

LEONARDO DA VINCI PROGRAMME

SIGHT- Skills Improvement in Gozitan Hospitality and Tourism

To Whom It May Concern:

Xewkija Local Council has submitted a successful application for an EU co-funded project under the Leonardo Da Vinci Programme.

The aim of this project is that of strengthening the quality of services in the tourism sector in Gozo. For this reason, the project will ensure that eighteen young Gozitans currently attending part-time courses at the ITS (Institute for Tourism Studies) in Xewkija or are engaged in full-time employment in the tourism/hospitality industry in Gozo embark on a four-week learning experience in Valencia (Spain), Castelvevenera (Italy) and Seinjoki (Finland). This experience will ensure enhanced customer-related skills coupled with an increased ability to work in the tourism sector.

The participants' visit abroad will be coupled with adequate preparatory training which includes tuition on the language of the host country coupled with appropriate knowledge of the receiving country's culture. Furthermore, the Xewkija Local Council, through funds made available through this Leonardo Da Vinci Project, will be responsible for logistical aspects of this project including the travelling, subsistence allowance and insurance for the participants.

The selection process will be conducted by the Xewkija Local Council together with ITS. The successful applicants shall be those that demonstrate the highest level of commitment towards improving their skills in the tourism sector. Preference shall be given to those applicants who have never been abroad and show a high degree of willingness to participate in the project.

The Xewkija Local Council invites interested residents to contact Dr Monica Vella (Mayor) or Mr. Ruben Cassar (Executive Secretary) on 21558822/21565719 or xewkija.lc@gov.mt for more information by not later than 14th March 2008.

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Lil min tikkonċerna,

Il-Kunsill Lokali tax-Xewkija qed imexxi proġett ko-finanzjat mill-UE taħt l-programm Leonardo Da Vinci bl-isem ta' "SIGHT – Skills Improvement in Gozitan Hospitality and Tourism."

L-għan ewlieni ta' dan l-proġett hu li jsaħħaħ il-kwalità tas-servizzi fil-qasam tat-turiżmu f'Għawdex. Għal dan il-għan 18-il żagħżuġ Għawdxi li qed isegwu korsijiet part-time ma' l-ITS (Institute for Tourism Studies) f'Għawdex jew għandom impjeg full-time fil-qasam tat-turiżmu f'Għawdex ser ikollhom l-opportunità li jsegwu taħriġ ta' erbgħa ġimgħat f'istituzzjonijiet edukattivi fil-qasam tat-turizmu f'Valencia (Spanja), Castelvenere (Italja) and Seinjoki (Finlandja). Din l-esperjenza edukattiva ser tgħin lil dawn iż-żgħażaġħ biex ikunu iktar ippreparati fix-xogħol tagħhom fil-qasam tat-turiżmu.

Qabel ma jsiefru għal din l-esperjenza edukattiva, dawn iż-żgħażaġħ ser jingħataw it-taħriġ kollu meħtieġ. Dan it-taħriġ ser jinkludi lezzjonijiet fil-lingwa tal-pajjiż fejn ser isir it-taħriġ u lezzjonijiet dwar il-kultura tal-pajjiż li ser jżuru. Barra minn hekk, grazzi għal fondi provduti mill-programm Leonardo Da Vinci, il-Kunsill Lokali ser jieħu ħsieb ta' l-arranġamenti kollha relatati ma' l-ivjaġġar, assigurazzjoni u subsistence allowances għall-partecipanti.

Il-Kunsill Lokali tax-Xewkija flimkien ma' l-ITS ser ikun responsabli mill-għażla tal-kandidati. Ser tingħata preferenza lill-kandidati li qatt ma' siefru u li juru livell għoli ta' interess fil-proġett.

Il-Kunsill Lokali tax-Xewkija qed jistieden lil dawk ir-residenti li huma nteressati biex jikkuntatjaw lill-Av. Monica Vella (Sindku) jew lis-Sur Ruben Cassar (Segretarju Eżekuttiv fuq 21558822 / 21565719 jew xewkija.lc@gov.mt għall-aktar informazzjoni sa mhux iktar tard mill-14 ta' Marzu 2008.