

EUROPE FOR CITIZENS - PROGRAMME - RESEARCH PARTNER

The CSV M&B - Volunteering Support Centres of Monza and Brianza in collaboration with the Municipality of Monza and others profit and non-profit organisations, is seeking institutional partners and NGOs to participate at the call of Comenius program.

The CSV M&B is interested to cooperate with schools, educational institutions or associations who have experienced or want to experience practical methods of certification of skills acquired in formal and informal contexts, with a focus on volunteer work and who are able to experiment a training model addressed for teachers of secondary schools (for boys / girls 15 to 20 years).

About us

Volunteering Support Centres (CSV) are organizations that provide free services to qualify and promote volunteering and the culture of solidarity. Established by Volunteering Law no. 266/1991, CSVs are settled all over Italy. CSVs are managed by the volunteer organizations and primarily use the resources of the banking foundations which, by law, flow in the Special Fund for Volunteering Support.

The CSV M&B started in 2009 and adheres to the Regional, National and European Network (www.csvlombardia.it; www.csvnet.it; www.cev.be). We are an independent and democratic set up, led and participated by volunteers of the province of Monza and Brianza. We promote and support volunteering through advocacy, knowledge sharing and capacity building & training. We produce services, interventions, support and development for organizations and the world of solidarity.

We believe in the participation of young people to be active in the society and in the opportunities guaranteed to volunteering associations by E.U. and new technologies

Reference area



The Province of Monza and Brianza

The Province of Monza and Brianza consists in 55 municipalities where live 850.000 inhabitants and is situated in the heart of Lombardy. The capital Monza is the third largest city in Lombardy after Milan and Brescia. The province is densely populated and home to one of the most advanced industrial districts in Italy, it is a key area for development and economic growth of our country. With more than 64,000 companies and a density of 156 companies per km², it represents 3% of Italian companies and 3% of the

national revenues, with a GDP of 22 billion euro. Approximately 900 companies are associated in Confindustria¹ Monza and Brianza (40,000 employees, GDP of around 12 billion euro).

The project intend to purpose:

EXCHANGES OF EXPERIENCE BETWEEN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ON THE SYSTEM OF POLICIES FOR EMPLOYABILITY YOUTH

Building a stable system of partnership and cooperation between the various parties that contribute locally to produce, define, regulate and promote the conditions of employability of young people.

INFORMAL RECOGNITION SKILLS

Create a directory about the life skills acquired in informal work shared by the local network (voluntary sports associations, educational agencies, civil service, European programs, etc..) and a tool valid for the recognition of life skills that help to compare and share with international partners.

CONSTRUCTION ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

Promote the integration and coordination of the various support services for the creation of a social enterprise and a training unit for the individual entrepreneurial spirit from the experience of associations.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

Exchange of good practices on initiatives aimed at boosting a path into the world of work and young entrepreneurs, by increasing the conditions of employability of young people even in private social and non profit sector.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Develop opportunities for training and comparison operators to discuss the skills learned in both the formal and complementary to the traditional system of learning, with particular reference to the recognition of competences acquired in non-formal;

Comparing experiences from school volunteering (volunteering experiences in collaboration with schools) for the acquisition, recognition and validation of Lifeskills;

Encourage the exchange of good practice between European partners involved in youth policies and employability;

Improve the conditions of employability of young people through local initiatives to boost a path into the world of work and young entrepreneurs;

devise a common model for certification of informal skills recognized on the respective territories;

ACTIVITIES orientation of young people to volunteer; volunteer experiences in associations; construction of a shared repertoire of skills acquired through volunteer experiences; construction methodologies and tools for reporting and enhancement of experience; construction, sharing and administration of a card for the

¹ Confindustria is the main organisation representing Italian manufacturing and services companies.

validation of skills acquired by students; organization of trade exhibitions and conferences in the various countries involved in the project to develop replicable models

EXPECTED RESULTS

Improvement of learning outcomes, focusing on the acquisition of real skills; Creating a partnership profit and non-profit recognized locally; Exchange of good practice with people who have practiced in other European countries experiences of declaration of informal skills acquired in formal and informal.

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