



En.A.I.P. PARMA, Agency of Vocational Training promoted by ACLI (Italian Workers' Catholic Associations), is operating in the province of Parma since the early 60's.

It operates institutionally in the field of vocational training together with public and private local associations to promote employment, sociality, safety and quality in the working environment.

En.A.I.P. PARMA offers a variety of services within the different stages of the educational process, with public financing or on demand of companies, organizations, associations, schools and the local authorities.

It has been licensed by Region Emilia-Romagna to perform its activities in basic, second level and post graduate vocational training, continuous and permanent training, vocational training for young and adults belonging to socially and professionally weak groups, apprenticeship training, professional orienteering.

En.A.I.P. PARMA has been recognized by D.P.R n. 178 dated 16.05.1997.

In 1998 it obtained the Quality Certification according to European Regulation UNI EN ISO 9001:2000 concerning planning and development of educational activities. Its main interest is the constant improvement of its services and attention to users needs.

En.A.I.P. PARMA activities takes roots from Christian values leading to an educational project centered on the human being. This project pursues the development of individual vocational skills, thus linking together individual growth, integration and active social participation to the local employment market opportunities.

The educational activity is carried on:

- in accordance to employment market;
- in accordance to local community and institutions;
- with a particular regard to marginal and weak population groups;
- with a constant interest towards technical innovations and Europe.

En.A.I.P. PARMA strategic intervention field is directed towards Public Administration's needs as well as towards privates' ones such as:

- private citizens,
- companies,
- entrepreneurial associations,
- social organizations,
- others organizations.

The wide range of training services offered, includes:

- professional orientation (information, skills and competences analysis and job research);
- training and orientation work stages;
- training courses during compulsory education years;
- vocational training modules integrated in secondary schools;
- further education and post graduate vocational training (post qualification, post graduate, second level education and professional training);
- continuous updating for and between firms;
- vocational training for apprenticeship;
- research and updating;
- conferences and workshops;

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- basic vocational training for adults.

En.A.I.P PARMA interventions aims to pursue the interests of young people and adults, workers and non workers and in particular of:

- young people who fulfilled the compulsory school years;
- apprentices;
- graduated;
- immigrants;
- people with disabilities;
- unemployed women seeking for job reintegration;
- employees of public administration;
- operators of organizations and of service industry;
- companies' employees and workers.

Its vocational training intervention are directed mainly but not only towards following professional sectors:

- mechanics, electromechanics and PLC;
- welding;
- industrial automation and plant engineering;
- informatics;
- tourism and catering;
- industrial safety;
- logistics;
- administration;
- food;
- environment;
- cultural heritage;
- social and hospital assistance.

En.A.I.P PARMA carries out interventions based on a methodological approach of technical and practical kind, using work experience, simulations, role plays, case analysis.

It operates with a particular attention towards its customers needs and the evolution of the market, while tailoring the vocational pathways with customized strategies.
