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Center višjih šol

ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT (EPS)

GEA College – Centre of Higher Vocational Schools was founded in the year of 2000. We started with implementation of higher vocational programs in 2001. International Office was founded in 2006 and is responsible for all international activities. During past years we have developed good international partnerships within Europe. We cooperate in projects within mobility of students, teaching and non-teaching staff. We choose our partners from business education area. We provide high quality, practically oriented education at short cycle degree programmes, focused on gaining a lot of practical experience during study.

The strategy is international focus, to establish new partnerships and to develop networks with current educational Institutions. In our strategy we have to cooperate with our partner Institution GEA College – Faculty of Entrepreneurship, who is involved in international activities for many years and also organize Advances in Business-Related Scientific Research Conference. ABSRC is an important international gathering of business and business-related sciences scholars and educators. In addition to scientific papers, the focus is on various best practices and solutions, which are important for business-related policies and activities at the individual, organizational, group, network, local, regional, national, international, and global level. We meet a lot of potential new partners from all over the world at these International Conferences.

Vision of GEA College – Centre of Higher Vocational Schools is to become one of the best Institution in Slovenia and region. We will improve the mobility of individuals (students and staff).

Our strategy respect in full the principles of non-discrimination and ensure equal access and opportunities to mobile participants from all backgrounds. We ensure full recognition for satisfactorily completed activities of study mobility and traineeships in terms of credit awarded (ECTS). We ensure the inclusion of satisfactorily completed study and/or traineeship mobility activities in Diploma Supplement. For students it is very important to gain new knowledge in different environment, to get to know new culture, to establish international network,....

Our mission is to give practical international knowledge to all incoming students, through teaching in a practically oriented, students and staff-friendly educational environment.

We do not charge any fees to incoming mobility students for tuition, registration, examinations and access to library facilities.

The most important objective in teaching and non-teaching staff is to exchange and gain new knowledge in the field of expertise of the mobility person.

All mobility types are added value for the person itself and for our School as well. We promote all our international activities on our web page, on our Facebook profile and on eCollege.

Strategy of GEA College – Centre of Higher Vocational Schools is to develop strategic partnerships to foster intense, structured and long-term cooperation with other education and research Institutions, youth organisations and other relevant actors to contribute to achieving the objectives of the EU Modernisation Agenda for Higher Education.

Within the cooperation in the field of students' mobility we will improve students professional, social and intercultural competences and employment possibilities.

We will establish knowledge alliances with enterprises to promote creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship by offering relevant learning opportunities.

We will develop current and establish new partnerships within International cooperation with the objective to support the modernisation and internalization of Higher Education in the Partner countries (especially with the countries from former Yugoslavia).

EXPECTED IMPACT OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMME:

Within our cooperation in the programme we expect the enlargement of the implemented mobilities (outgoing and incoming). Increase of the level of the knowledge of the participant is very important because they will gain new knowledge (study or placement) in different environment, they will recognize and understand new culture, they will establish international network. These experiences are added value for the participant as the future employee and for the European Union who will be able to have such experts as next working generation. With increasing the number of mobilities of teaching and non-teaching staff we will strengthen the international cooperation, we will be able to receive and pass on new teaching methods; it is an interchange of ideas from all over the world. This will occur as a positive impact of the globalisation. International cooperation is very important for all Higher Institutions, enterprises and other relevant actors (local, regional authorities). It is very important to transfer the knowledge from the successful enterprises to the Higher Education Institutions and vice versa. We will promote creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship by offering relevant learning opportunities to our students, to incoming students, to our current and new partners from participating countries at the programme and to Partner countries. We will use modern teaching methods. We will respect and perform all terms, requirements of the implementation of international activities. Within this we will preserve the programme's quality.

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