



This is Skills for Wellness:

Besides professional competences, (future) wellness employees also need to have a variety of other skills – e.g. friendly demeanour when dealing with clients, digital competences when ordering products, environmental awareness etc.

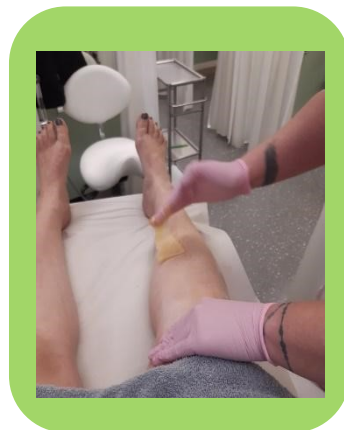
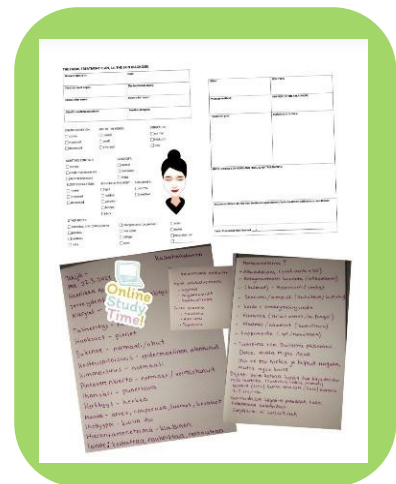
Skills for Wellness offers comprehensive materials to support (future) wellness employees in applying, improving and testing their competences.

Testing the Training Materials

Based on the occupational standards presented in our last newsletter, the project team has developed a variety of engaging activities applicable for self-learning and in-class teaching. All training materials demonstrate a clear practical focus related to real working situations.

During the past weeks, the training materials were tested with teachers/trainers and learners. Additionally, in all partner countries wellness experts were asked to give feedback regarding the applicability of activities. Some insights are presented below:

- **Italy:** All materials were tested by the 3rd and 4th year students of the Wellness Sector of Civiform and also assessed by employers and employees of local Beauty Centres. Most of them evaluated the materials as a valuable addition to their teaching practices and their practical working.
- **Finland:** SATAEDU teachers highlighted the applicability of the materials in online and offline environment: *“The materials were in a logical order. We created a Facial Treatment Plan and we did the practical task online with the students, who individually described their own skin receiving feedback from the teachers afterwards.”*



- **Cyprus:** MMC professionals with several years of experience worked with the materials, which allowed to collect a well-founded feedback. They especially valued the practical orientation.
- **Spain:** The materials were integrated in the programme of the CIFP Las Indias Centre in Tenerife. The teachers emphasised the usability of the materials, but mentioned that it is important to keep the students' previous knowledge level in mind, as some exercises might require having specific knowledge.
- **Germany:** The overall feedback from the Wellness Cosmetics School in Bad Kötzting was positive, describing the materials as practical and useful. Highly appreciated was the focus on communication and customer orientation, but more detailed exercises regarding ecology and digital aspects would be welcomed.

Next Steps

Currently, the training materials are adapted according to the feedback received from participants, teachers and specialists. All finalised materials will soon be available on the project website for free: <https://skillsforwellness.edublogs.org/>.

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