Supporting Erasmus+

Experiences in the Heart of Apulia



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Your Partner in Erasmus+ Mobility

For years, we have welcomed students, teachers, and staff from across Europe, offering high-quality Erasmus+ KA1 and KA2 programmes in the enchanting Itria Valley.

OUR NUMBERS SPEAK FOR US:

2000+ Trained Participants

25+ Countries Involved

30+ Custom Courses

Endless Cultural Experiences



Who We Are

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Cultura e Dintorni is an Italian organization specialized in the management of European mobility projects within the Erasmus+ programme.
We welcome participants from all over Europe and organize internships in companies, professional tours and cultural itineraries, as well as professional visits, seminars, and professional development courses for school and company staff.
Our main goal is to offer high-quality services that ensure educational, professional, and personal benefits.
Based in Puglia, southern Italy, Cultura e Dintorni offers learning opportunities in a region rich in culture and natural beauty.
The organization relies on a highly trained staff specialized in international mobility and familiar with the needs of sending organizations.

Our Mission

At Cultura e Dintorni, we believe that real learning comes from immersion in culture, work, and community. This photobook shows the heart of the journey: places, shared experiences, learning moments, and the spirit of an Erasmus+ experience in Apulia.

Our mission is to connect opportunities with inspiration, using the Apulian way of life to support personal and professional growth.

Thank you for being part of our story.



More than a mobility:
A life-changing experience in the heart of Italy.



“Cultura e Dintorni was born out of a deep love for young people and for the world of education, with the aim of shaping global citizens who move through the world with determination and resilience, guided by respect, empathy, and a spirit of peace. We believe in the power of multiculturalism as a living richness—an encounter of stories, languages, dreams, and ideas that connect, inspire, and strengthen one another.
With creativity and courage, we support young people in becoming competent, aware, and compassionate individuals, ready to make a positive impact on their time and on the world.”

Paola Oliviero

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR



Cultural Visits

Exploring the Soul of Apulia

Puglia is one of the most fascinating regions of Italy.
We offer activities and experiences in iconic locations.

We offer activities and experiences in iconic locations such as:

Sun, warm weather, and crystal-clear beaches create the perfect Mediterranean setting for an inspiring mobility experience.

UNESCO World Heritage Sites Alberobello & Matera

Monopoli

Polignano a Mare

Lecce

The Itria Valley with its historic villages



Additionally, for groups interested in exploring more of Southern Italy, we can organize weekend trips to Naples, Pompei, and the Amalfi Coast.
These itineraries are designed to promote learning, cultural exchange, and personal growth.



Martina Franca





Alberobello







Matera







Monopoli







Polignano







Taranto







Recreational Activities

explore

Adventure, Taste & Nature

Hands-on pasta making classes, a taste of authentic Apulian cuisine.



Tradizione italiana



From olive oil tastings in local mills to wine tours in historic vineyards, participants immerse themselves in the rich Apulian heritage, connecting with its history, flavours and traditions.

Beyond the classroom, we explore coastal paths, enjoy seaside days, visit wildlife parks, and embrace the vibrant local atmosphere—because learning happens everywhere.

Oil tasting







Cheese tasting










GALARDI
FIRENZE


Olio
Extra Vergine
di Oliva
FLORIDO
100% ITALIANO
PRIMA SPREMITURA
A FREDDO
Olio
Extra Vergine
di Oliva
MOSTO
100% ITALIANO
PRIMA SPREMITURA
A FREDDO
NON FILTRATO
Olio
Extra Vergine
di Oliva
Vivace
100% ITALIANO
PRIMA SPREMITURA
A FREDDO
Olio
Extra Vergine
di Oliva
Amabile
100% ITALIANO
PRIMA SPREMITURA
A FREDDO

Wine tasting









Cooking classes













Experience Apulian culinary heritage firsthand! Join our traditional kitchen class for an authentic taste of Apulian flavours and cooking techniques.






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And a lot of fun!









Gaining practical experience in Italian companies across various sectors.

Our internships offer professional immersion in local businesses, supported by continuous mentoring and tailored to each participant's career path.

Internship Experiences

Real Skills, Real Workplaces

Health Sector












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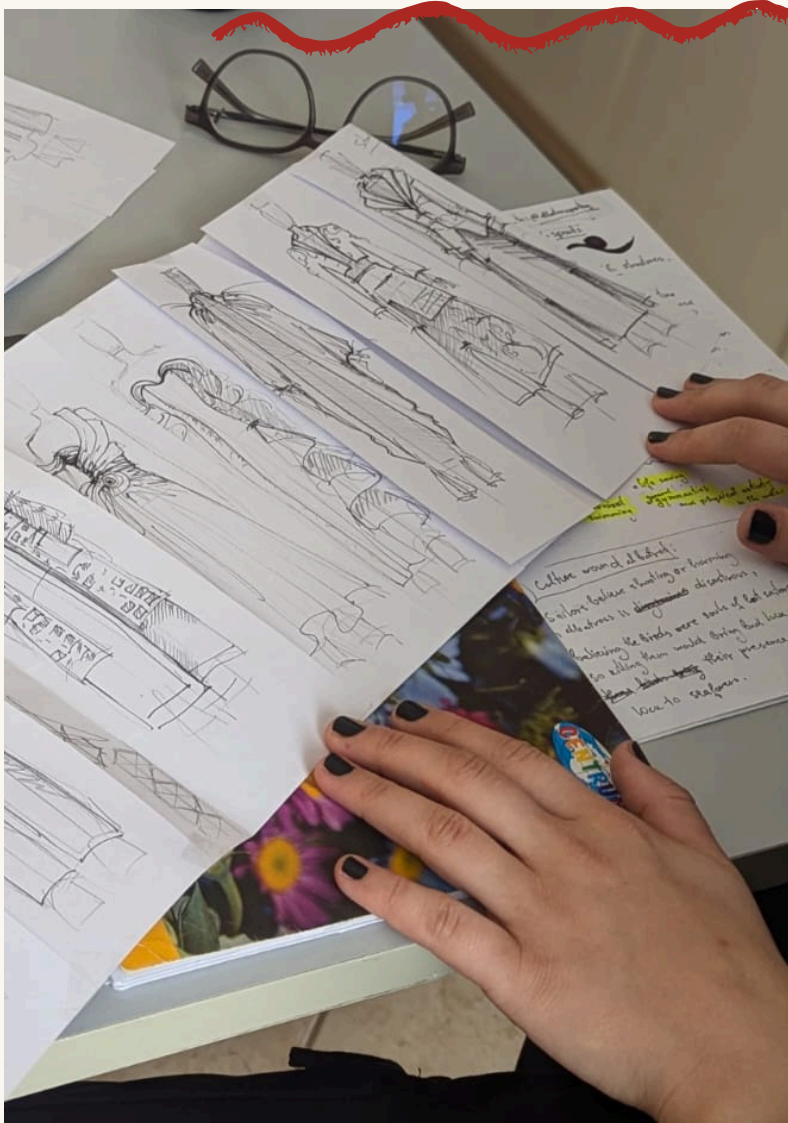
Fashion Designers









Fashion Workshop







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Hairdressers










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PARIS
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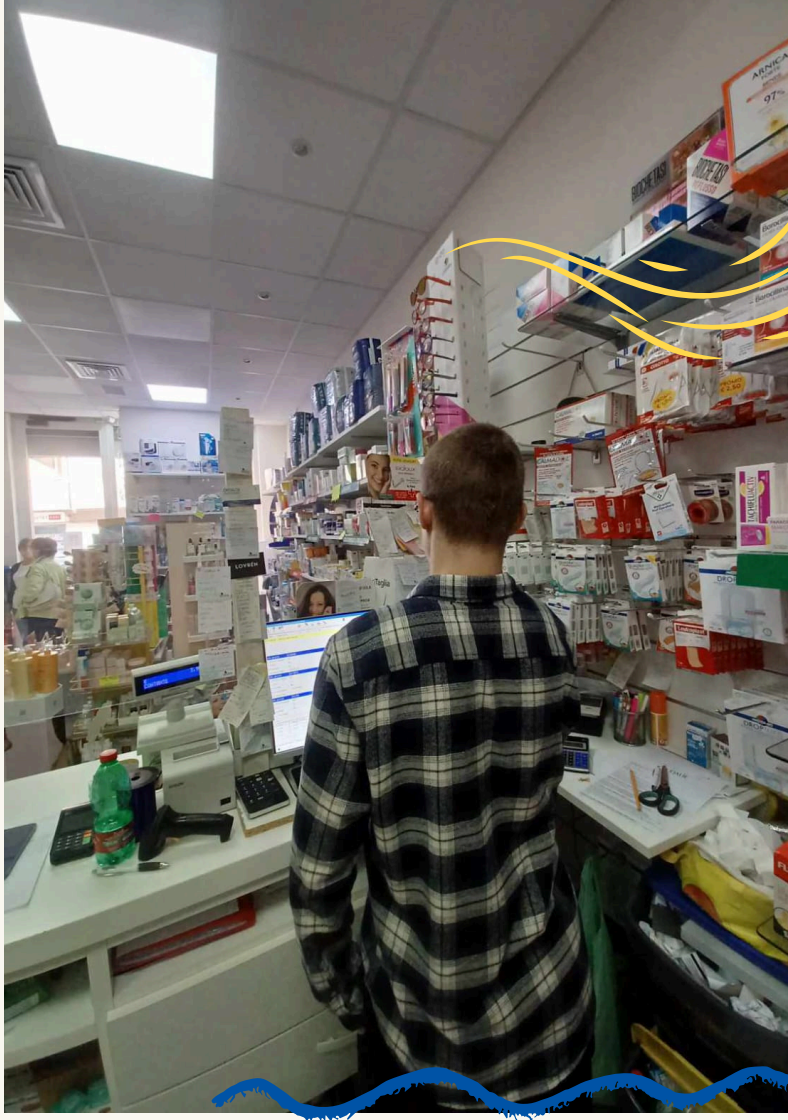
Logistics









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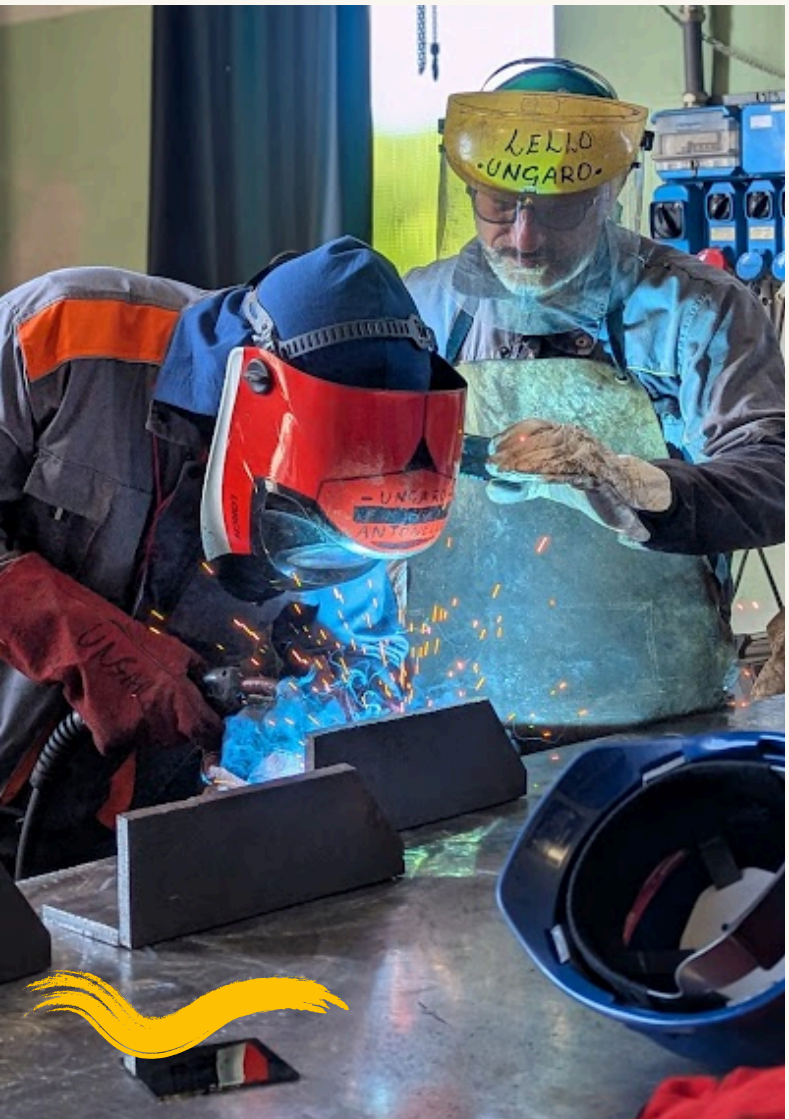
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Job Shadowing



Observe, Learn, Innovate

Teachers observing methodologies in Italian schools and participating in workshops on flipped classroom, ICT, and intercultural education.




LICEO STATALE
TITO LIVIO
CLASSICO LINGUISTICO SCIENTIFICO SCIENZE UMANE
Cofinanziato dall'Unione europea
"Intercultural Bridges Extending To European Citizenship"
ERASMUS+


CANTINA MUSEO ALBEA
ALBEA

Group Memories

Together in Apulia

The Erasmus+ spirit: friendship, exchange, and unforgettable moments.













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This is where cultures meet and friendships are born, the true heart of every mobility experience.













Certificates & final meetings

Recognizing Your Journey

Official Europass Mobility Certificate,
ECVET documentation and course certifications.




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