



Associação Paredes pela Inclusão Social (P)

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Type of organisation:

SME School University Public Authority
 Training No Profit NGO

Other (Specify)

Fields of action:

SMEs Youth Universities Public Authorities
 Equal opportunities X Schools X Unemployed X

Other (Specify)

Description of the organisation

The Association Paredes for Social Inclusion (APPIS) was created in 2007 by a group of entrepreneurs (42) that pretended to give their contribute and demonstrate their social responsibility for social inclusion by the education. In this moment the association has 9 professionals. The core business is work in social inclusion through education. The association is dedicated to activities that rises the skills of students and their families in order to scholar success. The strategic objective of APPIS is fighting school failure and school dropout through the prevention and remediation of risk factors and by inducing external factors of success.

After finishing the studies we help students to find opportunities for doing work traineeships in the country or abroad in order to help then to be find employment opportunities. Some of the enterprises are also available for some periods of traineeship in different fields . Our mediators teach students how to do a curriculum; how to prepare an interview and to find jobs opportunities among other interesting topics related with employability.

Additionally, APPIS also developed in 2010 and 2011 a project called Prevent Paredes that aims to prevent risk behaviours and to promote healthy habits of life and since 2015 is developing a reinsertion project that aims to give new opportunities for those you have addicted behaviour, to find a job e being inserted in the society autonomously and a minimum quality of life.

APPIS has experience in international projects both as coordinator and partner.

Experience of the organization in previous European projects

GEEA – Gender Equality and Entrepreneurship for All (2015-1-RO01-Ka202-015035)

YEES – Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment Support (2015-1-ES01 – KA202-016077).

LLP Leonardo Family Mediation TOI - 2012-1-PT1-LEO05-11296

LLP Comenius Regio Museu da Escola 2012-1-PT1-COM13-124921

LLP Leonardo Mobility 2013-1-PT1-LEO01-15575

Experience and Expertise of the organization in the project's subject area

As exposed in the description of the organization APPIS has experience is working with young people, schools, teachers and trainers.

Contributions that can be provided to the project

APPIS is available to participate in all the activities that are predicted in the submission form and share with partners their expertise in order to a great development of the project.

Reasons of involvement in the project

APPIS is interested in projects that might help young people reaching a better future, in school paths, labour work and in life.

Contact Person's Experience and Expertise

Alexandra Cristina da Costa Teixeira that was born on 22th September of 1975, in Paredes. She graduated in sociology in 1999, in the Faculty of Letters from the University of Porto and completed Master degree in Human Resources Management in School of Economics and Management, from the University of Minho in 2003. After a traineeship at the General of Education of the North Direction she joined the municipality of Paredes staff in 2000, having diverse paths, until taking over the coordination of the EPIS project (that aims to combat scholar failure and dropout) in 2007, the project Prevent Paredes (which objective is to prevent risk behaviours) in 2010 and the project Risk to Success (that aims to reinsertion of individuals with risk behaviours) in 2014. She was responsible for the industrial census held by the municipality of Paredes in 2003, by the realization of Deco Decor, hunting and fishing and health fairs, and for promoting local tourism by promoting the brand Route of Furniture and the creation of some products like green wine Paredes Route of Furniture and a typical cake named "lumber". She was also linked to training, either through the municipality, participating in the organization of training either as an external trainer, particularly in the area of pedagogical training of trainers.