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# Almond Vocational Link

Achievement through partnerships



# STAFF TRAINING COURSES





After many years of successful cooperation with partners from all over Europe, our company established itself as a strong competitor in the mobility training providers market. We have built long lasting relationships with reputable local businesses, training providers and schools. Our partners continue to choose and recommend Almond Vocational Link for hosting their study visits and build training courses in line with the needs of their project and budget.

We provide a personal service and listen carefully to our client's requests whilst offering our expertise and experience. There are several ready-made packages available that can be built upon, please head to our websites [www.almondvoclink.co.uk](http://www.almondvoclink.co.uk) and explore the KA1 courses section. Note that this section of our website will continue to grow as new opportunities arise.

## Staff Training Courses in Plymouth

We offer a wide variety of training programmes which run throughout the year for your convenience. All of our workshops are based in Plymouth, however we do organise study visits across the South West to provide you with the best possible experience. Accommodation and local transport are included in all our packages. Our company will not only plan your entire stay, but also provide you with monitoring, guidance and support before arrival and whilst here in the UK. We will also fulfil all the necessary project documentation and award you with a certificate of completion on your last day. We can offer transfer services from all major UK airports and ferry ports. If you would like to enhance your project with our profiled English Language courses or Cultural Trips, please get in touch with our team, we are here to help. We have a vast experience in organising programs for VET Professionals that combine workshops, study visits, general or profiled language training and cultural visits.

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## Who are the training courses for?

Our mobility training courses are aimed at all professionals and teaching staff from across Europe. We are able to accommodate teachers and staff from schools providing general, vocational or technical education on any level from pre-school to upper secondary education, representatives from private companies, government organisations and research centres. Please do bear in mind, not all of the above will be eligible for Erasmus Plus grant.

## Course Objectives:

- ✓ To increase competences
- ✓ Compare training methods
- ✓ Learn about methods and operating procedures used in the UK
- ✓ Observe and take part in a training program along with other students
- ✓ Improve English and gain new vocabulary in specialist area
- ✓ To open a new link for possible international cooperation with the UK
- ✓ To motivate VET staff
- ✓ To promote professional development and integration
- ✓ Take part in study visits to organisations specialist in your area
- ✓ To take part in job shadowing sessions within your specialist area

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### Is there any funding available to cover the costs?

Yes, via EACEA (Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency) Erasmus Plus Key Action 1 – International Study Programmes for Teacher Development. This funding is available to all European Schools and Government Organisations. You can also apply for grants from your local government or self-fund the course. Whatever is your budget, our company will provide you with the best value for money mobility experience in the UK. Please visit your country's Erasmus Plus website to find out how to apply and familiarise yourself with the process, and learn about the deadlines. If you need assistance with the application process, please contact your local National Agency.

### Why Plymouth?

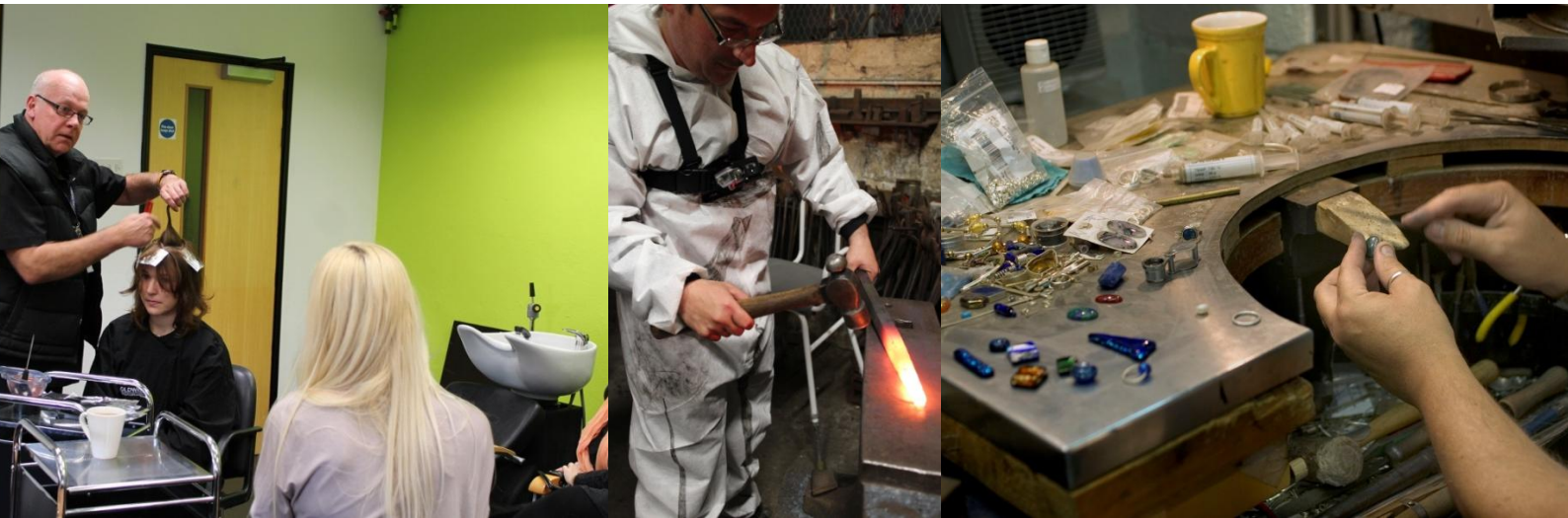
Plymouth is South West's largest city and a regional capital that offers endless opportunities to those visiting for business or pleasure. Branded as the Britain's Ocean City, Plymouth is conveniently situated in the centre of Britain's most beautiful counties – Devon and Cornwall. The city attracts 12 million visitors every year due to its rich history, great variety of tourist attractions and spectacular views. Plymouth has a very strong naval background and is home to Devonport Dockyards, the largest Naval Base in Western Europe. The city has 2 Universities with a total of over 35,000 students on roll. Plymouth also offers excellent opportunities to those wanting to learn new skills in college offering a good variety of courses in 3 large, centrally based colleges and further 3 just a few miles away from the city. Recently named as the City of Social Enterprise and nominated for the City of Culture, Plymouth is full of opportunities. Dynamically developing infrastructure, great business potential, increasing renewable energies and recycling market, blooming hospitality and tourism make this city a perfect choice for successful project. The close proximity to rural areas of Devon also opens a great opportunity to research British agriculture, especially farming in protected areas like Dartmoor National Park.

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### Key Action 1 Training Courses Currently Available

- Beautyician course
- Customer service in retail
- Digital photography
- Inclusive education for students – Special Educational Needs Provision
- Metal work forge course
- Modern hair techniques
- Modern nail techniques
- Occupational health and safety in workplace
- Parkinson's disease
- Teaching adults languages with a new methodology
- Teaching methods for job search and employment potential skills
- Teaching programme to prevent early dropout of students from education
- Training staff in social enterprise
- Web 3 course (New teaching techniques)
- Working with ceramics and glass in jewellery making

Please visit our website for more information on course content and to see the most up to date list of training courses available. If you would like us to design a course to suit your project, please get in touch with our team.

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## Contact

Please contact us to receive our new information brochures on accommodation, cultural trips, English language training, work experience placements. Our international team are always happy to help you organise your stay in the UK and make the experience memorable and hassle free

Please follow us on social media and check our website regularly for most up to date information and news about our recent projects and activities

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