

## SCHOOLS LOOKING FOR STUDENTS FOR ERASMUS PLACEMENTS

2014 /15

## **E**STÁGIOS **E**RASMUS EM **E**SCOLAS\* **E**RASMUS **P**LACEMENTS IN **S**CHOOLS\*

[POR FAVOR, PREENCHA O FORMULÁRIO NA (NUMA DAS) LÍNGUA(S) DE TRABALHO DO ESTÁGIO: ALEMÃO, ESPANHOL, FRANCÊS, INGLÊS]

Escola Host School	AGRUPAMENTO DE ESCOLAS DE VIALONGA
<b>P</b> aís <b>Country</b>	PORTUGAL
<b>L</b> ocalidade City/Town/Village	Rua Almirante Gago Coutinho 2625-667 Vialonga
Website	WWW.AEVIALONGA.EDU.PT
TIPOLOGIA DA ESCOLA/CONTEXTO DA ESCOLA TYPE OF SCHOOL/CONTEXT	Our organization "Agrupamento de Escolas de Vialonga" is formed by a group of schools with 2400 students whose age range is 3-18 belonging to pre-school education, primary school, lower and upper secondary schools as well as professional course — VET. In our organization there are 300 staff members. We are located in Vialonga, Vila Franca de Xira, a county in the outskirts area of the capital city, Lisbon. Its population — 22000 inhabitants — is a melting pot of cultures with a small native presence and a massive presence of several migrant groups coming from other parts of the country and from abroad. For this reason, the urban premises increased very much over the past 30 years, changing the rural town into a suburban dormitory for people working in Lisbon. Our students' families are mostly low middle class ones many of them facing unemployment and having little income. Besides they don't have very high educational perspectives

<sup>\*</sup> Qualquer escola do sector público ou privado, independentemente da sua tipologia - nível (ou níveis) de ensino, ciclo (s), modalidade(s), via(s) - dimensão, estatuto jurídico, etc.



for their children nor do they value education as vital in their children's life learning. These families face great difficulties in being involved in their children's educational process. Therefore there is a considerable amount of pupils in risk of early school leaving for several diagnosed reasons but, mainly, because they don't feel fit and the families don't have the suitable conditions to get more actively involved with the school to encourage their children to a have more effective engagement in their own educational process and fostering their educational success. The serious risk of early school leaving happens at the age of 13-14 long before end of basic education and this is the result of different factors such as poor school achievement, adolescence and the lack of family support. After identifying a need to fight the poor school achievement, the school – a Território Educativo de Intervenção Prioritária (TEIP) one (a school in an area of top priority educational action) - has decided to adapt a different set of pedagogical approaches to this reality. We strongly believe that our active involvement in the European projects play an important role in the school improvment educational policies in terms of fighting early school leaving. Besides we are engaged in reinforcing the links between school and the students' families in order to help them understand the added value of basic education, be it general, technological or professional (VET) so that the students can become active workers or continue their formal education in the University (an European Union 2020 goal). Our school is very engaged in broadening the links within the school community, with the region institutions and with society in general. The development of the European dimension of education is part of the school strategy to become more attractive and offer different and innovative and useful competencies for pupils to become more active learners and to help them acquire the 21st century skills like thinking, creativity, problem solving, entrepreneurial skills among others.

ÁREAS DE EDUCAÇÃO E FORMAÇÃO AREAS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

NÍVEIS DE ENSINO/
DEPARTAMENTOS
LEVELS/
DEPARTMENTS

BASIC AND SECONDARY (FROM 5TH TO 12TH GRADE – AGE RANGE: 6-17)

N.º DE ESTÁGIOS/NR. OF PLACES OFFERED

ONE



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<b>L</b> ÍNGUA DE <b>T</b> rabalho	English
Working	LNGLISH
Language	
PERFIL PRETENDIDO PARA O ESTAGIÁRIO ERASMUS (DISCIPLINAS, ÁREAS DE INTERVENÇÃO, COMPETÊNCIAS)  ERASMUS TRAINEE PROFILE REQUIRED (SUBJECTS, INTERVENTION AREAS, SKILLS,)	We look forward to working with a young trainee coming from any European country who is eager to work with children/teenagers and teach them how important it is to be able to communicate in English nowadays.  We would like to meet a dynamic, open minded trainee interested in taking part of a multicultural context in order to better become involved in our school indoors and outdoors extra curricular and cross curricular activities and projects.
PLANO DE ESTÁGIO ERASMUS (DISCIPLINAS, ATIVIDADES EXTRACURRICULARES, NÍVEL DE ENSINO OU FAIXA ETÁRIA DOS ALUNOS,)  ERASMUS PLACEMENT PLAN (SUBJECTS, EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION LEVEL OR AGE RANGE OF PUPILS, SKILLS,)	The trainee will work closely with English teachers from our school being able to work in the different levels taught. He/She will help teachers in their own classes allowing our students to communicate in a more realistic context using English. We are open to the Erasmus trainee's educational and cultural initiatives within the school community organizing workshops, exhibitions about his/her own country, among other activities.  The Erasmus trainee will also have the opportunity to organize his/her mother tongue course both for school staff and students.  We hope the Erasmus trainee to be an added value in our mission to motivate the students for the need of their greater and better involvement in the foreign language learning process. Furthermore, we expect that he/she not only will help the students to become more involved learners but also to acquire and develop the 21st century skills such as adaptability to new realities, flexibility, initiative. We also want to help our students to develop collaborative and team work skills by using literacy and digital citizenship.
<b>D</b> uração do <b>E</b> stágio <b>Placement</b> <b>Duration</b> (mín. 2 Months)	7 MONTHS
PERÍODO DE <b>E</b> STÁGIO PLACEMENT PERIOD (ELIGIBLE FROM 1/6/2014 TO 31/05/2016)	From the <b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> <b>October</b> to <b>31<sup>st</sup> may</b>
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HELP WITH FINDING ACCOMMODATION?	□No
OUTROS ASPECTOS OTHER ASPECTS	
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