

ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT OF

IES EL SOBRADILLO

DESCRIPTION OF IES EL SOBRADILLO:

IES El Sobradillo is an Institution with Advanced Vocational Training in Administrative, Agriculture and Automotive. This is the first time we are trying to be involved in European Programme as Erasmus +, although we have some experts from other countries working with us helping to improve the level of English of our students.

¿HOW WE CHOOSE PARTNERS?

First of all we are interested in companies and institutions related to the fields named before. In the same way, is very important to find a good place where our students improve their knowledges about English and other tasks. Employability, opportunities, facilities of accommodation are very important.

OUR GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Our Institution is located near the city centre of the capital of the island of Tenerife, in a not really developed area, where students need new ways to improve their cultural level and a chance to discover different countries and cultures.

MOST IMPORTANT OBJETIVES AND TARGETS:

1. To involve our students in a different atmosphere of studies and works.
2. To Cooperate with companies and European institutions in order to open new possibilities for our students.
3. To find new ways for enhancing skills of teaching for our staff.

SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES COORDINATED BY OUR DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

- Reaching agreements with other institutions and companies.
- To inform about terms for mobility.
- To promote partnerships with schools, institutions, organizations and companies.
- To improve the quality of education and training for all types of learning providers.
- Organizing accommodations for incoming and outgoing students and teachers.

STRATEGY OF IES EL SOBRADILLO:

We request our inclusion in the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, and within the program, the corresponding action Mobility for Short Cycle students. It will help our students make a practice in companies abroad, completing his degree in vocational education.

OBJECTIVE OF THE ERASMUS ACTIVITIES

- Making more attractive the Vocational Training in High level.
- Exchanging experiences of cooperation between the Institution and different systems of education and training.
- Increasing European awareness and European citizenship.
- Informing about Erasmus program and the aims of the program.
- Organizing meetings with students who have taken part in these activities.
- Increasing teachers professional skills through the knowledge of other academic systems and languages

and working system.

- Welcoming teachers and students from any European country.

EXPECTED IMPACT:

IES El Sobradillo has participated in some European projects during the last years and helped our students to improve capabilities and skills.

1. Higher education encourages students and teachers to participate in European programmes and to find an opportunity for developing their qualities.
2. Erasmus project will give us the main tools for encouraging and helping students without enough financial resources to discover new opportunities and increasing their possibilities of getting better employments.
3. Our intention is to create a "bank" of relationships with companies and institutions, in order to keep agreements in mobility for students and teachers.
4. Our Institution has the compromise of collaborating with the people of the area of the city where there are not enough facilities to improve their standard of living. European programmes and cultural activities, will collaborate to do it.
5. A lot of companies are collaborating with our institution giving training to our students and this could be a new source of funding for our projects.

The Headmaster

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