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# HARD SOFT SKILLING – CHARTING YOUR CAREER PATH

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### PROJECT PARTNERS

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### PROJECT SUMMARY

Equipping students with high transferable skills to help them in everyday life and labor market permanent challenges is becoming imperative due to the socio-economic conditions nowadays. As a result, in accordance with the individual training needs, teachers should be endowed with didactic and pedagogical tools able to boost students' school-work transition and provide the learning environment with a more real life oriented approach.

**Hard-Soft Skilling - Charting your Career Path** is a Strategic Partnerships for Cooperation, Innovation and Exchange of Good Practices among 8 secondary schools, both general and vocational, from Romania, Bulgaria, France, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, Germany and Italy. The scope of the project is the integration of hard and soft core transversal skills learning as part of the 14-19 year-old high-school students' development in 8 European countries, by the use of appropriate methodologies and tools to facilitate the process, in alliance with the "Europe 2020" strategy for growth and ET2020 guidelines.

### PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- to develop employability through basic high transferable skills acquisition;
- to maximize learning potential, encouraging self-reflecting and critical thinking on how to use the hard soft skills to chart their career path, offering tools learners may personalize and use for self –promotion;
- to develop awareness of the diversity of the local /national/international labor market and employment opportunities, equipping students with research skills and job searching techniques;
- to create innovative tools to support continuous development of learners' high transferable skills, increasing the students' motivation by encouraging collaboration and experience sharing, fostering creativity and peer assessment;
- to support teachers to practice the ability to work in interdisciplinary and multi-national teams with a direct impact on teaching quality by sharing methods, strategies, ideas and materials.

## THE 1ST TRANSNATIONAL MEETING

The 1st transnational meeting of the the project **"Hard-Soft Skilling -Charting your career path"**, reference number 2014-1-RO01-KA201-002736\_1, funded by Erasmus+, Key action: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices, Action: Strategic Partnerships, Field: Strategic Partnerships for school education, was held at ISS "Charles Darwin" via Tuscolana 388,00181in Rome, Italy from 26.11.2014 to 28.11.2014.



## MEETING ACTIVITIES

The partners gave presentations of their own schools, the educational system and the labor market in their own countries. Brief overview of the project was presented to revise the activities to be carried out during the 2 years of implementing the project. Project communication, risk, monitoring, evaluation and dissemination plans were established by the partnership. Moreover the team discussed the project logo competition and the project website specifications. A reporting system was agreed upon. Further, the design of Output 1- comparative study and ways of creating it were set.

A feedback session was held before the closure of the meeting.

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