FACT SHEET 1

1.- VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, TRAINING CENTRE, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
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4.- NUMBER OF STUDENTS
2.125 (Student total number: 3.774)

5.- NUMBER OF TEACHING STAFF
185

TRAINING PROVISION

6.- DO YOU PROVIDE FOR INITIAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING?
YES
PORCENTAGE OF INITIAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN OVERALL TRAINING PROVISION
87%
7.- DO YOU PROVIDE FOR CONTINUOUS TRAINING?
7.1. TO EMPLOYED PEOPLE (COMPANIES)?
YES
PORCENTAGE OF TRAINING TO EMPLOYED PEOPLE / COMPANIES IN OVERALL TRAINING PROVISION
9%
7.2. TO UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE?
YES
PORCENTAGE OF TRAINING FOR THE UNEMPLOYED IN OVERALL TRAINING PROVISION
4%
We also offer tailor's made courses for companies such as Michelín, Daimler Chrysler, ...

8.- AREAS OF TRAINING PROVISION
VOCATIONAL AREAS AND GRADES

- **MIDDLE DEGREE TRAINING COURSES**
  - **Management**
    - **Administrative management**
  - **Mechanic manufacture**
    - **Mechanization**
  - **Hotel trade and tourism**
    - **Cookery**
    - **Bakery**
    - **Pub and restaurant service**
  - **Personal image**
    - **Hairdressing**
  - **Maintenance of self-propelled vehicles**
    - **Electromechanic of vehicles**
  - **Maintenance and services to the production**
    - **Electromechanic installation and maintenance of machinery and conduction of lines**
  - **Health**
    - **Nursing auxiliary**

- **HIGH DEGREE TRAINING COURSES**
    - **Management**
        - **Management and finances**
    - **Trade and marketing**
        - **Business management and marketing**
        - **Transport management**
    - **Electricity and electronics**
        - **Development in electronic products**
        - **System of automatic control and regulation**
        - **Telecommunication and computing systems**
    - **Mechanic manufacture**
        - **Development of mechanic projects**
        - **Production by mechanization**
    - **Personal image**
        - **Aesthetics**
    - **Computing**
        - **Management in computing systems**
        - **Development in computing applications**
    - **Mechanic of self-propelled vehicles**
        - **Self-propelled vehicles**
    - **Maintenance and service to the production**
        - **Maintenance of industrial equipment**
    - **Health**
        - **Laboratory and clinical diagnosis**
    - **Cultural services to the community**
        - **Social Integration**

C- ICTs

9.- USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICTs) IN THE TRAINING PROVISION

9.1. IN THE CLASSROOM OR SIMILAR

YES

Comments:

Multimedia Classrooms with Internet access for students and teachers' use, library with Wi- Fi computers, Intranet, Extranet, on-line training. We have a project aiming to improve the use of ICTs at school.

9.2. AS DISTANCE TRAINING PROVISION

YES

Comments

Several courses for internal training are being given yearly. We are members of the NETWORK of Centres for Comprehensive Vocational Training in the Basque Country.

D- PARTICULAR FEATURES OR PROJECTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS OR OTHERS

10.- PARTICULAR FEATURES OR PROJECTS OF YOUR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, TRAINING CENTRE, COLLEGE OR POLYTECHNIC / UNIVERSITY IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

10.1. METHODOLOGIC OR PEDAGOGIC INNOVATION (If yes, please explain)

- **Associated to HETEL we are taking part in different experiences supported by the Association in Quality Management, PBL methodology (Problem Based Learning), and so on...**
- **Our project ERABERRI tries to insert modern pedagogical methods in our daily lessons.**

10.2. MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION (If yes, please explain)

- **We are taking part in a technological advanced program called CERET. The aim of the project is to lead one educational branch, in our case, Processes in Automation (Automata). Afterwards, all the knowledge is shared by all the schools taking advantage of the collaborative work.**
- **We have an inner project called VIGINEC to try to adopt any technological or pedagogical improvement in DIOCESANAS.**
- **We are interested in taking part in Teknika (The Basque Centre for Technological Advance in Vocational Training)**
- **We have dealt with job experience programmes and worked in collaboration with LANGAI (Basque Public Employment Service) to access the students the labour market.**
- **Usual collaboration with business companies (SEA) to improve teachers' labour practices in order to increase the knowledge of the companies' needs.**

10.3. QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (If yes, please explain)

- **We are committed to implanting a Total Quality Management System based upon the European Foundation for Quality Management's model (EFQM) as a way of assessing continuous improvement. We have got the Golden Q award.**
- **We have passed EKOSKAN inspection about environmental issues.**

10.4. OTHERS (If yes, please explain)

PARTICULAR FEATURES OR PROJECTS

11.- PARTICULAR FEATURES OR PROJECTS OF YOUR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, TRAINING CENTRE, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

- **DIOCESANAS is a non-profit private organisation born to meet the needs of our community. We are settle in four different sites, being Nieves Cano the headquarters.**
- **We keep collaboration agreements and permanent dialogue with all the main public institutions and more that 300 companies in the area.**
- **This allows us both to catch up with their training needs and provide placements in enterprises to all our in Vocational Training students.**
- **Our four centres in Vitoria make DIOCESANAS the largest and the one with the widest educational training provision for vocational students in the Basque Country.**
- **Our project is founded in respect, responsibility and solidarity educational values.**
- **With a Psychopedagogical Guidance Bureau and personal and group tuition, the communication and exchange with students´ families is continuous.**
- **We are highly committed to quality and continuous improvement implementing the Total Quality Management System (EFQM model).**
- **We have a firm attitude towards innovation and support important Development Projects yearly.**
- **We help our students' to access the labour market in collaboration with LANGAI (Basque Public Employment Service).**
- **Associated to HETEL (Association of 21 Vocational Training Centres of the Basque Country) and UCA (Association of Private Educational Centres in Alava).**

EUROPEAN PROJECTs

11.1 PARTICIPATING OR INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN ANY SOCRATES-MINERVA PROJECT?
YES
Comments

11.2 ANY OTHER EUROPEAN PROJECTS
SOCRATES- LINGUA/COMENIUS: yearly exchanges with Danish, Austrian, English, Swedish, German and Lithuanian schools
LEONARDO: work- placements of our students in European companies.
Tuition of European students in nearby companies
LEONARDO: pilot project for the motivation of vocational students. Made together with schools from Norway and Sweden
In possession of ERASMUS CHARTER
We host 5-10 students from abroad yearly