

Life Long Learning 2011/12 International Mobility Projects in Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

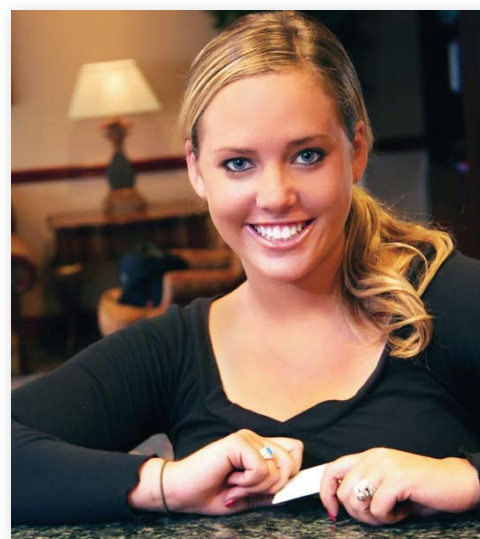
Over the years FU International Academy Tenerife has developed many EU funded projects and gained a wealth of experience in this field. Within the framework of the Lifelong Learning Programme, particularly Leonardo da Vinci, we act as a receiving partner, hosting students and arranging work placements in many different sectors.

Acting as an intermediary we now represent many Vocational Training Schools in the Canary Islands. Using our international contacts we help them to find suitable partners to enable them to send their students abroad for work placements and also to receive students here. We have the infrastructure and expertise to assist them with the logistical planning and project implementation.

We also teach Spanish as a Foreign Language – our school is accredited by the Cervantes Institute.

Funded by the EU Lifelong Learning programme, and becoming a Leonardo da Vinci partner with our Academy gives your students or graduates the following advantages:

- They benefit from our 11 years of experience with Leonardo da Vinci Mobility Projects
- A language course by well-qualified, experienced Spanish teachers in an officially accredited school
- Extra curricular activities and excursions to places of interest
- Work placements in local companies and training schools
- Training, monitoring, and assessment in the work place
- Board and lodging in a student flat or hotel
- Certificate from the Language School
- Certificate and reference from the company
- Europass Certificate



What kind of programmes can we offer?

Here are some examples:

Sectors

Travel & Tourism, Hotel Management, Catering, Hospitality, Administration & Accounting, Commerce & Marketing, Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy, Agriculture, Dietetics, Nursing Auxiliary, Social and Health Services, Woodwork and Furniture Making, Gardening, Electrical Installations, Panel Beating and Car Bodywork, Car Maintenance

Duration: 3 weeks

- 1 week language training and cultural preparation
- 1 week of seminars & hotel/company visits
- 1 week internship &/or professional training
- Cultural programme

The programme consists of one week of language and cultural training, one week of seminars & company visits relevant to the project, and a one week work placement and/or professional training in cooperation with companies or training colleges. The experience gives the participant basic Spanish language skills, an opportunity to live abroad and observe working practices and cultural differences in another country.



Sector

Commerce & Marketing

Duration: 16 weeks

- 4 weeks language training and cultural preparation
- 12 weeks internship
- Cultural programme

The programme consists of a 4 week Spanish language course which prepares the participants for a three month internship in companies in the Canary Islands. They will be placed in various departments such as Marketing, Commerce, Administration, Accounts or Management.



The placement depends on the participant's background, skills, level of Spanish and job preference. The Participant must have a basic working knowledge of Spanish and may work in several different areas during the placement. The experience encourages independence and improves communication, language and interpersonal skills.

Sector

Tourism & Hotel Business

Duration: 16 weeks

- 4 weeks language training and cultural preparation
- 12 weeks internship
- Cultural programme

The programme consists of 4 weeks language training which prepares the participants for a three months internship in first class hotels (4-5 star) in the Canary Islands. They will be placed in various departments e.g. Reception, Administration, Marketing, Management, Entertainment, Housekeeping, Bar, Restaurant or Kitchen.

The placement depends on the participant's background, skills, level of Spanish and job preference. The Participant must have a basic working knowledge of Spanish and may work in several different areas during the placement. The experience encourages independence, improves communication, language and interpersonal skills.



Who can we accept?

Students or graduates, aged 18 - 32 from all EU member states, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Expected Partner Profile: Schools and Universities, Further Education colleges, Vocational Training organisations.

Accommodation

Our comfortable accommodation options are in good locations, close to shops, restaurants, and the beach. The main tourist attractions are within walking distance and it is a 5-10 minute walk to the school.

Student flat (single, or shared twin room):

Students have their own bedroom and share the fully equipped kitchen (including washing machine), living room and bathroom, with other students.

Residential accommodation in holiday Apartment-Hotels:

Bright and comfortable shared rooms with an en-suite bathroom, swimming pool and gardens.

Language course

Intensive 20	20 units/week
Intensive 30	30 units/week
Tourism & Hotel Business	20 units/week
Business Spanish	20 units/week
Intercultural training	5 units/week

Lessons include role play to gain practical experience of the language and cultural preparation.



Leisure and cultural activities

With a full programme of optional extra-curricular activities our leisure team will ensure that the students enjoy their free time as well as their lessons. Every week we organise: a welcome breakfast, cultural visits, a weekend excursion, padel tennis, surf lessons, beach volleyball, a party night, flamenco and salsa lessons, etc.



What more can we do for you as a potential partner?

Over the years we have planned projects for many Sending Organisations on the Canary Islands and with this experience we can help you with the project design and budget calculation.

As a Sending Partner your organisation can apply for EU funding for a preparatory visit to our Academy to learn more about the scheme.



Where are we?

The Academy is in Puerto de La Cruz, in the north of Tenerife. It is in the quiet residential area of La Paz, opposite the Botanical Gardens.



Why Tenerife?

- Well established tourist and business infrastructure
- Popular holiday destination
- Warm climate all year round
- Regular flights from regional airports

Interested?

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