

Programme	Erasmus +
KA	2 - Strategic partnership in the field of school education
Type	Exchange of good practices
Provisional Title	Work based learning experience in high school
Programme's Priorities	<p>Horizontal: Improve achievement in relevant and high-level basic and transversal competences in a lifelong learning perspective, through formal or non-formal education and training, from early childhood education and care, over school education, youth activities, higher education and vocational education and training to adult learning.</p>
Context	<p>The European Council in its informal meeting in January 2012 agreed that Member States should increase "substantially the number of apprenticeships and traineeships to ensure that they represent real opportunities for young people, in cooperation with social partners and where possible integrated into education programmes".</p> <p>Work-based experiences are becoming more and more an essential part of educational path also in high schools to help learners acquire knowledge, skills and transversal competences which are essential in working life.</p> <p>For example, the recent Italian legislation of 2015 reforming the educational and training system includes provisions to increase work base experiences in vocational school and introduces compulsory training also in the high school in order to strengthen the link between school and enterprises and reduce the national gap of training on the job. High school without experience of training on the job are facing difficulties to integrate and implement training into education programmes, in line with the European and national perspective.</p>
Objectives	<p>Introduce or reinforce work-based learning experience in high school</p> <p>Study and share work-based learning best practices in secondary school</p> <p>Adapt the work-based learning (WBL) model adopted in vocational education to high school</p> <p>Test the model in high school</p>
Expected Outcomes	<p>A pilot model for school/work alternation in high school, based on the experience of successful work-based learning (WBL) practices in secondary school</p>

Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • surveys, comparative analyses, evidence-gathering, studies of real life cases; • training, teaching and learning activities • Short-term joint staff training events
Project target	High schools (school operators and students), educational institutions, public bodies in charge for educational policies
Partners sought	<p>school/institute/educational centre (secondary education) experienced in work-based learning providing model for testing</p> <p>school/institute/educational centre (secondary education) interested in testing new model of work-based learning</p> <p>educational public body at local, regional or national level;</p> <p>All Counties (except Italy)</p> <p>Preferred Countries: Uk, France, Spain, Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Portugal</p>
Duration	24 months
Deadline	31 March 2016