

Quality Management for Schools Managers

Mobility Initiative



OBJECTIVES OF THE MOBILITY INITIATIVE

The Mobility Initiative aims to provide participants with the opportunity to get to know and compare with own experience, the strategies and practices for the organization and management of quality system and certification in education in Italy.

The specific objectives of the “Mobility Initiative is to give participants the opportunity to:

- Acquire a better understanding of the Italian and Tuscan Educational and training system
- Acquire knowledge about the current policies and strategies for the organisation and management of Quality systems and certification in the Educational System.
- Acquire information about how Adult Education is organised and managed in Italy and in Tuscany in particular
- Share best practices with Educational and training institutions both at public and private level in the field of Quality certification in Education
- Develop new contacts and explore opportunities of cooperation with public and private institutions operating in the field of Education and training in Tuscany

EVALUATION AND FINAL CERTIFICATION

Each participant in the Mobility Initiative, at the end of the mobility period, is asked to fill in an evaluation form focusing on all aspects of their mobility experience in Italy. The evaluation forms are collected by Pixel and they are used to create an evaluation Report on the experience. The results of the evaluation are used for the planning of further mobility initiatives that will be based on the strengths of the experiences concluded and will overcome the weaknesses.

Each participant involved in the Mobility Initiative receive a the Europass Mobility document to record the competences and experiences acquired during the initiative itself. The document is produced in cooperation between Pixel and the promoting institution. Also, every participant receives a Certificate of Participation in the mobility initiative that provides all the relevant information on the activities carried out during the mobility initiative.

THE MOBILITY INITIATIVE PROGRAMME

Day	Time Table	Contents
Sunday		Arrival to Florence Transfer to the hotel to be organized directly and independently by the participants.
DAY 1 Monday	Morning 9:00 – 13:00 Training in Pixel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of participants • Presentation of Pixel • Presentation of the Study Visit programme and of practical issues • Meeting with Lorenzo Martellini, responsible for the planning, organizing and monitoring of the Quality System at Pixel
	Afternoon	Cultural visit of Florence
DAY 2 Tuesday	Morning 9:00 – 13:00 Training at Pixel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on Quality Management in the field of vocational education and training. <i>The trainer will be Alessandro Berni representative of CQS consulting private company operating in the field of Quality certification with a specific expertise in the educational and training sectors.</i>
	Afternoon	Free time in Florence
DAY 3 Wednesday	Morning 10:00 – 13:00 Exchange visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Istituto Tecnico Commerciale e per Geometri “Enrico Fermi”, Pontedera, one of the first vocational education secondary school to obtain the Quality certification. It will be possible to meet the responsible of the Quality certification and to learn about their school in obtaining and maintaining the ISO certification.
	Afternoon	Free time in Florence
DAY 4 Thursday	Morning 9:00 – 13:00 Exchange visit And Closure of the mobility initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with CIPAT - Regional Consortium of Public Vocational Education Schools representing over 50 public vocational education schools. CIPAT cooperates with the Tuscany Region and with the Regional Branch of the Ministry of Education for the introduction of the Quality certification of Vocational Education schools. It will be possible to meet the director of the consortium to learn about their experience in assisting the schools in quality management. • Evaluation of the Mobility initiative • Validation of learning outcomes
	Afternoon	Free time in Florence
Day 5		Departure

GENERAL INFORMATION

Target Group	School Managers
Languages	The Mobility Initiative will be held in English
Location	Florence (Italy)
Total Duration	5 Days
Fee	<p>€ 900 per person.</p> <p>The fee includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational costs: Implementation of the program locally: liaison with local bodies, preparation of the visits, tutoring during the visits, language assistance, monitoring and supervision etc. • Accommodation for 5 nights (arrival on Sunday and departure on Friday) in single rooms with private bathrooms • Breakfasts. • Local travels by public transports

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