

FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND EMPLOYABILITY

A comprehensive regional approach to entrepreneurship education in Asturias

Group No: **159****Round 2**Type of visit:
Mixed**5/3/2012-9/3/2012**
Langreo, SpainWorking language:
EnglishNumber of places: **15**
Minimum required: **6**

Keywords:

- curriculum
- innovative approaches
- key competences

CATEGORY OF THEMES:

Encourage cooperation between the worlds of education, training and work

This visit is organised by the host institution in cooperation with the European Commission addressing specifically policy-and decision-makers in education and training to transfer and share experience.

WHY?

Entrepreneurship is high on the educational agenda of Asturias and is part of a comprehensive regional strategy (2005-12) developed by the Department of Education and the Department of Industry. Since 2003, entrepreneurship as a separate subject has been included in the secondary education curriculum allowing students (for example, more than 18 000 in 2010) to acquire this important key competence.

Langreo is located in the centre of the region and its primary, secondary and VET schools are active in developing entrepreneurship.

The Valnalón is a regional agency commissioned by the regional government to design and implement strategy in cooperation with educational authorities, schools, parents and employers. It has extensive experience in programmes identified as European good practice that have also been successfully transferred to different regions and countries in Europe and America.

WHAT?

Participants will learn about:

- integrated regional strategy for entrepreneurship education;
- programmes and methodologies to develop entrepreneurial skills and attitudes: a mini-company project for primary school pupils; a subject on international entrepreneurship, projects on social and cultural entrepreneurship for secondary schools and a business start-up subject for VET students;
- teacher training programmes;
- impact assessment of entrepreneurship education programmes conducted by the University of Oviedo.

HOW?

Participants will:

- visit primary, secondary and VET schools implementing entrepreneurship education;
- meet and observe teachers' and students' work in the classroom;
- discuss the effects of the strategy with researchers.

WHOM?

- Directors of education and vocational training institutions, centres or providers,
- representatives of employers' organisations,
- representatives of local, regional and national authorities,
- representatives of trade unions.

SHORT DESCRIPTION IN THE HOST COUNTRY'S LANGUAGE:

Esta visita permitirá a los participantes conocer en profundidad el Plan de Fomento de Cultura Emprendedora del Principado de Asturias, con especial énfasis en las acciones realizadas en el sistema educativo desde Primaria a FP. Valnalón es la agencia regional encargada de desarrollar esta estrategia y proporcionará a los participantes la posibilidad de analizar los programas educativos y observar su puesta en práctica en los centros educativos teniendo contacto directo con los principales protagonistas: estudiantes, profesorado y equipos directivos. A su vez, analizaremos las medidas de apoyo puestas al servicio de la comunidad educativa por el gobierno regional y los resultados de una de las primeras evaluaciones de impacto de un programa de educación emprendedora.

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