



**GOOD PRACTICES OF USING TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR
IMPROVING THE QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS OF VET
PROGRAMMES FOR LEARNERS WITH ADHD
COMPENDIUM**

**PART 4: LIST OF ONLINE TOOLS IN SUPPORT TO VET
PROVIDERS FOR LEARNERS WITH ADHD**

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Annex: List of online tools in support to VET providers for learners with ADHD

Name	Type	Description	URL	Language	Source	Instructions for use (if applicable)	Rating		
							Cost	User-Friendly (Subjective evaluation)	Available in many Languages
Timetoast	Software	Timetoast is a place to make timelines on the web. It can be used to create historical timelines of important events, etc. It is ideal for children with ADHD and the tool can be also used by the children themselves in order to create their own timelines.	https://www.timetoast.com/	English	https://www.timetoast.com/	https://www.timetoast.com/	Free	Yes	Yes



ToonDoo	Software	Open source tool for comic creation. It is easy to use by the teachers in order to make the educational process more suitable for children with learning disabilities but also by the students themselves depending on the level they are.	http://www.toondoo.com/	English	http://www.toondoo.com/	http://www.toondoo.com/	Free	Yes	Yes
Live scribe smart-pen	Software & Hardware	A tool and actually a pen which captures everything you hear and write by giving you the opportunity to refer to your information as many times as needed. It is a tool for students with ADHD and learning difficulties who have difficulty attending the lesson and taking notes at the same time.	http://www.livescribe.com/en-us/solutions/learningdisabilities/	English	http://www.livescribe.com/en-us/	http://www.livescribe.com/en-us/solutions/learningdisabilities/	\$ 204,9 - \$\$\$	Yes	Yes
Inspiration Software	Software	An optical learning tool. It helps in organizing and understanding or memorizing large amounts of information by combining words and concepts with images and graphs.	http://www.inspiration.com/	English	http://download.inspiration.com/videos/study_skills_1.m4v	http://www.inspiration.com/Resources/Free-Training	From \$ 6/month	Yes	No



Dragon Naturally-Speaking	Software	Transforms the speech into text, thus facilitating students with learning difficulties.	https://www.nuance.com/dragon.html	English	https://www.nuance.com/dragon.html	https://www.nuance.com/support.html	\$\$\$ Varies	Yes	Yes
Mindomo	Software	A collaborative mind mapping, concept mapping and outlining tool. It is a good way to understand and learn anything.	https://www.mindomo.com/	English	https://www.mindomo.com/	https://www.mindomo.com/	Free	Yes	Yes
Kurzweil (3000)	Software	An award-winning, research-based, assistive technology tool helping students with learning disabilities, those diagnosed with dyslexia, dysgraphia or other literacy challenges. It gives students with learning difficulties. the possibility of simultaneous acoustic and visual reading of text, the insertion of notes and the marking of the main points with colours.	https://www.kurzweil.edu.com/special/colleges/	English	https://www.kurzweil.edu.com/special/colleges/	https://www.kurzweil-academy/kurzweil-academy.html	\$\$\$ Varies https://www.kurzweil.edu.com/k3000-firefly/overview.html	Yes	No



Text Help	Software	An aid for students with ADHD and learning difficulties. Includes visual and acoustic reading, vocal or image dictionaries, MP3 text storage so you can listen wherever it is, and many other useful features	https://www.texthelp.com/en-us/	English	https://www.texthelp.com/en-us/company/education-blog/november-2016/edtechs-role-in-preparing-students/	https://www.texthelp.com/en-us/support/training/ https://training.texthelp.com/? ga=2.107238916.727995094.1519920353-766599671.1519920353	\$1 - \$145	Yes	No
Comfort Contego System	Software	A wireless auxiliary listening device that captures what is said in a lecture, etc. It processes the sound by enhancing the voice of the speaker and reducing the other noises. This system is mostly used by hearing impaired people, but it is also an excellent tool for students with ADHD to be able to focus their attention on the speaker without being disturbed by environmental noises.	http://www.comfortaudio.com/us/users/assistive-listening-devices-needed/	English	http://www.comfortaudio.com	http://www.comfortaudio.com/us/users/support-service/	\$\$\$ Varies	Yes	Yes



Techniques to manage ADHD students: Advice for teachers	Text	A text that includes 5 sections of practical advice for teachers who have children with ADHD in the classroom.	http://www.adhdhella.org/ekpaidefsi/ekpaideftikoi/item/302-texnikes-diaxeirisis-mathiton-me-depy-symvoules-pros-ekpaideftikoys	Greek	http://www.adhdhelas.org/ekpaidefsi/ekpaideftikoi/item/302-texnikes-diaxeirisis-mathiton-me-depy-symvoules-pros-ekpaideftikoys	http://www.meeidikhmatia.gr/	Free	Yes	No
Guide to a personalised educational program for students with ADHD	Text	The official guide for a personalized educational programme for students with ADHD, issued by the Greek Ministry of Education.	http://www.prosvasimo.gr/EDEAY/%CE%95%CE%94%CE%95%CE%91%CE%A5_%CE%9F%CE%B4%CE%B7%CE%B3%CE%BF%CF%82_%CE%94%CE%95%CE%A0%CE%A5%20(1)_%CF%84%CE%B5%CE%BB.pdf	Greek	http://www.provasimo.gr/EDEAY/%CE%95%CE%94%CE%95%CE%91%CE%A5_%CE%9F%CE%B4%CE%B7%CE%B3%CE%BF%CF%82_%CE%94%CE%95%CE%A0%CE%A5%20(1)_%CF%84%CE%B5%CE%BB.pdf	http://www.provasimo.gr/EDEAY/%CE%95%CE%94%CE%95%CE%91%CE%A5_%CE%9F%CE%B4%CE%B7%CE%B3%CE%BF%CF%82_%CE%94%CE%95%CE%A0%CE%A5%20(1)_%CF%84%CE%B5%CE%BB.pdf	Free	No	No
Adult ADHD Self-Report Scale (ASRS)	Questionnaire	A 6-question scale designed to screen for adult ADHD in community samples.	https://www.hcp.med.harvard.edu/ncs/ftpd/ahd/18Q_ASRS_English.pdf	English	https://www.hcp.med.harvard.edu/ncs/asrs.php	https://www.hcp.med.harvard.edu/ncs/ftpd/ahd/background_memo_rev.pdf	Free	Yes	Yes



<p>Greek scale of ADHD evaluation (for teachers & parents)</p>	<p>Guide & Questionnaire</p>	<p>This guide allows parents and teachers to identify children who may be experiencing the disorder. This guide includes the questionnaire as well as explanations and instructions for its implementation and analysis.</p>	<p>https://eclass.upatras.gr/modules/document/file.php/PDE1368/%CE%A0%CE%B1%CE%BD%CE%B5%CF%80%CE%B9%CF%83%CF%84%CE%B7%CE%BC%CE%B9%CE%BF%20%CE%A0%CE%B1%CF%84%CF%81%CF%89%CE%BD%20doc%20%202.doc</p>		<p>https://eclass.upatras.gr/modules/document/file.php/PDE1368/%CE%A0%CE%B1%CE%BD%CE%B5%CF%80%CE%B9%CF%83%CF%84%CE%B7%CE%BC%CE%B9%CE%BF%20%CE%A0%CE%B1%CF%84%CF%81%CF%89%CE%BD%20doc%20%202.doc</p>	<p>https://eclass.upatras.gr/modules/document/file.php/PDE1368/%CE%A0%CE%B1%CE%BD%CE%B5%CF%80%CE%B9%CF%83%CF%84%CE%B7%CE%BC%CE%B9%CE%BF%20%CE%A0%CE%B1%CF%84%CF%81%CF%89%CE%BD%20doc%20%202.doc</p>			
<p>Online assessment tool: Quick Scan</p>	<p>Text/Questionnaire</p>	<p>Helps to measure the Quality Assurance level within and between VET providers on the basis of the defined Quality Indicators</p>	<p>http://tools4adhd.eu/quick-scan-intro/</p>	<p>English</p>	<p>http://tools4adhd.eu/quick-scan-intro/</p>	<p>http://tools4adhd.eu/quick-scan-intro/</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Printable versions available in Bulgarian, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Swedish languages</p>



<p>Guidelines Assisting VET School Boards in Delivering Special Education Services for Students with AD/HD</p>	<p>Text</p>	<p>Conveys policies, procedures, and guidelines that support the delivery of special education services in VET schools for students with special learning needs mainly focused on AD/HD. Available as a downloadable general document and also – online, divided into the three main sections: 1) Improving my organisation; 2) Improving my training delivery and 3) Improving my teaching methods.</p>	<p>http://tools4adhd.eu/guidelines/</p>	<p>English</p>	<p>http://tools4adhd.eu/guidelines/</p>	<p>http://tools4adhd.eu/guidelines/</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The Re-sume of the Guidelines is translated in: Bulgarian, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Swedish languages</p>
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Compendium of Best Practices: Vocational Training for ADHD Learners		Highlights examples of good practices in terms of techniques, methodologies, approaches and results achieved in the field of European Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training (EQAVET), implemented in Vocational Education and Training (VET) for students with ADHD	http://tools4adhd.eu/compendium-of-best-practices/	English	http://tools4adhd.eu/compendium-of-best-practices/		Free	YES	The Re-sume of the Compendium is translated in: Bulgarian, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Swedish languages
A glossary of commonly used terms in working with AD/HD learners	Text	Commonly used terms in working with AD/HD learners	http://tools4adhd.eu/glossary/	English	http://tools4adhd.eu/glossary/	http://tools4adhd.eu/glossary/	Free	YES	Available in Bulgarian, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Swedish languages



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