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SECTION ONE

ARTICLES

EU OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO GAIN WORK OR OTHER EXPERIENCES

The experience for youth is the key to do the best, before starting really working .

Because there are many ways to gain experience before get the work for the rest of your the life, as volunteering, internships, and many other Erasmus projects.

EU offer us a very wide choice, but at the same time is not that easy to get it one.

Is becoming more hard to have a specific decision, we should do an attitude test not just for education, but even for jobs... Because a student's life is a totally different than a worker's one.

Nowadays we're very confused, maybe by community, our parents, or just by the relatives in general.

In a normal teenager's life, we use to know only how to study but actually in the practice we don't know that much.

In my experience, one the most I had it was in Paris, in Disneyland.

I was working as internship programme for the foreigners, they provided us accommodation, reimbursement for transports.

As all the big cities, it want promote culture, for that reason you'll find discount all over the city for museums, art galleries, historical churches for people under 26.

You could feel lost if you're not into the noise, its very rare that someone pays attention to you, because you're one in the crowd.

I had really great time in Disneyland, most of my colleagues were kind to me, and it's a very international team, with many rules that helps to equality.

When you're surrondend by different people, is a good way to think outside of your comfort zone.

These experiences had many *pros* and *cons*, but mostly it's up to you and your positivity.

Leonardo Fazio

DO'S AND DON'TS ON A CV

In this article we are going to show you some tips on how to correctly do your cv. First we will talk about what it is more suitable to put in it, as for example the photo. It is not obligatory to put your photo, unless it's necessary for the job, like a model, or if it is requested of the country. If it is needed, your picture needs to be formal and show that you are a serious person as well as how you are going to be in your daily work-life. You need to be careful about your background and if you are a woman, it would be better to not put much makeup on. Next you must add your personal informations like telephone or email. Under your contact information you need to add a little introduction about yourself. The paragraph needs to be short (3 lines) and you need to highlight your best skills.

Then it's time to write your education background, like your university, your Master. The order needs to be chronologically correct from the most recent to the oldest. The same stands for the section of the work experience as well. In your work experience it would be better to add your work as a volunteer as well since the only difference between a work experience and a volunteer is salary. You can also include your languages with the corresponding title about your writing, speaking and reading skills. There are three levels to categorize your knowledge better. The first one is the basic, and that means that when you are on vacation, you can communicate with the locals. The second one is the intermediate level, which means that you are able to communicate in a daily basis for everything. At last we have the advanced level, which means that you already know the terminology for your job. It is important that your CV is only one page, so you need to put only your most important accomplishments that you have done.

However there are some things that you mustn't include on your curriculum, like your grades or your high school, except if it was a special one. Moreover it would be wiser to not write your age, because often it is a reason of discrimination. Some additional tips are :

Do not use an informal language

Do not lie about your qualifications and experiences, because then they won't believe anything else in your resume

Do not put expectations of your salary.

Finally, we have the cover letter. The cover letter needs to be consisted of two paragraphs where you need to answer to the questions who are you, where are you applying and why are you applying for this job and where are you applying. So you need to change your cover letter for every interview.

The CV is the most important thing and its needs tp be as good as possible, because it's your only chance to get an interview. That's why you need to be careful when you are writing it and take in consideration the tips above..

Virginia Forcada

MOVING AND WORKING IN ANOTHER COUNTRY

Moving to another country can be really exciting. How many times you thought about the big capitals and said “I would live the life of my dreams because there, everything is possible!”.

That is your motivation. And it was mine too.

I still remember my feelings on that flight: excitement, fear, altruism, happiness. Living in London was my biggest dream since I was really young, so as soon as I had the opportunity, I bought the first flight and I moved there as an au-pair.

Everything was like I had predicted, every step of my plan was being followed until my expectations were surpassed by the reality.

One thing that no one is going to tell you before you move to another country is feeling homesick.

No one is going to tell you how this feeling is literally going to eat you even if you say that you don't care about being far from your family. So the first tip is definitely trying to plan trips to your home country in advance; that would help you keeping this feeling quiet.

Another advice is definitely saving your money before moving so you you've got something to less worry about if you're trying to settle.

Do not lock yourself in your own apartment. Try to keep your social life alive, go to international parties or workshops.

DO SOME RESEARCH! Before moving do some research about job opportunities, accommodation and facilities around the are in order to know what to expect and what to do once you're there.

As a tip for students or young people in general, apprenticeships are a good opportunity to combine job experience with education.

Last but not least bureaucracy papers (according to local laws). Try to research about it before moving and once you're there, that will be the first thing to sort out.

Besides these basic tips, obviously moving to another country is one of the most amazing experience you could ever do in your life. Discovering other cultures, languages, traditions is the most powerful resource that you could have in your entire life and it would always be part of yourself.

Sara Alfano

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

One of the most difficult things to do, is figure out your future and what you are going to do with it. Even people who are already studying don't know if they actually like it. So here comes the question, how can someone decide his future at an early age? Well there are some simple solutions.

First of all is the aptitude test, which is very effective. This is a test which can show you your skills. You can do it from the age of 3, but is better to begin at 5 and do it every year ,because your crafts and your interests can always change . This test can guide you through your highschool years, which is going to help you select the most suitable subjects for your talents. And why shouldn't it help you with your career? For example if you are good at maths, you don't have to be a math teacher, you can be an engineer or study economics. Moreover you can change your major after university and when you do your Master you can expand to others fields too, so you can have more choices.

There are a lot of professions that we just don't know about, and that's why it could be a good idea if you would meet with a counselor to discuss your choices. He is the one person who can objectively advise you and who will tell you the truth. Except him you can also talk with your family and your loved ones. After all,they are the people who want you to succeed and see you happy.

However you need to always remember that your future profession is your choice and you can't just do whatever the others are telling you. You need to maintain your character and you really need to love it, because you are going to do this for the rest of your life.

Unfortunately deciding your career is not the only difficult thing you need to do. The most important thing is to be as qualified as possible to be able to find a job, which is the point of it all. To gain experience there are many programs from the European Union to help you. For example there is a program called "Traineeships". Due to this project you can actually practice the job that you are studying for and gain the necessary experience as also having a nice, yet productive time. There are numerous traineeships, paid or unpaid, but the important thing is not the check that you will get, but the fact that you have a needed qualification for your curriculum and that you have been actually trained for this job.

After your studies you need to find a place to work, which can be tricky and difficult, especially when you desire to move to a different country. That's why there are some programs like EURES which can help you by searching for work and giving you advice about the life in another country. In favor of this project you can work in any European country and Iceland, Switzerland, Norway and Liechtenstein.

Except for the above one last thing that you can do to help you enrich your CV is volunteer work. When someone volunteers, he is actually doing the real job, which means that he gains work experience as well. In addition you can do this during your high school and university years so you will have already some experience in the field.

In conclusion searching for a career is challenging, especially when you are doing it by your own. However there are solutions and ways to help you figure out your future and after that also find a job. The only thing you actually need to do, is to have your eyes open for any opportunities and always look after new ways to do what you are passionate about.

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An aerial night view of a city with many lit-up buildings and streets. A yellow banner is positioned at the top center.

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CURRICULUM
EXPERIENCE
YOUTH
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INTERVIEW
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