



HOWL

Hospitality at Work With Languages

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PARTNERSHIP:



ENGIM Piemonte (Italy) – Coordinator of the project

Ente Nazionale Giuseppini del Murialdo - is a non-profit association, founded at the end of the 19th century, which operates at national and international level, putting itself at the service of young people and workers for the development of their professionalism and for their personal and social promotion.



Abu (Germany) – Partner Organisation

Academy for Development and Vocational Training has been a non-profit educational service provider for public clients, companies and private customers since 1990. It advises, qualifies, trains and mediates at various locations in Berlin which wish to develop professionally and personally.



Mad for Europe (Spain) - Partner Organisation

MAD for Europe is an international non-profit organization established in the centre of Madrid as a reference training institution and VET provider, specializing in European Training and Mobility programs. It is active in the labour market and in the fields of Education, Training and Culture.



North West Academy (UK) - Partner Organisation

The North West Academy has over 20 years' experience in providing quality language, professional development and cultural programmes to groups and individuals of all ages. For their clients, they give guidance on every aspect of their stay: accommodation, English classes, work placement and induction.



Zespół Szkół nr 8 im. Stanisława Staszica Szczecin (Poland) - Partner Organisation

This public school was founded in 1951 in Szczecin, Poland. It's a school with more than 750 students and about 90 vocational and general knowledge teachers. The institution offers education in fields such as hospitality, administration, logistics and marketing. Its graduate students are equipped with national and international certificates proving their professional performance and experience.

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HOWL (Hospitality at Work with Languages) is an exchange of good practices with the aim of supporting the learning of foreign languages. To be more specific, **the partnership intends to focus on the learning of a second language** (English and German) in the vocational training courses in the HORECA (Hospitality, Restaurant and Tourism) sector that also includes some forms of work-based learning as a distinctive part.

Very often the training organizations are aware that the knowledge of a second language is fundamental for a good working immersion in this field but, at the same time, **the students are not really aware of that as they tend to underestimate the importance of foreign languages and they lack this competence**. This gap is particularly clear when they participate in mobility projects and, if filled, the students would benefit more from these experiences and maximize the results.

**2 years starting on the 15th
September 2019**

The teaching methods of foreign languages **will be examined starting from the partners' experiences**. The "success factors" will be identified, as well as the needs of the companies and the trainers.

The main aims of the project are as follows. On the one hand there is the **exchange of good practices** and, on the other hand, with relation to the findings, there is **also the building of a future project of "development of innovation,"** developing tools and methodology that can be transferred to other contexts and training courses of the partners.

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