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SAMPLE PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

Erasmus+, Contract XXXXXXXXXXX "NAME OF PROJECT" Sending Partner Details

SUNDAY

Meet group upon arrival at El Prat airport Transport in dedicated bus to accommodations (Target accommodations: 2 star hotel, double rooms) Mini Tour of Barcelona, use of the public transportation system

MONDAY

Morning Workshop: Inquiry-Based Learning

Inquiry-Based Learning is real world learning in problem-solving that complements entrepreneurship education for knowledge deepening. Real world learning supported by our training model offers a holistic and flexible approach to learning in preparation for acquiring 21st Century skills needed in the workforce, in entrepreneurship and for success throughout the education continuum.

Afternoon Site Visit: Knowledge-building classroom in a secondary education institution in Barcelona to view how UNESCO information & communications technology competency framework for teaching is applied in a classroom

TUESDAY

Morning Workshop: Becoming Entrepreneurial

This workshop focuses on the first of two sessions around EntreComp, the European Commission's framework for becoming entrepreneurial.

We have embraced EntreComp as a foundational basis for students to transform ideas into products and services of value to others, and in the process acquire skills and competences that will help them view the world

as one of opportunities. This workshop explores the first two areas with 10 competences EntreComp promotes as making a person entrepreneurial that can lead to creating a business or enhancing employability.

AFTERNOON VISIT: The local entrepreneurship ecosystem provides resources and support for individuals wanting to embark on the entrepreneurship journey.

WEDNESDAY

MORNING VISIT: The Ramon Llull University, "Blanquerna", promotes the classroom of the future, and we will visit a prototype classroom

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP: Creating a Community of Practice for Educators

THURSDAY

Morning Workshop: Becoming Entrepreneurial

This workshop focuses on the second of two sessions around EntreComp, the European Commission's framework for becoming entrepreneurial, exploring the third area with 5 competences EntreComp promotes as making a person entrepreneurial that can lead to creating a business or enhancing employability.

AFTERNOON VISIT: Visit to a local school that has integrated entrepreneurship in the curriculum.

FRIDAY

Morning Workshop: A Growth Mindset

This workshop explores how students can acquire a growth mindset for a different perspective on taking on academic challenges presented throughout the education continuum. AFTERNOON: Cultural Visit

SATURDAY

Pick up at the hotel for travel to El Prat for the group's return home

ABOUT GLOBAL SKILLS NETWORK

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1. Education and Mobility – General Information

Global Skills Network is a consultancy enterprise formed by a group of professionals from academia, business and the nonprofit sectors to lend their experience and expertise to transnational programming.

Mission: At Global Skills Network, we aim to promote the development and growth of skills in people over the age of 15

Target: We serve transnational mobility projects from any country within the European Union, European Economic Community or candidate countries to the European Union.

Global Skills Network specialises in transnational project management. We were created in response to the need for capable, efficient project management of European projects, and the premiere hosting agency for

transnational mobility programming in Barcelona. We have wide-ranging experience working with international organisations, from universities and colleges, Chambers of Commerce and Government entities, to private enterprise. The staff members of Global Skills Network have extensive experience in organizing and hosting programmes for mobility participants and in having created a strong network of contacts and relationships with local institutions in education and in the public and private sectors. As a result of this experience, we are well-positioned to provide the best possible services to people from across the world, to ensure that on their return to their country of origin, they can look back on an excellent and valuable experience with the capacities to apply what they have learned during their time in Barcelona in particular and in Spain in general. While the bulk of our experience comes from organizing and managing mobility programming, we are also interested in partnering with other organizations in the design and development of Strategic Partnerships and Knowledge Alliances, student and staff mobility and transnational project that convene diverse stakeholders to engage in dialogue about common complex issues.

Why come to Barcelona for Erasmus+?

- Mediterranean / Southern Europe's Hotbed for Innovation
- Cosmopolitan city with excellent public transportation
- Host for extensive cultural, entertainment and sports events
- Recognized as home to technology and global industries
- Best beaches in Spain!



Barcelona is an excellent destination for people of ages to enjoy. Situated on the Mediterranean Sea, Barcelona as a cosmopolitan city is full of museums, theatres and cinemas, extensive nightlife, and a wide range of sport activities. The diverse range of commerce and industry present in this region of Spain make Barcelona an excellent place for work, study, rest, play and inter-cultural exchange.

Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia, an area that is bustling with first rate tourism and has a long tradition of international commerce. In fact, this area of Spain was the number one tourist destination for several years. Being directly on the Mediterranean mitigates against extreme weather, especially in the winter months. We enjoy weather unparalleled in the rest of the European continent – it rarely snows in the city.

Talk about innovation! Catalonia is attracting more R&D investments than any other area in Spain, is the Mediterranean / Southern Europe's hotbed for Innovation, and is recognized as home to technology and global industries. Barcelona is home to the Mobile World Congress and the Smart Cities Expo. Shp2B accelerates and invests in startups that have a social impact. Barcelona Institute for the Habitat supports economic, social and urban planning. Barcelona Tech City/Pier 01 in Palau de Mar, Accenture's analystics center, European Institute of Innovation and Technology InnoLife consortium, Ajec and the Catalunya Apps Association of digital companies and professionals are all headquartered in Barcelona.

There are several mature entrepreneurial ecosystems and innovation centers in our region and others in close proximity, such as the public/private partnership Barcelona Net Activa business incubator and entrepreneurship ecosystem, with several smaller ecosystems and co-working spaces focused on specialized groups such as women, disabled, specific sectors of technology, etc., as well as those in nearby provinces like Valencia, Castellon and Aragon, and acrossthe Iberian peninsula including Portugal.

With a population of about 5.5 million located throughout the city and suburbs, Barcelona is stretched out on a plain on the northern corner of Spain's Mediterranean coast, referred to as the Costa Dorada. The city is a blend of modern and medieval, progress and traditionalism, and typically Mediterranean in cuisine and culture. It is the most cosmopolitan and economically active city in Spain and on the Mediterranean Sea. The expansion of the city, which really started with the demolition of the walls that surrounded Old Town in the mid-1800s, was just the beginning of urban renewal projects that would transform Barcelona. The Universal Exhibition of 1888, the International Exhibition of 1929, and the Olympic Games of 1992 all created new districts and structures, new communications networks and better services in a metropolitan area that has become one of the most progressive and commercially sophisticated in Europe - the epitome of cosmopolitan living!

