



## ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT

The main activities that have been carried out, and will continue to be developed once the ECHE charter is approved, are mainly related to KA1 and KA2 activities. The development of European and international projects is part of the active culture of the center. The IES Ribeira do Louro has been participating in the development of Cooperation Projects since 1996, both as a partner and a promoter, in mobility projects and in research projects, developing new learning methodologies ... This center has worked very actively in the development of projects focused on languages, people at risk of social exclusion, the environment and other technical issues. Regarding mobility projects, the IES Ribeira do Louro has carried out Erasmus + programs, and previously Leonardo da Vinci programs.

In relation to Erasmus mobility for students and teachers, the IES Ribeira do Louro is open to new collaborations both as a sending and receiving organization, especially in areas related to International Trade and Financial Management. It should be noted that at this time the IES Ribeira do Louro is the coordinator of a Consortium related to International Trade issues in which 20 national training centers participate, and through which mobilities are carried out to third countries.

The main objectives related to the activities to be carried out will be the following:

- ❖ Promote the use of ICT in order to improve the skills and abilities acquired by the people participating in these mobility programs.
- ❖ Improve the areas of knowledge related to each of the professional family, in this case the area of International Trade and Financial Management.
- ❖ Expand the possibilities of access to the labour market, which go from being local / regional / national to European and international.
- ❖ Improve the language skills of the participants, which will be English or another foreign language, depending on the local language of the host country or the language used by the specific program.
- ❖ Contribute to the knowledge of intercultural competences of the users of the project, promoting common values and inclusive education among the educational community.
- ❖ Fully recognize the activities carried out at the destination.



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By participating in these types of programs, the IES Ribeira do Louro aims to contribute to the staff of the center acquiring and / or improving their knowledge, skills and attitudes, and their personal and professional development, in a global context, through international mobility, thus favouring the improvement of the quality of teaching.

The implementation of this project will mean for all participants qualitative and quantitative improvements in their skills, resulting in the following aspects:

- ❖ Improving their communication and social skills.
- ❖ Increased adaptability and flexibility.
- ❖ The promotion of their cultural integration.
- ❖ The enhancement of their employability in the local, national and international labour market.
- ❖ Knowledge of your sector at the international level.
- ❖ The transfer of good practices from the country of destination to the country of origin.
- ❖ Increasing the competitiveness of your companies in a certain sector.

These previously stated objectives are framed within the priorities of the European Education Area, and fully encompass the IES Ribeira do Louro internationalization and modernization strategy. As stated in the European Education Area, it is in the common interest of all EU Member States to take advantage of the full potential of education and culture as drivers of job creation, economic growth and the improvement of social cohesion, as well as a means to experience European identity in all its diversity.