

The beginning of this long term placement programme dates back to 1989. Over the years a number of countries have joined the network and co-operation has been established between Hospitality schools in Norway, Finland, Sweden, Latvia, Hungary, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, Iceland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

Nearly 3000 young people have benefitted from the programme so far.

It is the aim of the network to:

- make an impact on the Vocation Education sector
- develop mobility and European Citizenship
- assist young people to acquire life long skills,

A common goal

- facilitate mobility of trainers, and young people throughout Europe
- promote the exchange of information
- develop good practice and vocational skills throughout Europe
- enhance understanding of different European languages to form a multi-lingual practitioner
- work towards a common recognition of the vocational & personal skills gained.

Start Date/Duration

Start Date: Sept 2010 & Sept 2011

Duration: 5 months

Profile sought

- Young people wanting to learn or enhance a skill and to improve employment prospects
- Young people with commitment and motivation and eager to experience a different culture
- Basic skills in food service and/or preparation, housekeeping and an open mind to language learning.

Placement description

Small to large hotels/restaurants in:

Norway: Lillehammer

Finland: Helsinki

Italy: Bardolino

Latvia: Riga

Belgium: Antwerp

Hungary: Budapest

Germany: Munich

France: La Rochelle & Guyancourt

Iceland

Sweden: Gothenborg

Turkey: Tekirdag and Istanbul

UK: Plymouth & South Coast



Salary/grant

- 4 weeks preparation in partner country, during which time self funding of social activities will be required.
- Leonardo da Vinci grant; Leonardo da Vinci grant and pocket money paid by placement provider

Languages required

- Fluent English
- Willingness to learn
- For Germany, France and Italy - basic knowledge in the local language required.

Further information

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