



COLLECTION OF WORKING LIFE FEEDBACK STARTS IN JULY 2021

More and more vocational studies take place at workplaces. Working life feedback will be collected from employers and workplace instructors starting from the beginning of July 2021. The feedback aims to improve cooperation between workplaces and vocational institutions. The feedback does not include student assessment. It focuses on the educational institution's operating methods when agreeing on the students' workplace periods and during the workplace periods.

Working life feedback is collected nationally by the following two surveys:

- 1. Survey to workplaces** to be completed by a representative of the apprenticeship or training contract workplace. Educational institutions send the workplace survey to the employers.
- 2. Workplace instructor survey** to be completed by the student's workplace instructor. The Finnish National Board of Education automatically sends the workplace instructor survey to the instructor's e-mail and/or phone after the student's workplace period has ended.

Feedback is collected anonymously and only from workplace periods completed by students participating in degree programmes. Thus, the feedback does not disclose the names of the workplace representatives and instructors who respond to the survey.

Teachers and other representatives of the educational institutions inform the workplace representatives of the collection of feedback on working life when preparing the training or apprenticeship contract, and inform the workplace instructors at the beginning of the student's workplace period. They also remind the workplace instructor of the upcoming survey at the end of the workplace period. Please feel free to ask questions!

Benefits to the workplaces

Representatives of working life are invited to develop the cooperation by actively taking part in the survey. These surveys are a concrete way of giving feedback and making an impact! The results will be compiled nationally, and educational institutions will have access to the results in order to develop working life cooperation. The institutions will process the feedback carefully and communicate the results to the workplaces. Planning together, we can further develop and improve our collaboration, partnership and the quality of work-based learning. Feedback from working life also affects the funding received by educational institutions.

We look forward to your feedback and further quality improvements!

Additional information: <https://wiki.eduuni.fi/pages/viewpage.action?pageId5192545435>