



**VOCATIONAL WORK PLACEMENTS, APPRENTICESHIPS AND
TRAINEESHIPS FOR STUDENTS, GRADUATES AND NEETS**

**TEACHERS AND EDUCATIONAL STAFF TRAININGS, TEACHING
ASSIGNMENTS AND JOB-SHADOWING**

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL
DEVELOPMENT**

LEARNING MOBILITY GUIDANCE

YOUNET KEY FACTS



- YouNet is an experienced organisation active in the fields of **Education, Training and Youth** and its main mission is to foster youth empowerment and transition from education to labour market
- YouNet has a broad experience in European programmes and has successfully received and sent several thousand young people, teachers and educational staff for **work placements, training** and job-shadowing
- YouNet has experience in being initiator, coordinator and partner, especially in several **European programmes** in particular
 - ❑ Erasmus+ (Learning Mobility, Capacity Building, Strategic Partnerships)
 - ❑ European Social Fund
 - ❑ Lifelong Learning programme
 - ❑ Youth in Action

YOUNET KEY FACTS



- YouNet **works as a network** in the Italian territory where it cooperates with public institutions, SMEs and large companies, VET centres, schools, universities and other formal and non-formal education institutions
- YouNet is the founder and coordinator of a consortium of VET schools that aims to provide higher quality and accessibility to apprenticeship and work-based learning schemes both at national and European level
- YouNet cooperates closely with local and regional institutions. Through a formal agreement with the Europe Direct point, the Bologna municipality and the Emilia-Romagna region YouNet runs an infopoint (**YouMob**) to orient, empower and coach citizens interested to go abroad for training, work or volunteering experiences
- YouNet supports and participates in the **European Alliance for Apprenticeships**, a network initiated by the European Commission to promote apprenticeship schemes and initiatives across Europe

VOCATIONAL WORK PLACEMENTS

- YouNet strongly believes and holds extensive experience in setting up **vocational work placements, apprenticeships and traineeships schemes** for students, graduates and NEETs, both at local and international level.
- In the framework of **Erasmus+** and of the **European Social Fund**, YouNet acts as sending, receiving and intermediary organization enabling the match between high-quality workplaces and trainees.



VOCATIONAL WORK PLACEMENTS

Our international team of experts offers a **tailored support** to schools and companies throughout all the phases, from proposal design, to participants selection; from preparation, to monitoring, validation and reporting. This support includes:

- Identification of high-quality workplaces;
- Support in the selection, interview and matching processes;
- Support in the validation process (ECVET/Europass certificates, learning agreements, quality commitments);
- Management of practical and logistics details including board and lodging;
- Continuous monitoring and tutoring;
- 24 hours phone support and emergency service;
- On-arrival training, full orientation tour and welcome kit;
- Language courses, local transport, airport transfers, cultural visits (if requested).



VOCATIONAL WORK PLACEMENTS SECTORS



Examples of work placements include:

- Tourism, hotel and catering
- Mechanic, electrician, logistics
- Automotive, CNC, mechatronics
- Agriculture and agribusiness
- Construction and landscape architecture
- Information Technology
- Finance and accounting
- Graphics, marketing and communication
- Healthcare and social care

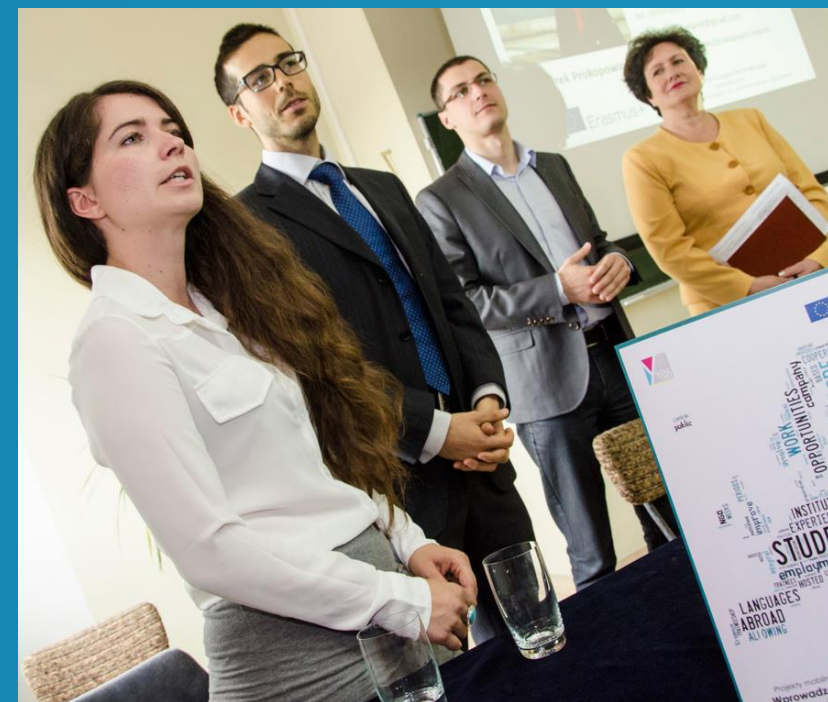
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TRAININGS COURSES FOR EDUCATIONAL STAFF



- YouNet regularly organizes **structured training courses** as well as teaching assignments and **job-shadowing** for teachers, headmasters, trainers and other educational staff, especially with the support of the Erasmus+ programme
- YouNet tailors agenda and dates based on the participants needs and teaching assignments and job-shadowing take place in schools, private companies or YouNet headquarter depending on the participants profile
- Trainings generally last 1 week and are delivered by skilful trainers with on-the-field experience. Trainings courses are generally delivered in English but upon request they may be organized in 8 different languages



EXAMPLES OF TRAININGS COURSES

- Project management and design
- Learners and staff mobility with Erasmus+
- Validation and recognition process with Europass and ECVET
- Soft skills for teachers and trainers
- Public speaking and presentation skills
- Organizational management
- CLIL and didactics of teaching languages
- ICT integration into teaching
- Distance learning and innovative pedagogical methods
- Non-formal education applied in schools
- Teaching entrepreneurship and leadership

ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION

- YouNet organizes specific trainings, conferences and creative initiatives to foster entrepreneurial mind-sets and skills, with particular focus on social entrepreneurship
- YouNet participates and promote the access of young people in the business exchange programme **Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs**
- YouNet support and is member of the “**National Confederation of Crafts and Small and Medium Enterprises**”



HUMAN AND SOCIAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT



- YouNet believes that investing in human capital benefits individuals, institutions and society as a whole by contributing to growth and ensuring prosperity and social inclusion. In particular we focus on the development of social capital among young people, their empowerment and ability to participate actively in society.
- YouNet regularly promotes and organises specific activities aimed to foster the development of the social and human capital among young people. Examples of these activities include:
 - ❑ Training courses
 - ❑ Creative contests
 - ❑ Language tandems
 - ❑ Territorial innovation labs
 - ❑ Democracy projects
 - ❑ Exchanges programmes
 - ❑ European voluntary service
 - ❑ Youth initiatives
 - ❑ Structured dialogue meetings

INTRODUCING IFOM



- IFOM - that stands for *Institute for Training, Employability and Mobility* - is a **VET provider** established by YouNet associates with the aim to further develop YouNet activities in the area of professional education and training
- IFOM is active in the area of providing **vocational work placements** in Italian companies for students coming from European VET and HE centres and of offering the possibility to Italian VET students to undergo a work experience abroad
- IFOM provides **professional education and training** to enterprises and schools and it focuses especially on teachers and trainers

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