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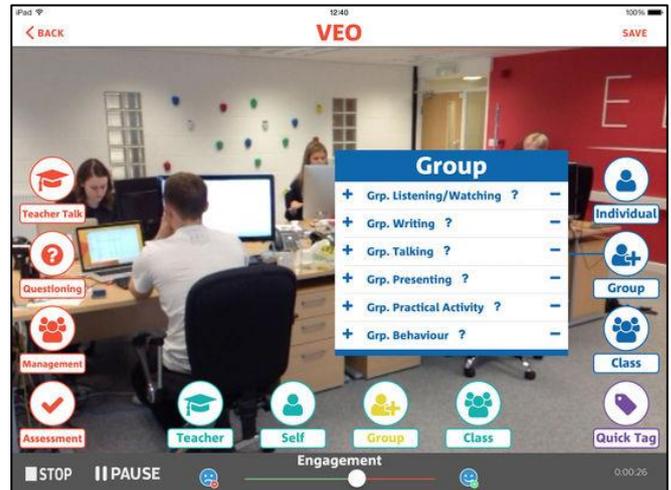


Welcome to VEO Europa

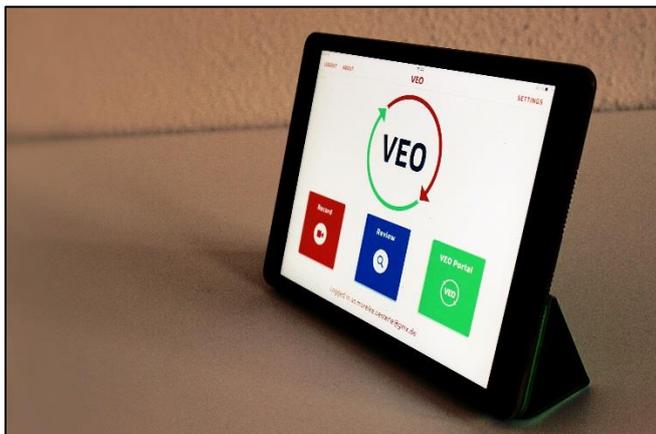
VEO Europa is a two-year Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnership project, which aims to improve the quality of teaching and learning through using the Video Enhanced Observation (VEO) app to supporting initial teacher training and continuing professional development. A demo version can be downloaded from <http://tinyurl.com/veoapp>. It also provides a tool to enable teachers to improve their monitoring and assessment of student learning.

The project is led by Newcastle University in the UK and has five further partners, edEUcation Ltd. in Richmond UK, the Pedagogical University in Karlsruhe, Germany, the University of Lapland in Rovaniemi, Finland, Hacettepe University in Ankara, Turkey and the Regional Directorate of Education in Haskovo, Bulgaria. We are also working with the University of Barcelona, Spain, who are using the research framework developed by the VEO Europa project.

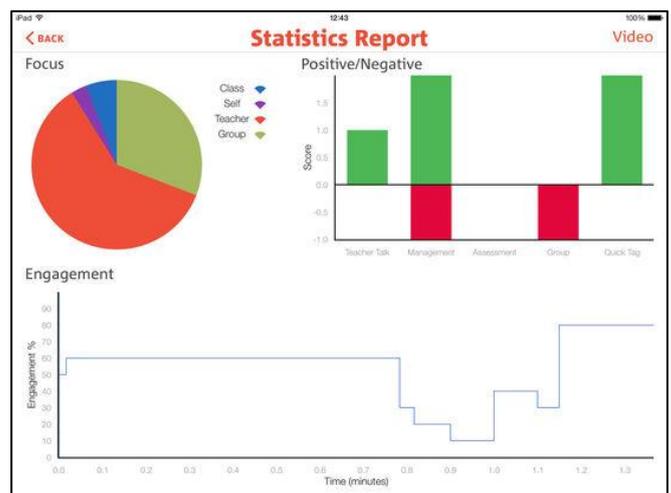
The aim is to facilitate pre- and in-service teachers' reflective practices to enable them to become agents of their own CPD.



Recording a lesson in the VEO app



The VEO app main interface



VEO app lesson statistics based on observation tags

What is the VEO app?

The VEO app allows users to select a set of tags to use as a framework for the observation. The observer can film and simultaneously tag key moments for later review. Custom tagsets can also be created for specific purposes.

The main feature of the VEO app is the video tagging of key moments of teaching practice to facilitate later dialogue through direct access to those tagged moments. Videos can be reviewed and optionally shared within the teacher's professional community. Further information is on <http://www.veo-group.com/>.

Free Training Resources

Based on work with our partners, the VEO app was customised so that it is ready for international use. The customisation included translation features to make the app available in different languages.

The partnership prepared a training structure and a set of resources focused on the following aspects:

- Preparing for the use of the VEO app
- Functionality of the app and observation
- Reflection and Feedback
- Self-evaluation
- Customising the app
- Using the app for assessment

Empirical Research

The partnership is now turning its attention to the testing and trialling phase focusing on the remaining outputs of the project, which are:

- A database of tagged videos to support the online community and research purposes
- A longitudinal impact study on the technology, methodology and the resources with case studies
- Empirical research on product effectiveness and implementation in order to enhance credibility and sustainability

Partners are working with schools and higher education institutions from their networks in each country to test the resources at various levels of application.

This work is taking place for the duration of the 2016-17 academic year and the training modules will be available at our London conference and also downloadable from the project website.

Project partners



Applied Linguistics & Communication at Newcastle has an international reputation for teaching and research in a range of areas related to language in use and communication in real-world

contexts. The researchers draw upon a wide variety of research approaches, including discourse analysis, conversation analysis, social psychology, survey research, interviews and ethnographic fieldwork.



edEUcation is an education consultancy with expertise in working on international education programmes. The consultancy is led by a former UK secondary Principal who is an officially accredited EU expert in Erasmus+ assisted by highly qualified and experienced practitioners from all education sectors.



Karlsruhe University of Education offers initial teacher certification for primary and lower secondary

school, as well as the European Teacher Course (with a strong CLIL “content and language integrated learning” component) for these school types. In addition, there are several Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programmes and a graduate programme leading on to the doctoral level.



The University of Lapland, located at the Arctic Circle,

is the northernmost university in Finland and in the European Union. The Faculty of Education is the oldest of the four faculties at UoL, established in 1979. The Primary School Teacher Education Program offers high quality pre-service teacher education at the bachelor and master levels with special foci on inclusive education and teacher as a researcher–approach.



HUMAN (Hacettepe University Micro Analysis Network) Research Centre is based in Hacettepe University, Beytepe Campus, Ankara. HUMAN is dedicated to research on social interaction in institutional settings, mainly using a conversation analytic framework. The focus is on learning, teaching, and professional development in a variety of institutional settings.



The Regional Department of Education – Haskovo is a legal body with a seat in the town of Haskovo, Haskovo Region, Bulgaria. The Regional Department of Education is a regional territorial administration of the Ministry of Education and Science that manages, organizes and controls the system of education. The Regional Department of Education creates the environment for conducting the National Educational Policy in the sphere of general and vocational training in 84 schools and 39 kindergartens in the region of Haskovo.



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