What is the European Vocational Skills Week?

A European Commission initiative to highlight the very best of training and skills through thousands of events and activities across Europe.

Join us, and show Europe why vocational education and training is a smart choice.

Who can take part?

Any organisation promoting vocational education and training in:

- EU Member States
- EU candidate countries
- EFTA countries
- ...and partner countries of the European Training Foundation for events which the ETF is co-organising.

How can I be a part of the Week?

Register your own local, regional or national events as part of the Week and:

- Raise awareness about training and skills, locally and across Europe
- Share your examples of excellence
- Promote professional skills
- Engage with an international network

If you register your event before 19 July, you may get an invitation to attend sessions during the Week in Helsinki.

Dates and locations

The Week: 14-18 October 2019

Events and activities all around Europe: May-December 2019
A unique promotional opportunity

It's easy to co-brand your activities as part of the European Vocational Skills Week campaign.

Every organiser gets a toolkit, containing tips, templates and a sticker to help you raise awareness.

What can I expect?

Thousands of organisations across Europe are registering events, such as:

- Activities to promote job-related training and skills
- Meetings and conferences
- Employers’ days (events targeted at employers or organised by employers)
- Celebrity visits: ‘A different job for the day’
- Photo and video competitions

...and more.

Five steps to get started...

1. Prepare your event.
2. Register your event at: ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/register-your-VocationalSkillsWeek2019
3. Receive your confirmation, guidance material and communication kit.
4. See your event added to the European Vocational Skills Week map.
5. Co-brand your event with the week and exchange with other organisers on Facebook.

Use #EUVocationalSkills and #DiscoverYourTalent to share your activities
Or tag Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL)

Social Europe and European Youth
@EU_Social and @EuropeanYouthEU

Support skills and get involved today!
Visit ec.europa.eu/social/vocational-skills-week

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