

**Average Jim in Certifide trades**

Male  
38 years of age  
Counts 30 credit units through validation  
70 % probability that he will continue his education towards completion after the validation process.  
Graduates as carpenter  
Cost of VPL and consulting for Jim is 1710 EUR

**Certifide trades 2008 - 10**  
credit units 16.043  
School years 402

**Sectors**

Certified Trades - extensive and positive experience which is being transferred to other sectors  
Kindergarden - Trading - Office workers  
VOW - Banking  
REVOW - Sound  
Not working there yet

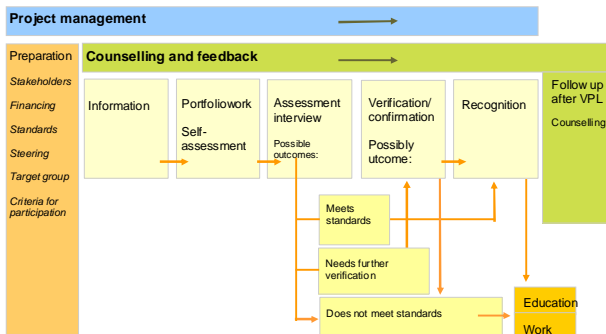
Against curriculums at upper secondary level  
Against specific job standards  
University level

**Education and Training Service Centre**

Owners: Labour market partners - both the unions and the employer organisations  
Financing: Ministry of Education, Science and Culture  
The Continuing Education Act - Oct. 2010 The Upper Secondary School Act  
The target group of the Centre consists of those who have not graduated from the upper secondary level. 45.000 -  
The drawing table for adult education  
Service agreement with the ministry about the development of a national strategy on RPL  
Main focus:  
Curriculums for adult learning offers (non-formal)  
RPL  
Career Guidance for adults

Individuals on the working market who have not graduated from the upper secondary level have free access to a interview with career guidance  
Part of the VPL process is interview with a career guidance and the average number of interview per person in VPL is 3,55  
Interviews are fully financed simultaneously with the VPL program

**Validation—process overview**



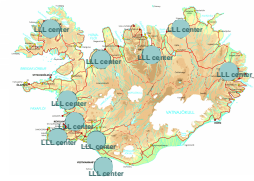
**Iceland - Validation overview**  
Population 320.000 - Labour market 180.000 people. Target group for RPL is c.a. 45.000 (people with little formal education) - about 1300 have been validated 2007 - 2011.

ETSC is a coordinator for quality, methods, results and financing but LLL are in the praxis

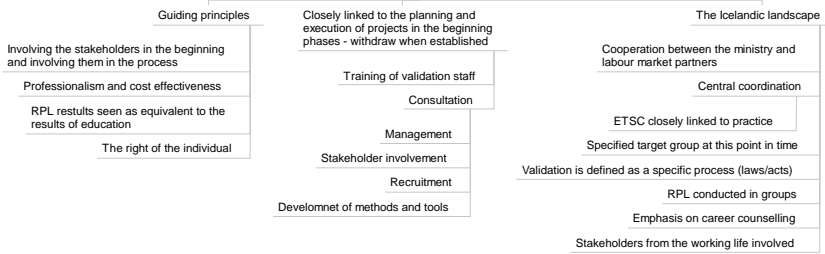
**Contract on RPL with LLL**

Financing  
Sentralt trough ETSC - trough ministry of education  
Counselling interviews - fixed amount per interview  
RPL curriculums = per credit  
RPL against job standards - fixed amount per participant  
RPL per credit EUR 46  
Per credit in the formal school = 3 - 4 days  
Counselling per credit EUR 11  
Total ISK. 9.346 year 2010 = 57 EUR

Contract with LLL  
Counselling  
Information gathered about results  
Methods and tools



**RPL - The way ETSC work**



**Main resources**

Guidelines for the validation of non-formal and informal learning  
ETSC guideline brochure

**International partnership**

Nordic countries  
Common challenges identified  
NVL  
Pilot and transfer of innovation project through EU funding  
Developments of methods and tools for validation against job standards



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