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PRosthetic and **OR**thotic specialist **MO**dules for higher education **T**raining in **E**urope

PROMOTE aims to unify Prosthetics and Orthotics (P&O) education in Europe.

We provide a modular program, a standardized competency framework based on European Qualification Framework, and continuous professional development to meet market demands, bridging gaps and fostering professional growth in P&O.

Project Partners:



PROMOTE's Journey Bridging Gaps and Achieving Excellence

In the world of education and professional development, collaboration is often the key to success. Over the past three years, the PROMOTE project has exemplified this truth, working diligently to enhance the career prospects of Prosthetic and Orthotic (P&O) specialists in Europe. As we mark the completion of this transformative journey, we are proud to share our accomplishments, express gratitude to our partners, and reflect on the invaluable lessons we've learned along the way.

Bridging Program Gaps and Creating Pathways

Our journey embarked with two intertwined objectives:

Bridging Program Gaps: To create a modular learning program designed to close the gap between existing P&O programs, bringing harmony to disparities that often existed across degrees and between academic and non-academic programs. The result was a cohesive educational landscape that caters to learners at all levels.



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Forging Pathways to Higher Degrees: To provide ambitious students with a clear trajectory towards higher degrees in P&O. PROMOTE envisioned a future where learners across Europe could access opportunities that matched their aspirations and potential.

Achieving Excellence: Key Milestones

As we pursued these objectives, PROMOTE celebrated a series of achievements:

2021: Stocktaking and Research Report - In 2021, we completed the stocktaking phase, producing a research report that confirmed the necessity of bridging courses for P&O professionals across the European Union. This report was a compelling testament to the demand for enhanced educational opportunities in this field.

2022: Learning Platform and Continuous Professional Development - By spring 2022, we launched the learning platform, a vital bridge connecting students to their educational journey. Simultaneously, we offered continuous professional development opportunities to educational staff in the P&O field, demonstrating our commitment to ongoing learning.

2023: Pilot Courses - The highlight of our journey arrived in 2023 when we delivered the first modular pilot courses to a group of students. These courses represented the culmination of years of planning and hard work, providing students with a path to advance in their careers and education.

2023: PROMOTE Final Conference - In June 2023, PROMOTE hosted its Final Conference, with over 120 attendees from across Europe and various disciplines. This event was a cross-cultural and interdisciplinary gathering, focusing on how each sector can contribute to sustainability. The conference featured an exhibition area, thematic input, and workshops. PROMOTE played a central role as one of the main organizers, with a dedicated theme on P&O, highlighting its commitment to promoting sustainability within the field.

A Bright Future

Throughout this transformative journey, PROMOTE thrived on the power of collaboration. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partners. As we celebrate the PROMOTE project's completion, we look forward to a future where the P&O field in Europe is more cohesive, accessible, and responsive to the needs of learners and professionals alike. PROMOTE is not merely the end of a project but the beginning of a lasting legacy, fostering innovation and excellence in P&O education and professional development.

PROMOTE Project Website:
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PROMOTE Online Modular Courses:
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