

LLP Program – Leonardo da Vinci- Mobility – PLM

PROJECT: A QUADRILATERAL OF SKILLS

<p>NAME OF ORGANISATION</p>	<p>ASTERISCO- Associazione per lo sviluppo socio-economico.</p>
<p>PROFILE/SECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION</p>	<p>The Coordinator, ASTERISCO, Socio-economic development organization, is a vocational training school, accredited to Sicilian Region to carrying out training courses for young people (qualifications courses) and adults (skill refreshers courses). The activity was created in 2002 by the union of teachers, experts and individual professionals, operating in various sectors such as service, business creation, education, vocational training, research, local development. Among the various activities, the one who plays a prevalent role is the promotion of Human Resources, by increasing skills and knowledge of subjects, young and adults, workers and not. The no-profit organization, consistent with the Lisbon Strategy, operates with the belief that Education is the means for success, a key policy lever, through which the individual evolves and grows in harmony with the cultural, social and economic needs. We work primarily on projects financed by public funds (regional, national and European such as ESF). Our main target is young people, but also women, disadvantaged, because we want to promote equal opportunities.</p> <p>In the International Mobility activity, ASTERISCO acts as a Sending Organization, but also as Hosting Organization or Intermediary Partner, working on both PLM/VETPRO mobility projects.</p> <p>At the moment, regarding to our international activity, we are developing a Project of Mobility LdV, called “ART – ARTS IN MOVEMENT”, that proposes a 13 weeks mobility experience in 2 different countries (SPAIN and IRELAND) for 38 participants, and a Projects of Youth Exchanges with the Youth in Action Programme.</p>
<p>PARTICIPANTS</p>	<p>The target group of the Project A QUADRILATERAL OF SKILLS is composed of 60 young people, available on the labor market (PLM), having a diploma or degree, between 18 and 30 years in search of first employment or unemployed, living in Sicily. They will spend an experience abroad, that will consist of a language course and a training in a company. The youngsters could be students, or could have finished college, waiting to start work, looking for stage opportunities.</p>

SECTOR OF THE PROJECT	<p>The Project A QUADRILATERAL OF SKILLS will be focused on the <u>Economic Professional Area “Tourist Services”</u>. The period of training will be realized on touristic enterprises such as tour operator, hotels, travel agency etc..</p>
OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT	<p>The general aim of the Project is to promote <u>training experiences on the job of high quality</u>, entered in processes involving the mobility of persons in order to enhance their employability and participation in the European labor market.</p> <p>The specific objectives that the project proposes, for young participants, are: to improve their adaptability, increase their autonomy and ability to acquire professional skills, increase their skills; experiment themselves in new contexts in order to bring out their potentiality and ability, encouraging the learning of modern foreign languages.</p> <p>We have chosen a specific sector for the training, Tourism, that we believe it’s very attractive by youngsters.</p>
DURATION	<p>Total participants will be 60. It is planned to organize n. 4 flows (each in a different country) with the departure of 15 participants for each destination. So, 4 group of participants to 4 different countries.</p> <p>For each group the INT-PA will have to organize 15 mobility experience with 2 different duration, organized as follow indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 mobility experiences that will last 24 weeks; • 11 mobility experiences that will last 14 weeks. <p>in the first period of stay (<u>3/4 weeks</u>), the INT PA will have to organize for each participant a preparatory language course (<u>English/Spanish Course - duration 60/80 hours</u>).</p> <p>After that, the training will start and will last:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 weeks (in the case of 14 weeks mobility experience); • 19 weeks (in the case of 24 weeks mobility experience).
COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION	<p>Preferably SPAIN, IRELAND, GREECE, LITHUANIA.</p>
PARTNER INVOLVEMENT	<p><u>Intermediary Partner (INT-PA)</u> for mobility projects with specific experience in the organization of language courses and in providing training to international students, in the <u>sector of the Project: “Tourist Services”</u>.</p>

The partner will be responsible for:

- **organize the reception and accommodation of participants for the duration of the project;**
- **provide them with food and organize local transport;**
- **organize the course of linguistic and cultural preparation;**
- **choose companies/organization for training activities;**
- **enter and monitor the participants during the training activities;**
- **collect qualitative and quantitative information needed to produce a final report and implement the follow-up;**
- **issuing the Euro-pass Certification.**

Deadline - until 17/01/2011

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