

Recognition of skills acquired in youth organisations - the Czech experience

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What competences do employers need? (2010, Czech Republic)

- Good interpersonal relationships and skills to negotiate
- Practical skills and knowledge of practice
- Ability and self presentation
- Communication skills
- Independence
- Loyalty to the employer
- Ability to deal with stressful situations
- Empathy



A company mission statement:

Our company adheres to the following values:

- open and honest communication with colleagues, customers and partners
- loyalty to the company and your colleagues
- willingness, commitment, initiative
- helpfulness and courtesy towards colleagues, customers and partners,
- professionalism at all times, tact and courtesy
- respect for the environment
- respect for the work of others
- voluntary self-discipline and respect for the responsibilities of their colleagues
- optimism and joy of creative work
- efficiency on a global scale in every step
- moral integrity, rejection of corruption and all other unfair practices



- open and honest communication with colleagues, customers and partners

A Scout is to be trusted

loyalty to the company and your colleagues
 A Scout is loyal

- willingness, commitment, initiative

A Scout is useful and helps others

- helpfulness and courtesy towards colleagues, customers and partners,

A Scout is friendly to all other people

professionalism at all times, tact and courtesy

A Scout is courteous

respect for the environment



respect for the environment

A Scout protects nature

respect for the work of others

... and valuable human products

- voluntary self-discipline and respect for the responsibilities of their colleagues

A Scout is obedient to parents, superiors and leaders

- optimism and joy of creative work

A Scout is of cheerful mind

- efficiency on a global scale in every step

A Scout is thrifty

- moral integrity, the rejection of corruption and all other unfair practices

A Scout is clean in thoughts, words and deeds



Main issues for recognition: ensuring mutual understanding

- AWARENESS (by business and Academia)
- SELF-CONFIDENCE and SELF-ASSESMENT (of volunteers)
- FRAMEWORK FOR FORMAL RECOGNITION/VALIDATION



AWARENESS

- Business how to go beyond CVs, what to look for?
- Academia how to combine outcomes of formal and non-formal education?

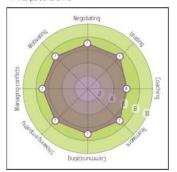
CZ response:

- survey among employers,
- round tables and discussions



SELF - ASSESMENT

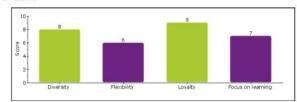














+ Personal Competence Portfolio



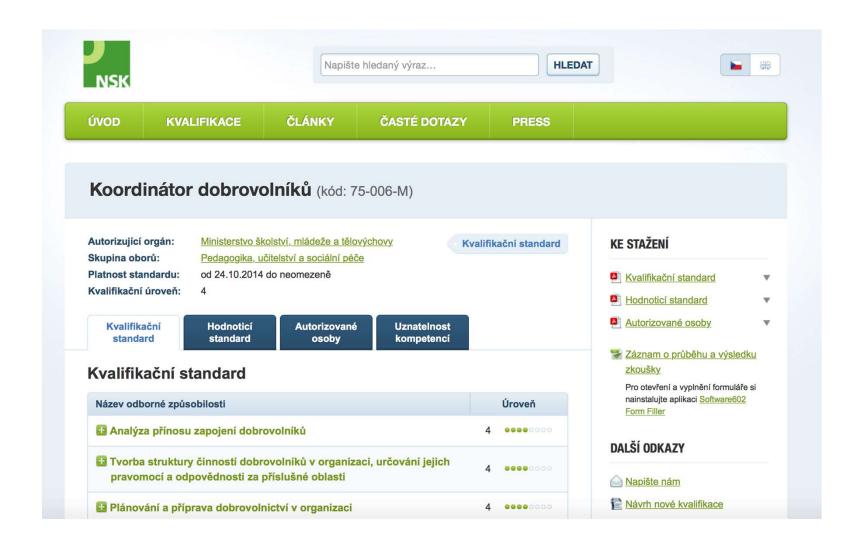
FORMAL VALIDATION

- through NQF and "Act on recognition of results of further education"
- from "Minimum competence profiles" to official professional qualifications



PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Coordinator of volunteers
- Main leader of recreational activities of children and youth
- Independent leader of free-time activities of children and youth
- Leader of free-time activities of children and youth
- Expert worker in the area of international cooperation with children and youth
- Guarantee of safety in work with children and youth in leisure and non-formal education



Qualification Standard

/ocational competence	Level
Analysis of the contribution of volunteers' involvement	4
Creation of activity structure for volunteers in an organization and determining their authorities and responsibilities for the relevant areas	4
Planning and preparation of voluntary work in an organization	4
Applying management in voluntary work	5
Evaluation of voluntary work in an organization	4
Providing multi-source financing of an organization/a project	4
Providing marketing and public relations	3
Individual management of volunteers, their motivation, development and appreciation	5
Keeping safety and hygiene of work for the needs of the coordinator of volunteers	4
Orientation in organizational, administrative and legal aspects of voluntary work	4

Hodnoticí standard

- Kritéria a způsoby hodnocení
- Pokyny k realizaci zkoušky
- Výsledné hodnocení
- Počet zkoušejících
- Požadavky na odbornou způsobilost autorizované osoby
- · Nezbytné materiální a technické předpoklady pro provedení zkoušky
- Doba přípravy na zkoušku
- Doba pro vykonávání zkoušky
- · Na tvorbě standardu se podíleli

Kritéria a způsoby hodnoceni

Název odborné způsobilosti			Úroveň
Ana	alýza přínosu zapojení dobrovolníků		
Kritéria hodnocení		Způsob ověření	
а	Vysvětlit obecně smysl a cíl dobrovolnictví z hlediska potřeb organizace	Ústní ověření	
b	Sestavit analýzu potřebnosti dobrovolníků v dané organizaci	Praktické předvedení a ústní ověření	4
C	Vyhodnotit analýzu potřeb dobrovolnické práce v organizaci, na jejím základě vyvodit důsledky a naplánovat následné	Praktické předvedení	



OBSTACLES

- Complexity for youth organisations
- Expenses
- Acceptance by the state and employers
- Relation to the diplomas of formal education world



THANK YOU, LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

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