

## CPIFP Los Enlaces – Erasmus Policy Statement

**CPIFP Los Enlaces** is a VET Training Center located in the city of Zaragoza (Spain), that offers intermediate and higher vocational training for the following areas: "business and marketing", "ITC and telecommunications" and "image and sound" to almost 1700 students.

The vision of **CPIFP Los Enlaces** is to provide a high-quality education and prepare the students for global working environments. To be able to achieve it, **CPIFP Los Enlaces** is composed of teaching departments (whose objective is to teach professional skills to our students) and strategic departments, which enforce other competences in students and the center itself, including quality assurance, innovative competences, orientation guidelines and evaluation of experiences.

To be capable of achieving the "global" vision of **CPIFP Los Enlaces**, a mobility team exists in the center that supports its strategic main vision with these four main internal strategic lines:

- 1) Provide high-quality international mobilities to students and teachers, both with linguistic, professional skills and other key competences
- 2) Increase the cooperation with other HEIs and companies, to provide teaching and professional exchanges.
- 3) Provide innovative internships and programmes in education, in cooperation with international HEIs or companies, disseminating the results.
- 4) Foster digitalization as a key part of the organization, in internships, programmes and mobility support.

With those strategic lines, we have determined objectives regarding participating in Erasmus programmes tailored for target group:

For the students, the main objectives (in line with the above strategic lines) are:

- Strengthen their employability by acquiring other techniques and multicultural experiences in other countries, specially learning active citizenship and a culture of continuous learning in their working life.
- Improve their language skills, aiming for both technical language skills in a multicultural environment, and living skills with an immersive stay in another country.
- Develop technical and professional competences focusing not only in specific professional skills but also in innovative skills, entrepreneurship, and technology use in working and daily life. Also interpersonal skills and multicultural skills are an asset for the students.

For the participating teachers, the main objectives (in line with the above strategic lines) are:

- Improve their language and professional skills, focusing on job-shadowing mobilities in leading-sector companies, so that professional bonds are created between teachers and experts.
- Study other teaching methodologies and innovation programs as a base for implementation at **CPIFP Los Enlaces** of innovative programs.
- Promote digitalization in teaching, both in direct teaching with students through the use of learnt software in job-shadowing or international HEIs, and in digitalization in their academic portfolio, internal documentation and for expanding the communication with students or fellow colleagues.

For **CPIFP Los Enlaces**, the main objectives are:

- Provide high-quality internships for students in companies and job-shadowing experiences for teachers in HEIs or companies, establishing an open, digital and quality process for managing mobilities with a shared knowledge in **CPIFP Los Enlaces**. Part of the process implies full recognition of all mobilities for students (as part of their studies) and teachers mobilities and project participation (as part of their professional path)
- Further develop international cooperation and social inclusion, through job-shadowings, expert visits or joint projects, creating links with leading HEIs or organizations active in innovation in education and teaching and fostering non-discrimination policies in mobility programs.
- Implement digitization in academic life, promoting internships that include digitalization contents (digital marketing, software centred internships, internships in global and deallocated companies that require online communication), stimulating cooperation with other HEIs and companies with joint cooperation and establishing digitalization as core part of the mobility process.
- Disseminate international exchange programs both internally and externally in other HEIs and companies in the area.
- Assuring quality in the mobility process, thus analysing, targeting and focusing on areas that could have room for improvement and determining the improving pathway.
- Focus on cooperating with organizations that could add value to both our cooperating partners and companies in Aragón, so that participation in international programs could add a social responsibility value to **CPIFP Los Enlaces**.