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ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT (EPS)

Institut Montsacopa is a public center depending on the Education board of La Generalitat de Catalunya.

Institut Montsacopa has taken part in many exchanges and linguistic stays throughout the years. Moreover, since 2014, it is the only centre in our region which offers 'Batxibac', the French Baccalaureate. In our institution we highlight the importance of learning foreign languages. For this reason, in the current school year 2020/21 we have moved forward and we have internationalised the high school by participating in the Erasmus+ international mobility projects. These projects are partially financed by the European Union and allow both teachers and students to carry out stays abroad. In addition, they offer the possibility of establishing bonds with other centres. Thus, we support the improvement of cross curricular competencies of personal growth and lifelong learning.

Our main objectives regarding the higher studies vocational students are:

- To increase the number of opportunities to fulfill their studies abroad
- To provide a stimulating mix of students from all backgrounds and countries
- To generate students whose skills and knowledge are those required in the national and international job markets by providing opportunities for students to engage in placements, work experience and volunteering.
- To send and welcome students to do the traineeship in enterprise so they can consolidate their theoretical studies previously done in a perfect, professional and new environment.

The objective related to staff are:

- To learn about different educational system so we can be able to enrich ours
- To improve our intercultural and languages skills
- To learn about new methodologies and techniques implemented in companies all around

the world considering our field of work.

-To enrich the rest of the staff with the experiences and new learnings acquired during the mobility.

Thus, our final objectives are:

- making mobility a reality for all, which is one of our aims to, having the opportunity to offer them this option is the beginning to start the mobility
- initiating a new process for the mutual recognition of higher education and school diplomas. We want to contribute on this point bringing different education system together through the Erasmus+ exchanges of our students
- greater cooperation on curricula development. Learn from each other, import the latest techniques and build better education systems.
- improving language learning. This is of course one of our main goals, since we believe that a cultural and linguistic immersion such as Erasmus+ exchanges are crucial to learn and improve the language learning.
- promoting lifelong learning. Teachers need to keep learning every day and it is better to learn from so different perspective to widen our points of view, which links with the supporting teachers aim of this European Education Area.
- mainstreaming innovation and digital skills in education. The digital learning is basic nowadays, and it becomes more important when the distance is involved, so this learning will be needed to make the exchanges.
- preserving cultural heritage and fostering a sense of European identity and culture.