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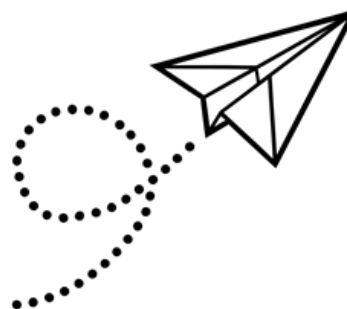
How many times it happen to hear someone complaining about his/her unemployment situation but once they got the opportunity to move from their place even for a short time they turn up their nose?

It's even true that the Erasmus+ project is a huge programme and it seems a big boiling pot to young people but it's pretty clear that the point of moving to another country gaining experience and approaching other cultures is the central point (and even the most beautiful part) of every projects!

Let's discover more!

Erasmus+ is the EU Programme in the fields of education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020.

- ERASMUS+ Traineeship ; it is for university students and it carry out the internship abroad for a duration varying between 2 and 12 months. You got a scholarship that varies between €430-480 monthly in base of the country you are going to.
- VET LEARNERS; it is for students of technical or professional institutes and it carry out the internship abroad for a duration varying between 2 weeks to 12 months. Every internship provides for a Learning Agreement. The scholarship the participant got is based on the place he will go to.
- EYE Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs; it is a programme of transboundary exchange financed by European Commission and the Eurochambers which offers to aspiring entrepreneurs the chance to do a learning professionalizing period in a hosting factory. It can last between 1 to 6 months and to apply to have to register at the link www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu . The scholarship the participant got is based on the place he will go to.



- EVS European Voluntary Service; it is a programme that provides volunteering

activities in Europe for people between 17 to 30 years old. The programme covers the cost of living, accommodation, linguistic formation, support and tutoring, the travel cost will be reimbursed at the end of the project.

- European Solidarity Corps; it's pretty similar to the EVS but it is more connected with prevention or rebuilding after natural catastrophes or the welcoming of refugees (all the activities are social useful to the community).

Important details!

1. To apply to all this project you have to contact the local association closer to you (Sending Org.).
2. At the end of almost all this experience you will get the At the end of almost all this experience you will get the Youthpass, a certification which prove your participation.
3. Almost all the project provide non-formal or in-formal education.

So, the next time someone will complain, let him/her read this article!



DONUTS: nibbles for a great CV!



Have you applied lately for a job by sending your CV but nobody has answer? You believe that you have the abilities for the job but you see other people with less qualifications taking it? Do you know how to complete right your CV? Or even better do you want to know what mistakes you do which is destroying your career path?

Today's article is about what to do and don't write on your CV.

Let's begin!

The first thing you have to think when you complete your CV is that you have to make it different from other applicants. In your CV you sell yourself, your experience, your education and your skills. So, you should sell it as best as you can.

Don't



Have a whole text

When you write your CV you must structure it to make your future employer understand easily what you want to say. So, you must write short sentences or short sentences with bullet points to make it easy to read. It must be structure and not bubbler.

Without clear section

Write your experience that is regarding and your studies to the job on one section and other experience in another. Create your own titles and put together your knowledge.

Not professional pictures

If you haven't a picture from a photographer, then you should not put one. Then, if you decide to take a professional picture you should take care of your clothes. For the men a custom and a light smile and for the girls light make up and elegant clothes.

Dictation and syntax

More than 50% of the CV contains grammatical mistakes. You should look after those mistakes because your boss will probably think that you don't want the job when you don't take care of the image of your CV.

Do



Personal statement

All the CV are starting with the some way. So, to make it different you can add your personal statement. For example a short review of your skills, your goals, why you choose the position and the company and your contribution.

Image matters

Your CV should look elegant and functional. Choose safe colours such as black, blue, grey. Try not to write more than 2 pages because you may tire your employer.

Use Key Words

Before you apply for the job, read very well the job description and use as many skills or qualification they asking on your writings. Furthermore, try to point out your previous experience, so your future employer learn about your skills. Describe your previous position but use examples. Even better present it in a percentage of how your work improve the income of the company.

Make it Different

Write different skills that most of the people are writing. You are being judge not of the amount of your skills but of their uniqueness compare to others. So, you can change organising skills to having program in life or leader skills to strategic though and you have change the whole context of your CV.

Good Luck!

Volunteer count

You don't have experience but the job you are applying ask for 2 years work? Then, you should help yourself by writing any experience you gained due to volunteer, but not in a different section just write it to previous experience, but not write that you worked for free because that may cost you your salary.

Bonus Advise

Write for every new position you apply a new CV and don't use the same, because every position needs and some different skills.

Think of the above, when you are completing your CV and give to yourself the opportunities you deserve!



CORK IT

The slovak woman game up with an untypical business and everyone loves it.

Petra from Corkit.sk decided to show how you can use cork in many different ways- especially in fashion. To see how this ecological way of clothing was made I will ask

Petra few questions.

How did you come up with the idea?

The idea to made Cork.it cane unwillingly. While I was drinking wine and having cork in my hand I started to search how to use it in other ways. It began with eshop in 2017 and one year later in 2018 I opened a small showroom.

What exactly are you doing? Who is on your team?

Cork it is still in my own hands because it's still just my hobby as I am working full-time in other company. I sell in the showroom as I mentioned before, my responsibilities as well are social media, answering mails and taking orders and lot more.

Why did you choose to use cork?

It's special because it can be used in many different ways as it's ecological and it can be used for a long time.

Can you tell us where can it be used?

In fashion it can be used as cork leather and people are sewing handbags, purses, bangs and other similar stuff of it. It is really popular in the interior design as well. Other things that are made of cork are kayaks, surfs and yoga blocks.

What types of products can be currently found in your eshop?

At the moment I'm focusing on cork in fashion. The most favorite ones are phone cases, backpacks, purses and belts.

Who actually makes the products?

The majority is from Portuguese craft people. It is not a massive fabrication.

What are you planing to do in the future?

I have many plans but for other implementation is need money and time. So now I'm making a step by step to reach my goals.

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Some days ago, I was talking with some friends during my college graduation party. We have just finished our degree and now.... What are we supposed to do now? We have too many options!

Should I study a master? But... which one? Oh! No! I should start working, yes, but... where? What is what I really want to dedicate my entire time?

Thanks to all these questions I have discovered a technic that have helped me to make several decisions, some of them general and daily life's, and others really specifical and complicated. I would like to show it to you.

This technic is divide in 3 simple steps. But exists a previous one: be informed of the options. You can talk with other people, search on the internet, do personality tests... just to get ideas about what you could do.

After that, we arrive to the real first step: choosin three or four projects, maximum, you would like to develope. Then you need to define specifically all the options so you need to get information from oficial resources.

The third and last step is doing a special pros and cons list. It consists in writing the advantages and disadvantages of each option and score them from one to three dependently how important that issue is for your life. Then you add up it and... that's it! The answer to your questions! The option with the highest score is the one you should choose. However, it is not compulsory to choose it, maybe during the procés you realize which one is the best for you.

After these 3 steps you should write which will be the plan you want to follow to reach your goals. Remember that the plan can change because your circumstances can vary, but never forgot the goal. Keep on, continue working. Your dreams are nearer and nearer.



SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

A game about skills and competences which everyone should involve in order to make their selves competitive. We challenge you to solve it!

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 TALKATIVE
 TEAMWORKER
 TRUSTWORTHY

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