



Education and Culture

Leonardo da Vinci

Project: **Gateway 2 to new EU countries (GO2GATE)**

Project start and end dates: 1.6.2008–31.5.2010

Programme and project type: **EU Leonardo mobility project**

Target countries: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Slovenia

Target group: Vocational students; tourism, hotel and restaurant/business and trade

Financing, total estimated budget: 46 500,00

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Project aims

The goals of the student exchange programme are as follows:

- to build up a network between new EU-countries and Finland
- to prepare both the national and international partners for the education system and new assessment method of Skills Demonstration
- to achieve the outcome of good experiences of content integrated language learning, study programme in English (CILL) and immersion courses, e.g International Cuisine (VOLL)
- to obtain the required skills to use network based communication with partner schools (eTwinning) and wake up the interest in learning foreign languages (English/German). An eTwinning -pilot project with Slovenia was started in January 2008.

Duration of the mobility will be eight (8) weeks including language and cultural introduction and on-the-job learning experiences.

There are total 30 student mobilities in the project.