

Reflections on national chances and problems in promoting values in vocational education

Reflections of Germany

German chances in promoting values in vocational education

- **The integration in different parts of vocational education and training is possible in Germany.**
- **The benefit for learners will be to be better prepared for a Europe, which is getting closer together.**
- **The benefit for German enterprises will be that they will get skilled staff members in the future, who are able to cope with the challenges of cultural differences and can recognize common European views, norms and values. This enables them to use this knowledge and the related skills in their daily work and especially in negotiations with European suppliers and customers.**
- **The benefit for German society can be seen in a stronger interrelation with the other European countries and a common value basis in Europe**
- **Learners also get the opportunity to use their knowledge on common shared European values as well in their local environment with e.g. migrants and their integration in national context as in their individual leisure time and holiday, e.g. in tourism situations.**
- **The chance of integration occurs in initial vocational education as well as in the field of further education and provides learners with cultural and reflective skills.**
- **A core aspect of promoting European values in Germany is that this will help to foster learners to become active citizens and feel responsible not only for Germany but also for whole Europe.**

German problems in promoting values in vocational education

- **In Germany teacher are often calling for help concerning the identification of values and promoting them to their learners.**
- **They are looking for curricular advice and hint how to act concerning teaching values and especially European values. But this curricular structure will be provided by Evive soon.**
- **Didactical material is therefore badly needed and will be soon provided by Evive as well.**
- **Addressing European shared values is actually seen as important but teacher are often not sure how to deal with this topic and how to raise awareness**