

Study visit for VET Staff

„Italian vocational education“ (Vicenza and Venice)

Course dates

18.04.2021 – 22.04.2021

07.11.2021 – 11.11.2021



Italian vocational education

Vocational training in Italy is primarily **school-based**. At the age of 14, students can choose a regional vocational training centre for a three to four-year apprenticeship or a vocational secondary school with A-levels after five years. School reforms in recent years have increased the practical part in the company and represent an innovative step towards **dual** training.



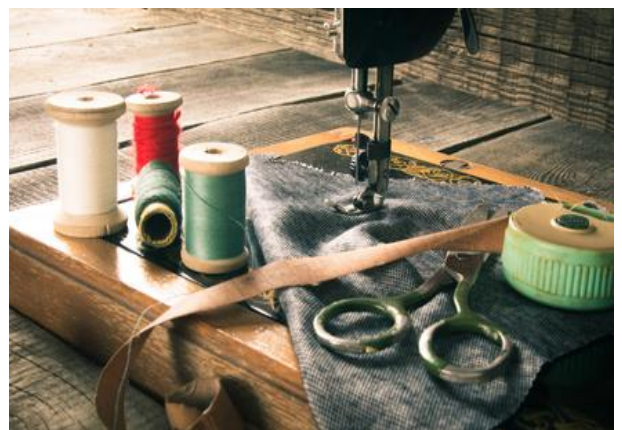
Current **challenges** for the Italian handicraft industry lie in the areas of digitalisation, globalisation, tax system, reduction of bureaucracy, stagnating domestic economy and demographic change.



The **thematic issues** of the VET-Staff study visit include School and vocational training, economic situation and future prospects, the skills requirements of companies and the supply of skilled workers, quality management for traineeships abroad, history of the craft and inclusion in training.

Training and industry experts are available as **lecturers**. During discussions and visits to **vocational schools, chambers** and companies, the focus is on mutual exchange.

The study visit is aimed at **teaching staff, trainers, tutors, entrepreneurs, chamber** and guild employees and decision-makers.



Vicenza: the perfect place for a training course

**Palladio's masterpiece:
since 1994
UNESCO
World Heritage Site**



Villa Capra – La Rotonda

**small big city:
111.000
inhabitants**

**dynamic city:
over 84.000
companies**

**living city: Jazz music
festival, street
Chocolate fair,
Vicenza half marathon
and much more!**

**international city:
more than 130
nationalities**

**Italian lifestyle
"Dolce vita"**

**exhibition centre:
third most important
Gold fair in the world**

**perfect starting
point to Verona,
Venice, Milan,
Lake Garda...**

From the airport to Vicenza

- Venice: 1,5 hours
- Verona: 1 hour
- Treviso: 1,5 hours
- Bergamo: 2 hours



1 programme-day in Venice

Programme information

Study visit for VET Staff **Italian vocational education** 3-days programme

890,00 €*

*Prices are subject to change

The training course can also be carried out within the framework of already approved or newly applied Erasmus+ programmes (KA1 Staff Mobility). Self-payment or other grants/funding are also possible.

Included in price:

- Programme with discussions with experts and visits to companies, training centres and chambers
- 4 nights in single room with breakfast buffet, free WiFi and tourist tax, 5-15 minutes' walk from the city centre
- Guided city tours in Vicenza and Venice
- 2 lunches or packed lunches
- Final dinner "all'italiana" (3-courses menu, dessert, wine, water and café)
- Travel costs during the programme
- Certification with Europass (in case of Erasmus+ grant) and certificate of attendance

All programme items will be conducted or translated into English.

- **Lecturers and qualified experts in:** Vocational education and training, Apprenticeship, Further education, Arts and Crafts, Chamber, Marketing et al.
- **Professional support:** Bernd Faas (degree in Adult Education) and Alessandra Novello (VET-Trainer)

Not included: travel costs to and from Italy (Erasmus+ grants give a support to travel costs), board and any and all other services and costs not listed above.

If interested, please fill in the [registration form](#).

Minimum number of participants: 8

Groups of more than 8 participants: ask for a custom-made date

Terms of payment: a deposit of 200,00 € is paid upon the signing of the contract. The balance is due 2 weeks before the start of the training course.

The final programme will be confirmed 4 weeks before the beginning of the course.

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Study visit for VET staff (SAMPLE)			
Vicenza, 3-days programme (+ 2 travel days)			
Day	Time	Activity	Place
Sunday		<i>Arrival</i>	Vicenza
Monday	MORNING	Welcome, programme presentation and participants introduction	Vicenza
		<i>LECTURE</i> Vocational training system in Italy	
	AFTERNOON	<i>SEMINAR</i> Economic situation of arts and crafts in the Veneto Region	
		Guided city tour	
Tuesday	MORNING	Foreign trainees in Vicenza's enterprises Meeting with employers and company trainers (company visits)	Vicenza and surroundings
	AFTERNOON	<i>DIDACTIC GUIDED CITY TOUR</i> History of arts and crafts in Venice	Venice
Wednesday	MORNING	<i>SEMINAR</i> Vocational training in practice (with visit to a vocational training centre)	Vicenza and surroundings
	AFTERNOON	<i>LECTURE</i> Quality management in the organization of Erasmus+ traineeships in Vicenza	
		Evaluation meeting	
Thursday		<i>Departure</i>	