

# Erasmus Policy Statement

IES Ingenio is an HEI with Advanced Vocational Training, specialized in Administrative, Electricity, Car repair and Installation and Maintenance Studies. Over last years we have been involved in European Programmes for students and staffs. Therefore we have inter-institutional agreements with countries like Finland, Greece, Italy, France, Rumanía.

Our HEI has committed itself to Quality, so all our work is carried out in order to fulfil legal or institutional requirements and to improve all our services and procedures. Our HEI takes part in the network of HEIs with Quality Management Systems according to the role ISO 9001:2000. As a consequence, one of our aims is to carry on dealing with the Erasmus Programme, with the exchange of the studies, teachers and administrative staff within Europe. Our aim is to consider transnational mobility as part of our educational strategy because our HEI would be much higher regarded as a point of reference when dealing with Quality. The Erasmus for all, means a unique opportunity for us to get closer to Europe by means of students and staff mobility cooperation.

## a) How we choose partners

Of course, the first criterion is focused in companies or institutions working in the same interest fields that our HEI. We also look for the best places for our students to do their work placements: employability, learning tasks, accommodation, language classes, accessibility and a good tutoring system.

## b) Geographical area

The geographical area where we seek partners is mainly England, Germany, Ireland, Greece and Italy.

## c) Our objectives are:

- To improve the students competences taking into account their learning results, as well as their skills in foreign languages, promoting mobility, not only for academic reasons, but also for professionals ones.
- To widen our teaching experience; diversifying, contrasting and exchanging our methods bearing in mind the teaching methodology and work practice period.
- To adapt our educational system to the innovations in the field of ICT, and the demands and needs of European companies.

- To encourage the socio-cultural exchange using the “Erasmus for all” as a vehicle to improve our relationship in Europe, based on mutual knowledge and respect for other cultures.
- To design strategies to encourage exchanges and cooperation with different companies, as well as with other public and private institutions.
- To undertake the standardization of study programmes describing the qualifications in terms of learning results, staff training, sustainable development, enterprise spirit and innovation.
- To contribute to multilingualism.