


Partner Presentation Form

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Type of organisation:

SME School University Public Authority
 Training No Profit NGO

Other (Specify)

Fields of action :

SMEs Youth Universities Public Authorities
 Equal opportunities Schools Unemployed

Other (Specify)

Description of the organisation

Dundee and Angus College are a vocational Higher and Further Education establishment providing delivery to over 18,000 learners in the region of the city of Dundee and county of Angus. With 18 academic departments, we provide a wide breadth of delivery from digital, arts, engineering, construction, care, sport, science, business and many more. Our supplementary teams also provide employability and pre-employability programmes and training across the region.

June 2014 saw the publication of the final report from the Commission for Developing Scotland's Young Workforce. Since this time, Scotland's education establishments including vocational education Colleges like D&A have been working with the blueprints to enable us to deliver our future workforce with the skills, experience and knowledge they require to make 'informed and ambitious choices' about their future careers and employment opportunities. We have carried this out through improved employer engagement, expanding our Modern Apprenticeship scheme and furthering the work carried out in schools via Curriculum for Excellence within our own further education curriculum.

Dundee is the fourth largest city in Scotland and has numerous areas within the bottom 10% of Scotland's deprivation index. We work with many students who have challenging personal circumstances to provide them with the best possible positive destinations.

Experience of the organization in previous European projects

Numerous previous projects across Leonardo, Grundtvig, Erasmus, Interreg, Horizon 2020 and earlier, both as partner and lead partner. Dedicated International team for managing EC projects. Recent projects including Not Only Fair Play (Erasmus+), LEARN (Erasmus+), Symbols (Creative Europe), VOCOL Triangles (Erasmus+).

Experience and Expertise of the organization in the project's subject area

We have numerous areas of synergy with the project aims. Our Business Advisor team and Employer Engagement group work closely with hundreds of local businesses as well as local business groups such as the Chamber of Commerce and Federation of Small Business. This gives us a large pool of business and entrepreneurs to speak to to gather the project outcome materials. In addition, as a training organisation we have the experience and expertise of creating and delivering training to young people.

As holders of a 5 Year Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter and having carried out many mobilities in the past, we have experience in sourcing transnational placements for our students via our extensive networking of EU partners as well as sourcing local placement opportunities for student mobility for the same partner network.

Contributions that can be provided to the project

All phase contributions, however with the budget decrease this will be for discussion at the first partner meeting!

Reasons of involvement in the project

Dundee is a digital/creative hub in Scotland and we have lots of talent incoming for both FE and HE. Offering holistic 360 approaches to our student learning pathways has direct synergy to the project aims and outcomes.

This project will provide another area of learner experience that otherwise would not be open to them. The formation of a transnational internship process will allow learners to experience skills and employability learning in countries other than their own, therefore providing experiences that will make them stand out within the workforce and allow for work processes to cross regional and national boundaries through knowledge transfer of the learners. By identifying and interviewing employers, we will also build up knowledge of current skills gaps and future skills requirements in the web/digital design and social media management areas thereby allowing us to ensure the skills we provide our learners are current, required and valid for the workplace.

All this allows us to continue to provide inspirational learning opportunities and experiences to our learners.

Contact Person's Experience and Expertise

Two years experiencing leading and project managing EU projects. Twenty years experience in the digital industry as Producer/Director/Project Manager with ten of those years running own digital/creative business with 50+ staff.