



Casa Corpului Didactic Mures (RO)

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Type of organisation:

SME School University Public Authority x
 Training No Profit NGO

Other (Specify)

Fields of action:

SMEs Youth Universities Public Authorities
 Equal opportunities Schools x Unemployed

Other (Specify)

Description of the organisation

Casa Corpului Didactic Mures is the Teacher Training Center of Mures county. Casa Corpului Didactic Mures is an auxiliary unit of the Ministry of Education, with the following responsibilities:

- specialized institution for training, adapted to the needs of society and providing quality services;
- resource center, providing educational and managerial assistance for teachers and support staff;
- resource center with innovation and expertise in teachers' training, support staff and educational managers;
- Learning Center organizing scientific, methodological and cultural activities;
- initiating and coordinating educational and European projects at county level;

The institution operates with 1 manager, 6 teachers (mentors), and 4 support staff. Four of the teachers come from VET education and still teach subjects like: tourism management, marketing, engineering, Computer Aided Design, environment protection, etc. At the same time, they train other teachers in specialized fields like didactics and pedagogy.

Experience of the organization in previous European projects

The activities and experiences of CCD Mures, which are relevant for this project, are:

- 2012 – organisation of a Study Visit (Key Action 1.1) “Managing Career Development in a Multicultural Society”, Tg. Mureş, Lifelong Learning Programme – 13 participants from Germany, UK, Portugal, Spain
- 2010-2013 - “e-Training : Integrating Competencies for the Knowledge Society”, POSDRU/87/1.3/S/55336 (Operational Programme: Human resource development) – 3000 teachers from Mures county attended courses in Class management, interactive teaching methods, ICT. The project was funded through EU structural funds
- 2010-2012 - “Continuous Training for Technological Sciences Teachers in a Knowledge Society”, POSDRU/87/1.3/S/62631 (Operational Programme: Human resource development) – 2400 teachers from 12 counties from Romania attended courses in technological sciences and interactive teaching technologies. The project was funded through EU structural funds
- organisation of the International Conference “Creativity and innovation in education”
- 2012 – organisation of the “National conference of teachers of technological subjects” – 100 participants (teachers in: economical subjects, technical subjects, accounting, tourism, mechanics, electronics, ICT, etc.);
- publishing of the “Guidebook for teachers of economical and technical subjects”
- 2013 – organization of the conference “Innovative Approaches to the Didactics of the Technological Subjects”, Cluj Napoca
- 2010-2012 - partner in the project “Innovative Approaches to the Didactics of the Technological Subjects”, POSDRU/87/1.3/S/58422.

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

Some of CCD Mures member staff are VET teachers and trainers in subjects like business financing, marketing, exercise firm, policies and marketing strategies in tourism, tourism management, etc. Some of them have experience as coordinators of student teams who developed virtual firms in tourism and gastronomy and students who participated in different competitions on the same topics. They have as well developed activities in which VET students carried out tasks in order to promote Mures county, like developing promotional multimedia materials.

CCD Mures members also took part in several international trainings and visit on topics like innovative and practical teaching methodologies and carrier orientation to help VET students to foster their employability and to acquire the technical and transversal skills that are demanded by the job market.

CCD Mures provides teachers with national and transnational training opportunities, enhancing their professional growth through innovative and integrated teaching approach and implementing ICT and social media in training strategies. Some of them have also experience in organizing study visits and work based learning experiences for VET teachers and students.

Contributions that can be provided to the project

Project management

Scientific coordinator responsible for the intellectual output production

Contact Person's Experience and Expertise

Cristiana Chira

Cristiana Chira is expert in project management as she has not only coordinated many projects at county level but has also been an Inspector for European Projects at County Level and Director of the County Teacher Training Centre (CCD). Cristiana has taken part in several Europeas projects both as coordinator and participant on the field of Innovative Approaches to the Didactics of the Technological Subjects, Managing Career Development in a Multicultural Society and Project Manager.

Liliana Urzica

Liliana Urzica is teacher-mentor at Teacher Training Center since 2016. She teaches at "Ghe. Sincai" Technological Highschool, where she teaches Computer Aided Design and Quality Management. In the Quality Management courses she teaches subjects like national and European legislation with reference to all kinds of firms. Liliana was involved in 2014-2015 POSDRU project "expert in Inclusion and social cohesion through alternative education" .