





LEONARDO DA VINCI IVT MOBILITY – CALL 2013

SEARCH FOR PARTNERS

European Programme	<p>Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) Subprogramme Leonardo da Vinci IVT Mobility (Initial Vocational Training)</p> <p>More information: http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/doc/call11/fiches/ldv3_en.pdf</p> <div style="text-align: right;">   Education and Culture Leonardo da Vinci </div>
Objective	Supporting transnational mobility (work placements) of 20 pupils preparing a vocational A-Level in Management of Horse businesses
Topic	<p>Management of Horse businesses</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
Who we are	<p>Maison Familiale Rurale de Bournezeau</p> <p>Vocational school specialised in agricultural business (and more specifically in equestrian careers) and delivering courses combining work experience (20 weeks per year) and academic studies</p> <p>Located in the town of Bournezeau in Vendée, close to the Atlantic Coast (Pays de la Loire Region, Western France)</p> <p>www.ecole-cheval-vendee.com</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
What kind of partner are we looking for?	<p>We are looking for a vocational training institution delivering programmes in the fields of equestrian jobs and management of horse businesses in order to develop long-lasting partnerships (working placements, pupil exchanges...).</p> <p>This school's role will be to develop relationships between our school and professional structures to find working placements for our students. Its mission will also be to help us organising the students' housing conditions. In return our school will help its European partner in creating links with French horse businesses.</p>

Description of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Target students About 20 students (17/19 years old) who are preparing a 3-year vocational A-Level in Horse business management. The students will be at the end of their second-year class and thus will have already worked for 35 weeks in horse businesses, equestrian centres or stud farms in France. ➤ Targeted structures for training periods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equestrian centres - Horse racing stables - Horse breeders - Stud farms - Insemination centres ➤ Duration of training periods <i>(to be discussed with our future partner)</i> 3 weeks (May or June <u>2014</u>) ➤ Conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each student would be allocated a « Leonardo Da Vinci » grant which would cover transportation expenses up to the welcoming town. We would ask the companies to accommodate our pupils (meals and rooms). - This placement period consists in a training period in a professional environment and enables the trainees to acquire skills and finally get their diploma. - Each trainee gets cultural and foreign language training (in English and in the language of the partner's country) enabling him or her to carry out the work placement in a company under the best possible conditions. - 2 teachers will come with the trainees during the work placement period. ➤ Skills et know-how in Horse business management to be developed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Having a global view of horse management (health, feeding, breeding...): maintenance of stables, food supply, grooming - Horse training (breaking-in, increasing the horse's value, dressage, schooling...): riding and work with lunging reins or long reins, help in breaking-in - Technical management in horse business (storage and purchase, basis in financial analysis...): customer relations, analysis of the technical environment, analysis of the functioning of the business - Transversal skills/inter-personal skills: adaptability and availability, maturity for responsibilities at work, self-confidence, opening and tolerance towards other person, autonomy, mobility, and team work.
Schedule	<p>A preparatory visit to be organised in 2012 → We propose to come and meet you in order to know each other better, to visit together potential companies that could host our pupils, and to prepare our project.</p> <p>Leonardo application to be submitted: February 2013 Selection results: May 2013</p>
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