ECVET for geographical mobility

Title of the Unit:	To become familiar and compare educational early years concepts in an European context		
Reference to the qualification:	Staatlich anerkannte/r Erzieher/in mit dem Schwerpunkt Jugend- und Heimerziehung	EQF-Level:	European Credit system for Vocational Education & Training
	State-approved child care worker with emphasis on residential care and children welfare institutions.	NQF-Level: 6	

Description of the Unit:

The apprentice is able to acquire knowledge of educational early years concepts of Baden-Württemberg (German state) as well as the concept of the receiving country (concept of the centre) and is able to compare these concepts with the help of criteria.

Furthermore the apprentice is able to develop sensitivity for diversity from the acquired theoretical knowledge and from the practical experience.

Learning outcomes

He/she is able:

- to understand a pedagogical concept and to conclude characteristics
- to determine and to ascertain professional and objective similarities and distinctions of different concepts and pedagogical approaches
- to identify and to compare basic cultural structures in the educational system as well as essential norms and values in the concepts
- to analyse and to grapple with one's own socialisation with cultural and religious embossing
- to recognise own values, norms, stereotypes and is able to deal with these and to sort out the significance this has in the pedagogical actions

Assessment of learning outcomes:

To capture the outcomes of the unit a standardized and competence-oriented evaluation sheet is applied, a self-reflection meeting is carried out and a final internship report is handed in.

Complementary information:

Educational framework: Internship in the 1st year of the vocational training takes place in early years education (age group 0-6 years), Duration 4 to 5 weeks. The theoretical contents and preparation of the 1st internship are embedded in the curriculum and are thematically covered in the following subjects:

- Didactics and methodology
- Kindergarten/after-school care
- Developmental psychology
- Sociology
- Intercultural pedagogics

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