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NEWSLETTER #6

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Educators, Trainers, and Supervisors,

We are delighted to bring you the last edition of the eWBL (electronic work-based learning) newsletter, showcasing the most recent updates and achievements from our project.

At the end of our project, we have brought together the resources we developed throughout the project and compiled them in our so-called Treasure Box, which we would like to present in this newsletter.

We trust that you will find this newsletter both informative and valuable.

Should you have any questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at (ewbl.project@gmail.com).

Warm regards,
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01 | ABOUT THE PROJECT

Several EU-funded projects, such as HAPHE (2016), WBLIC (2016), and WEXHE (2020), have documented the importance of Work-Based Learning (WBL) in developing work-ready graduates. WBL is a powerful pedagogy that fosters graduate work readiness by embedding learning in real work environments. With the increase of remote work, a new electronic form of WBL has emerged recently, which this project calls "eWBL".

The project aims to upskill higher education professionals, including lecturers, trainers, and administrative staff, on designing and delivering high-quality eWBL to enhance the work readiness and employability of the graduates.

To achieve this goal, the project explored how 27 WBL providers across Europe have addressed the pedagogical and technological challenges associated with the transition from WBL to eWBL and the solutions they have developed. The project then created an overarching framework to guide eWBL trainers and supervisors. Further, the project translated the framework into a toolkit and open educational resources (OERs). Additionally, capacity-building activities are delivered in each of the partner countries. Lastly, multiplier events are planned to help train those involved in WBL provision in HE.

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FH MÜNSTER UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (FH MÜNSTER)

FH Münster is the coordinating institution of the eWBL project. In this capacity, FH Münster oversees project management and quality assurance activities. In addition, FH Münster leads project result 3 (PR3) and actively participates in the remaining project results.



Fondazione
Giacomo Brodolini
Srl SB

FONDAZIONE GIACOMO BRODOLINI S.R.L. SB (FGB)

FGB is responsible for leading the project result 1 (PR1), which aims to explore the challenges faced and alternatives found by work-based learning (WBL) providers across Europe in their shift from WBL to eWBL. In addition, FGB provides support in remaining work packages.



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Ca' Foscari
Venezia

UNIVERSITA CA' FOSCARI VENEZIA (UNIVE)

UNIVE co-leads project result 1 (PR1) together with FGB. In addition, UNIVE actively participates in the remaining project results.



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RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN (RUG)

RUG is the leader of project result 2 (PR2), which produce general frameworks or replicable models on how to provide high-quality eWBL that are useful to a broader audience. Furthermore, RUG actively participates in the remaining project results.

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UNIVERZA V LJUBLJANI (UL)

UL is the co-leader of project result 2 (PR2) together with RUG. In addition, UL actively participates in the remaining project results.

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MOMENTUM MARKETING SERVICES LIMITED (MOMENTUM)

MOMENTUM leads project result 4 (PR4), which aims to train the project's target audience (HE lecturers, trainers, and administrative staff) on how to design and deliver high-quality eWBL. Furthermore, MOMENTUM actively participates in the remaining project results.



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THE EWBL TREASURE BOX IS ONLINE

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As our project comes to an end, we have gathered the key resources developed throughout the process and compiled them into our so-called "Treasure Box." This collection showcases the outcomes and insights gained during the project, making them accessible for future use. In this newsletter, we are excited to present the different components of the Treasure Box, offering inspiration, practical tools, and valuable insights for your continued work.

Our Treasure box contains:

An eWBL Toolkit – a comprehensive guide to the eWBL framework and the five phases of digital work-based learning. It provides tools, templates and methods for preparing, implementing and evaluating eWBL from the perspectives of the university, the employer and the intern. All the templates are available in a printable PDF format and as interactive tools in Miro.

Our Video Collection gives an overview of digital work-based learning as well as an explanation of the five different phases and how they can be explored in the eWBL Toolkit. Quality Assurance is also considered in each phase.

Our eWBL Training Slide Deck can be used to deliver the eWBL Toolkit and videos in a presentation format. It is designed to support educators and placement professionals in the sharing of the eWBL Toolkit and all of the open educational resources.

The eWBL Paper and Reports provide deeper insights about eWBL and the scientific background.



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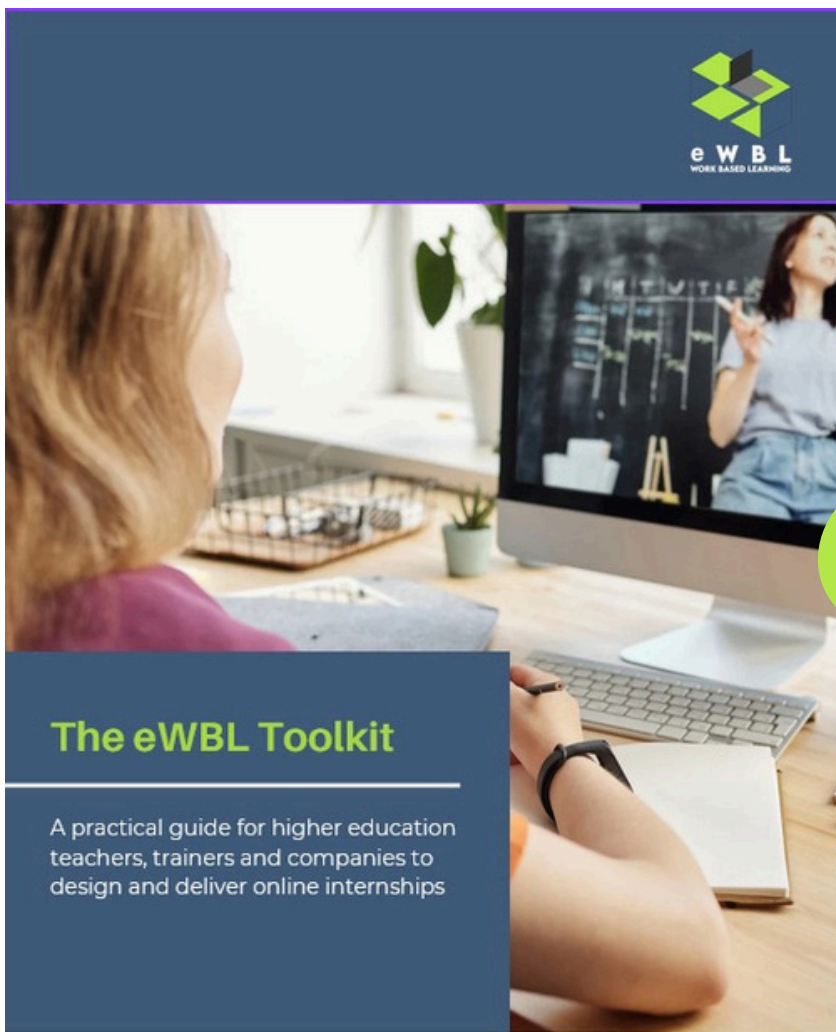
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EWBL TOOLKIT

Our eWBL toolkit is made up of practical methods and tools that can be used in eWBL contexts. The toolkit is available as a comprehensive PDF, which includes background information and detailed descriptions of each tool. Alternatively, individual templates of the tools can be downloaded separately and used either online or as printable resources. For those who prefer a fully digital approach and want to customize or modify the tools, an interactive and digital version of the toolkit is also available on Miro.



<https://www.ewbl-project.com/ewbltoolkit>

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VIDEO COLLECTION

The toolbox, including its structure, background (the framework it is based on), and the corresponding tools and methods, is presented in a simple, concise, and visually engaging way in our seven videos. Take a look!



<https://www.ewbl-project.com/ewblvideos>



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TRAINING SLICE DECK

Our train-the-trainer events have resulted in a comprehensive and visually engaging slide deck that can be used by anyone looking to teach others about eWBL. There's no need to spend time acquiring knowledge and creating materials yourself – simply use our slide deck and get started right away!



<https://www.ewbl-project.com/trainingslidedeck>



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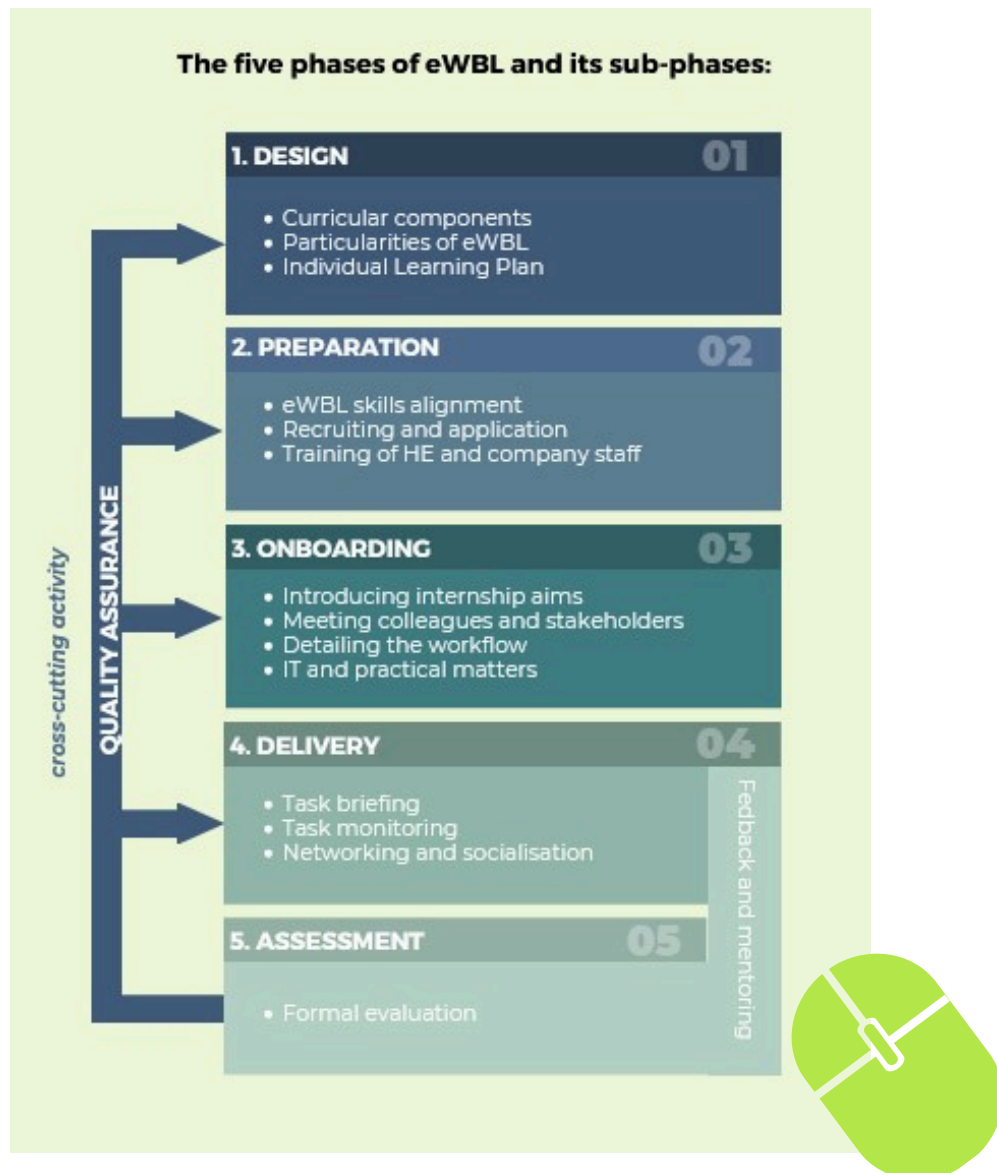
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PAPER AND REPORTS - LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE MATERIALS

If you'd like to learn more about the scientific foundation of our materials, take a look at our papers and reports. They provide detailed descriptions of our data collection, analysis, and the resulting eWBL framework. This framework is the essential foundation upon which we built the toolkit.



<https://www.ewbl-project.com/paperundreports>

