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A WORK EXPERIENCE PROJECT IN THE AIRPORT A SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY SACBO IN COLLABORATION WITH INTERCULTURA

Positive results for the Work Experience Project set up in the summer of 2017 by SACBO, which involved 88 students from secondary schools in Bergamo and the province in activities regarding the welcoming of passengers.

The experience was received with enthusiasm and particular commitment from the pupils, who carried out the tasks assigned to them as trainees, dressed in vests which identified their role.

The report on the Work Experience Project in the airport was the subject of a meeting which took place in the auditorium of the SACBO administrative offices in the presence of Roberto Bruni and Emilio Bellingardi, the chairman and director general of the airport-managing company, as well as Patrizia Graziani, the director of the Bergamo territorial scholastic department, the Honourable Elena Carnevali, who brought a message from Minister for Education Valeria Fedeli, Cristina Bombassei, vice-president of Confindustria Bergamo, Mietta Denti Rodeschini, vice-president of the Fondazione Intercultura, Gigliola Pezzotta - the Director of the Fondazione ENAIP Lombardia Bergamo, and the students and teachers from the schools Majorana in Seriate (languages and tourism), Falcone and Vittorio Emanuele in Bergamo, Lorenzo Lotto and Federici in Trescore Balneario, and Romero in Albino.

A project which ended with a four-week scholarship in Ireland for summer 2018 made available by SACBO in collaboration with Intercultura.

The work experience project saw the simultaneous involvement of up to 37 students, who were trained to accompany passengers in order to illustrate the stages of check-in and pre-boarding, and provide the necessary information to make their passage through the terminal smooth and problem-free.

As well as having the opportunity to put into practice the language skills acquired at school, and to encounter cultures and situations which differ from their daily lives, the students made a contribution which was very much appreciated by passengers and which proved to be useful and important in supporting the activities of assistance carried out by the airport staff, also in the most challenging hours of the day from a point of view of passenger volume.

“The work experience project developed by SACBO focused on, and valorised, this educational aspect of know-how: work experience as an opportunity for encounter, for putting the knowledge and skills acquired to the test, and as an opportunity for orientation - underlined the Minister Fedeli in her message - Examples like this are important not only because they demonstrate that the Work Experience Project is possible, but that it can be done well, becoming an example for other organisations”.

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