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# ILO SKILLS BRIDGE MASTERCLASSES: "SUCCEEDING AT DUAL VET: A SWISS CASE STUDY".

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## Dual-track VET programmes on upper-secondary level

Federal VET Diploma (3-4 years) Federal VET Certificate (2 years)

#### Theory



Classroom instruction at vocational schools, 1 – 2 days per week

#### Practice



Branch courses at branch training centres, several times a year



In-company training at host companies,
3 – 4 days per week





## Combination practice and theory

# more than 50% practice:

- Learning at work
- Simulation
- (reflection)

# Vocational theory

- Simulation
- Reflection
- Less classic subjects and more vocationspecific competence concept

## General knowledge

- Language & communication
- Society
- 120 lessons/year

# Physical Education

40 lessons/year



## Competence-oriented training plans



More practice but also theory and General knowledge and sports



Tension between Production vs training



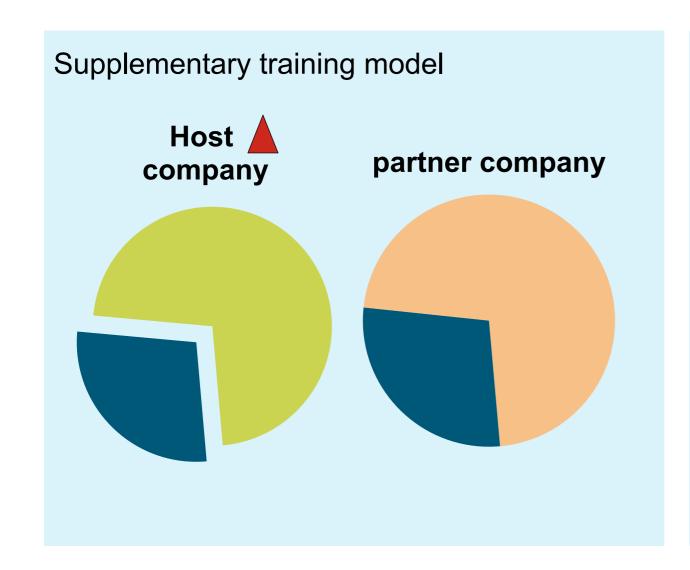
Training plan for three locations

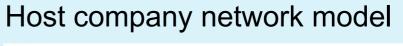


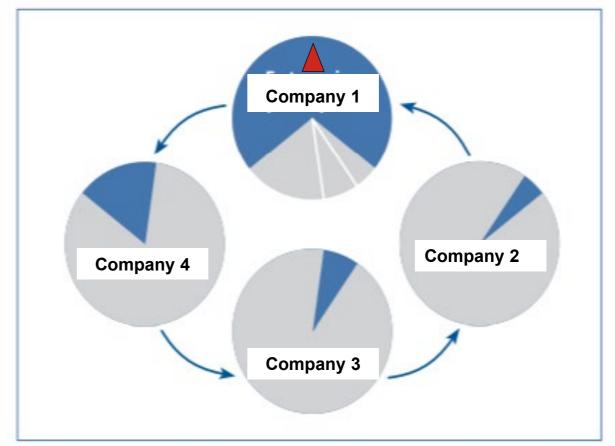
5-year revision rule



### Flexible implementations models for companies





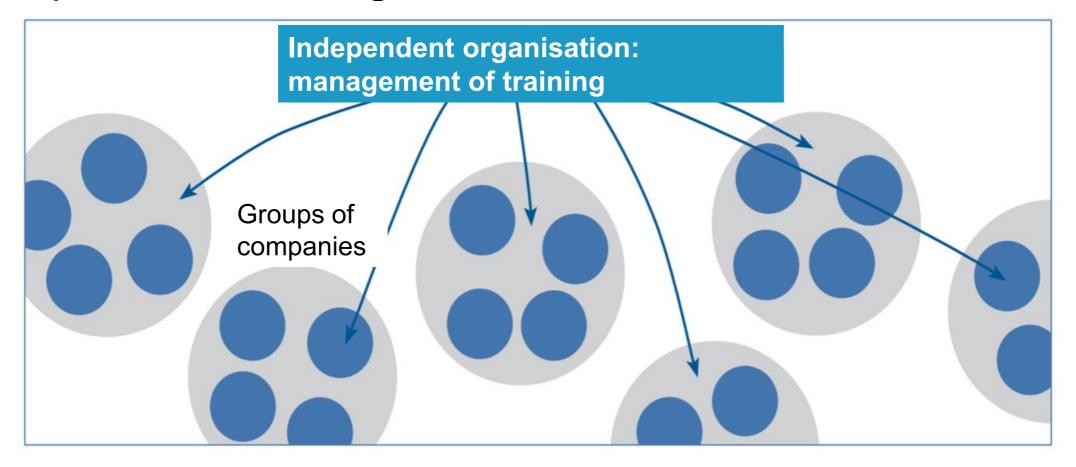






### Flexible implementations models

### Cooperative training association model





#### The Network

#### Administrative support:

- recruits and selects the candidates
- takes care of the administrative follow-up
- coordinates the school training
- acts as a link between trainers/parents/authorities
- responds to the needs of partner companies

#### Support for apprentices:

- accompanies them individually and competently
- supports them academically and offers support courses
- intervenes in problematic situations
- prepares them for the final qualification procedure

#### Example of Ref-Flex, founded as association in Fribourg:

100 companies220 apprentices, about 20 new ones /yearIn 9 professions

#### The partner company

#### Transfer of know-how:

- welcomes the trainees
- decides on the final awarding of the place
- takes care of the practical training
- passes on its professional skills
- participates in the semi-annual evaluations





Informaticien-ne
L'informaticien ou l'informaticienne conçoivent, dévelog
réalisent, intégrent, installent, mettent en service et
maintiennent des systèmes et applications informatiqu
assurent le support pour les utilisateurs.

mediamaticien-ne

Le médiamaticien ou la médiamaticienne analyse les besoins de
leur clientèle (l'entreprise qui les emploie ou un client externe)
en matière de technologies de l'information et de la
communication (TIC) - ordinateurs, logiciels, serveurs, réseaux et
périphériques multimédias.







Polymécanicien-ne

Le polymécanicien ou la polymécanicienne fabriquent d pièces, des outils et des dispositifs en métal, parfois aus Automaticien-ne

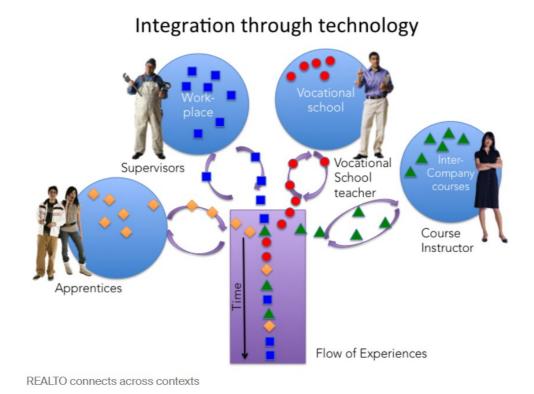
Électronicien-ne



## Learning location cooperation

Technologies for improving the efficiency in learning in different location

Realto, online learning platform for integrated vocational education



e-DAP: mobile learning solution allowing chef apprentices to create one's own e-portfolio and recipe book

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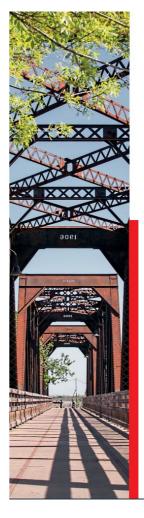


## Transversal compentencies

Cathegories of transversal compétences in iVET and higher VET:

#### Mentions in training plans, not ranked and overlapping:

- social, personal and methodological competences
- general reflective competence (metacognitive)
- foundational competences (basic language and numeracy)
- competences for LLL
- competences for a sustainable development



#### Compétences transversales

Rapport commandé par le Secrétariat d'état à la formation, à la recherche et à l'innovation (SEFRI) dans le cadre du projet «Formation professionnelle 2030 – Vision et lignes stratégiques»

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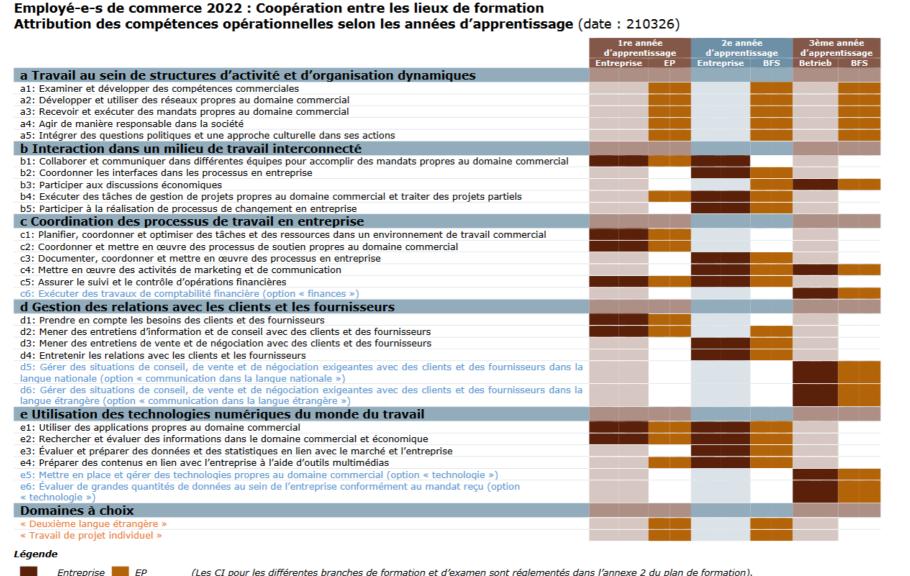
#### Example of the new commercial employee Apprenticeship programme starting in 2023

#### New vocational action fields for all specialisations:

- A. Working in flexible work and organizational structures
- B. Interacting in an interconnected work environment
- C. Coordinate work processes within the company
- D. Manage relationships with customers and suppliers
- E. Use digital workplace technologies



#### Example of cooperation and distribution of action competencies to be covered through the company and at the VET school



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