the students on the labor market

Establishment of network of professional colleges

Operational goal:

- In April 2013 we expect to see the first results of cooperation and network connection between schools. For example: cooperation of students and teaching staff via existing TEMPUS website by introducing special link for this purpose. Students and the staff will be able to exchange course books, various library items and different experiences.
- Through direct cooperation students and teachers will have the opportunity to access different teaching aids in the possession of various schools. (Example: Wood technology workshop will produce wooden toys for the School of preschool teachers)

Action plan:

- Introducing the link
- Use of other school teaching aids

Mobility of staff and the students and improvement of international cooperation

Operational goal:

- In October students will exchange information on mobility possibilities with foreign students (application forms, required procedures, cultural background)
- By the end of this year arrangements will be made for visiting lecturers, and for cooperation between student services. On local level student representatives of the parliament will meet and discuss further action plans.

Action plan:

Intense communication and frequent mutual visits.

Integration of teaching process to improve its quality

Operational goal:

 With the beginning of the next academic year degree programs will be transformed to integrate teaching process which implies combination of similar aspects of different disciplines.

Action plan:

Practical application of knowledge from different subjects

Unique methodology and standards for monitoring and evaluation of student practical training

Operational goal:

 During the next two months unique questionnaires and surveys for monitoring and evaluation will be designed

Action plan:

 Designing of unique questionnaires and surveys for monitoring and evaluation of practical training based on the positive examples of practical training Insisting on the pending education strategies which would help to implement the idea of professional master and improve the status of the students at the labor market

Operational goal:

 Cooperation with the conference of vocational higher education in order to influence the ministry of education to put in motion the current strategy proposal regarding of professional master studies

Action plan:

 Stressing the fundamental difference between professional and academic studies

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