



Erasmus + KA2 Project "Dual VET Partners in Europe"

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Partner: Spain - Italy – Germany

REPORT OF THE II WORKSHOP

I.I.S. “Assteas” – Oliveto Citra (SA) May 6th – 8th, 2019

List of participants:

- I.I.S. “Assteas” – Buccino (SA), Italy.
- Region Hannover – Hannover, Germany.
- Meccanica B.M.R. – Oliveto Citra (SA), Italy
- Teredo Srl – Calabritto (AV) Italy
- C.M.C. Snc – Laviano (SA) Italy
- Edilfer Group – Senerchia (AV) Italy
- Meccanica Iannuzzi S.a.s Colliano (SA) Italy

Workshop process

The workshop, attended by some local companies for the first time, was introduced by the principal of the IIS “Assteas” Buccino – Oliveto Citra, Gianpiero Cerone, who presented the conclusions of the previous Workshop held in Oliveto Citra last 4th-7th June 2018.

Immediately afterwards, the German representatives of the Hanover region, Fritz Michler and Jan Kunzel, presented the main characteristics of the German Dual System.

This was the starting point to focus on the differences between the Italian and the German systems.

The workshop activities continued with a series of learning activities aimed at developing an apprenticeship project to be carried out with the students of the Oliveto Citra Technical Institute at some local companies.

In particular, the learning activities developed were the following:

- The experimental curriculum school + apprenticeship: General characteristics and hourly structure of the curriculum
- The experimental curriculum school + apprenticeship: The role of the school and the role of the company
- The didactic tools of the experimental curriculum
- Evaluation and certification of the experimental curriculum
- The training of teachers and trainers
- The experimental curriculum school + apprenticeship: Conclusions

During the learning activities, among other things, the German partners presented an example of a training curriculum adopted by the German mechanical and mechatronic companies which proved to be very useful as a model to which the Italian mechanical and mechatronics companies participating in the project could be inspired, obviously adapting it to their needs and requirements.

The works ended with the presentation by IIS Assteas of a project proposal to install a learnership/apprenticeship 'Mechanical Operator'.

The plan was set up after consultations with the local companies that attended the workshop and are willing to train apprentices.

According to this proposal, the apprenticeship has a period of 5 years. During the first year the students will get full time training in the college. After the first year there will be a training in colleges and in companies for four years. This is because according to the Italian legislation a student can start his apprenticeship at the age of 15 and he needs to complete the five-year cycle – which begins at the age of 14 - to obtain a high school diploma which, if desired, allows access to the university.

This point has been debated for a long time in particular because the German partners hope for a shorter apprenticeship period and because they think that getting an apprenticeship allowance and the possibility to stay in the company should be an attractive alternative to the acquisition of a diploma that allows access to the university.

In any case they appreciated the proposal of the project elaborated by the IIS Assteas in agreement with the local companies and expressed full satisfaction regarding the conclusions of the workshop.

