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Type of organisation:

SME School University Public Authority
 Training No Profit NGO

Other (Specify)

Fields of action :

SMEs Youth Universities Public Authorities
 Equal opportunities Schools Unemployed

Other (Specify)

Description of the organisation

Institute "F. Enriques" is situated in an area rich of history and culture, very near to Florence, Siena and San Gimignano, within the boundaries of Chianti area. Besides this, a noteworthy element is the openness to the technological and industrial innovations of a highly productive part of Tuscany. Our school has a pivotal role in the area, thanks to the close contacts with the surrounding towns and the easy access to strategic ways of communication, both on road and rail.

Enriques institute is composed of four double floor annexes which host several services and facilities, such as auditorium, library, training hall, indoor swimming-pool, and the laboratories which are constantly used for the activities linked to the teachings – cuisine, reception, enogastronomy, science and chemistry, photography, foreign languages, graphic design and art, ICT, video and interactive board labs.

Presently, our school hosts 1350 students- age range 14-19 - and 160 teachers, active in four areas of study – Enogastronomy and Reception, Scientific Lyceum, Technique, Administration and Marketing, Business Management, Graphic Design. Next year our number of studies increases to five, with the introduction of the Agrarian sector.

Experience of the organization in previous European projects

In order to power up skills related to foreign languages, our institute has established and maintained relations with foreign countries (Scotland, Germany Finland, Estonia, Spain, Holland, France, Australia, the USA, Perù) in the form of twinning, partnership, cultural exchange, cooperation.

In particular, we have taken advantage till today on a four-year experience in former Comenius projects, which represent an important step for the cultural enrichment and a strong contribute to the widening of our students' knowledge and open-mindedness.

Experience and Expertise of the organization in the project's subject area

For about twenty years each study area has focused on the knowledge of our territory and its sources, in order to let our students put into practice what they have been offered with the theoretical teachings in the majority of subjects, with particular attention towards the environment, culture, industry and technologies. In particular, each year our school staff have made projects oriented to promoting work-related learning activities, peer-education, consumer awareness, together with the development of knowledge in foreign languages, informatics, Mathematics and Biology.

Contributions that can be provided to the project

Our contribution to the project will be given through our planning, checking, supporting activity, joined up with research and production of documents would illustrate areas of natural interest, flora, wildlife, and the interaction with it sampled among the inhabitants' habits and lifestyles. The aim at demonstrating the extent to which nature and culture get on together can be fulfilled through the activities of students and teachers, supported by the use of technologies, which would definitely favour the achievement of the expected results.

Photos, videos, analytic devices, video-conferences, shared platforms, web-spaces will be used to reach the planned goals. Every activity and contact will be carried out using English and the national languages of the participants not only as subjects to learn, but also as strategic ways of communication.

Reasons of involvement in the project

The existence of 'Enriques' Institute in our territory is considered as guarantee for social and economic growth, and an inexhaustible showcase of new qualified figures bound to be integrated into our production reality. With reference to the new economic and social background, our school has been operating on the whole area not only as education centre, but also as training and development agency, validated by the Boards of Tuscany Region as regards the management of vocational training, and awarded with the certificate of System Quality UNI EN ISO9001.

Our students have always been trained with the precise perspective of merging into the social, natural, and business world. This policy of ours has always been paralleled by our teachers' efforts, aiming to encourage each student to rely on his/her own abilities, in order to get the adequate amount of self-esteem which would let them have a good personal experience out of their opportunities outside school.

Contact Person's Experience and Expertise

Andrea Conforti – Teacher of English

Born October 7 1959 in the same place he's living in today.

Degree in Foreign Languages. He has worked as speaker at a radio station and collaborated with web providers at the creation of web sites.

Since 1988 he has been working as teacher of English in the Primary, Secondary, and High School.

Besides teaching, he has been in charge as supervisor of Computer labs and webmaster.

Since 2007 he has been working at 'Enriques' institute, first at Gymnasium, then at Hotel management and Enogastronomy area.

Since 2009 he has collaborated at the management and supervision of cultural exchanges and European projects, in particular Comenius project, participating in several mobilities to Holland, Germany, Finland, Estonia.

Specialization in webmastering and expert at computer programmes (Office, CSS, Java)

Experience of FaD (distance education) and emailing management.

Foreign languages: English, German, French.