

Europass Mobility Case Study

Language Link London 2010, Italy and Spain



The Participants:

18 young people from The ACES project: Art and Culture in the European Society.

The Mobility Document, in the words of the ACES Project organisers, Language Link, London, *"facilitates the employability of people across Europe because it gives an added value to the CV of a candidate, as it gives evidence of the experience acquired "in the field."* Amelia Fiorillo

The Mobility Experience

The ACES project: Art and Culture in the European Society took 18 young people from the UK to Spain and Italy to work in fashion houses, art galleries, design companies and auction houses.

For 8 weeks, the participants worked alongside experienced staff to develop their skills and obtain the kind of work experience that is invaluable for gaining that first job. Throughout those 8 weeks the participants not only learned vital skills from their colleagues, they also developed their Italian and Spanish language skills as well.



The Skills Attained

On returning to the UK each participant received their Europass Mobility Document. The Mobility Document records the cultural, language and work experiences of mobility programme participants and therefore outlines the unique knowledge and skills earned through the placement: an excellent way of ensuring that all the effort the participants invested in, arranging a fashion event, memorising historical facts to guide tours around museums, learning to assemble exhibition stands, etc. does not go unnoticed.