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Erasmus+ is a programme approved by the European Parliament which includes education, training, youth and sport initiatives. In the case of education, it is related to the school level, vocational training, higher education and adult education. This programme is focused on learning in the EU and beyond its borders and aims to improve the quality of education and training people. Thus, through Erasmus+, students have the opportunity to complete part of their studies abroad or do internships at foreign companies with a grant from the European Union.

Thanks to international mobility, students ...

- will learn new ways of working and other cultures,
- will acquire profitable skills for future employment,
- will improve their knowledge of foreign languages,
- will improve their employability and
- will win maturity, tolerance and initiative.

The main objective of the Erasmus+ programme is to improve qualifications, employability and modernize education, training and youth work. Thus, European students will have the opportunity to study, be trained, gain work experience and volunteer abroad.

Another objective of the programme is to promote language learning and linguistic diversity. Erasmus+ provides linguistic support to participants in order to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of mobility and improve the functioning of learning. This language support is carried out online and includes a mandatory assessment of language skills and voluntary language courses. The participating students will carry out a preliminary and after-mobility linguistic assessment. These results do not avoid participating in mobility, as they are made simply to control the language improvement from participants.

Thanks to Erasmus+, students and teachers from higher education institutions have different training options (academic and professional) in Europe:

– Key Action 1 (KA1), mobility of people for reasons of learning: scholarships to complete part of their studies abroad or to labour practices in European companies. Options available:

– Mobility for studies: from 3 to 12 months (maximum funded 5 months)

– Mobility to train abroad: from 2 to 12 months (maximum funded 3 months)

– Key Action 2 (KA2): cooperation for innovation and exchange of best practices through strategic partnerships in the field of education, training and youth with the aim of developing initiatives in different areas of the education, training and youth and

promote innovation, exchange of experiences and skills between different types of organizations.

– Key Action 3 (KA3): support for policy reform through meetings between young people and decision makers in the field of youth to improve educational policies.

– Jean Monnet activities: for university students.

– Sport: promotion of integrity and participation in sports, support for innovative approaches in sport and dual careers of athletes through partnerships in co-operation in the field of sports and non-profit European sport events.

Institut de Nàutica de Barcelona has mobility programs department which

– will take over the monitoring and support of pupils,

– will look for companies and higher education institutions where students can take internships or part of their studies and

– will manage the academic recognition of the stay for students in their practical training or academic records.

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