



# EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL SKILLS WEEK 2020

DISCOVER Your Talent. Your Journey. Your Choice.

**On 07.12.2020., the Online event - Exhibition and selling handmade Christmas cards training firms in Drniš and Zadar will take place in Drniš and Zadar as part of the fifth European Vocational Skills Week.**

This event will be a great opportunity to show the acquired knowledge in vocational education - economist. This includes online work, the use of new ICT tools, business communication skills and socially responsible business of training companies. ...

- Online event - Exhibition and selling handmade Christmas cards training firms in Drniš and Zadar 07.12.2020. – 14.12.2020., Drniš and Zadar
- Pupils of training companies at the Ivan Meštrović Drniš High School will make Christmas cards from materials they no longer need, and they will also apply recycling in their work.
- Because of C-19, pupils will have an online meeting via the Zoom or Teams platform. Economists from the Zadar School of Economics will have a business meeting with pupils from Ivan Meštrović High School, majoring in economics in Drniš, where they will share their knowledge of working in the Canva program and a presentation of their Advent calendar in the Canva program. An online trade they will show and exhibition of Christmas cards after the Canva workshop. All proceeds from the sale of Christmas cards will be directed to gifts to students with disabilities.
- [https://ec.europa.eu/social/vocational-skills-week/events-and-activities\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/social/vocational-skills-week/events-and-activities_en)
- The pupils have opportunity to show what they learn to the community and another pupils in area

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The [European Vocational Skills Week](#), organised by the European Commission, is an annual event during which local, regional or national organisations showcase the best of vocational education and training (VET) – a sector capable of empowering all people with the skills they need for a fulfilling personal and professional life. After five editions, the event has become a sought-after exchange platform for VET stakeholders around Europe and beyond.

This year's edition will be a hybrid event taking place in-person in Berlin (Germany) and digitally across the EU from 9-13 November 2020. The Week 2020 will play a particularly important role, given



the challenges Europe's VET community is facing due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It provides an unrivalled forum for identifying common problems and exchanging solutions.

The focus of the 2020 edition will be on "VET for Green and Digital Transitions" in line with the Commission's priorities on a European Green Deal and a Europe fit for the digital age.

The overall objectives of the Week are to:

- Showcase the many ways VET can help young people and adults to 'discover their talent' and prepare today for Europe's economy of the future.
- Demonstrate to employers the enormous benefits of investing in human resources by supporting the initial training of young people, as well as the upskilling and reskilling of adults, particularly in a post-COVID-19 world.
- Validate the choices people make when they choose VET, by showing its competitive value.
- Develop an awareness of European Vocational Skills Week, building on the success of previous campaigns.

## VET IN EUROPE

- The employment rate of recent VET graduates in Europe is 78.9 % (2019). Source: [Eurostat – Employment rates of recent graduates, pg. 2](#)
- 10.8 % of Europe's population aged 25 to 64 participate in adult learning (2019). Source: [Eurostat – Adult learning statistics](#)
- 60 % of VET graduates find their first long-term job within a month of finishing their studies (80 % after six months) (2018). Source: [A quick guide to EU action on vocational education and training pg. 11](#)
- 29 % of individuals have low overall digital skills (2019). Source: [Eurostat](#)
- The COVID-19 pandemic has accentuated the existing digital skills gap, and new inequalities are emerging. Source: [European Skills Agenda for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience, pg. 1](#)

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