

ODPF Istituto Santachiara CFP - Presentation Organisation and activities

1 Structure

Profit		Non-profit	X	Public		Private	x
Organisation type	Education and Vocational Centre						
Number of pupils	400						

2 Objectives and activities of the organisation

The Istituto Santachiara is a non-profit organization of the Diocese of Tortona with seats in Voghera, Stradella and Como.

As a comprehensive Institution it manages Education and Vocational Training Centres (Centri di formazione professionale), a high school, a kindergarten and a nursery.

The Santachiara Vocational Training centre of Stradella (Pavia), in particular, is an operator of Education and Vocational Training for Employment Services and it is accredited by the Lombardy Region.

The Istituto Santachiara offers young people the opportunity to attend, after the eighth grade, courses to obtain the Professional Qualification of Operator and the Professional technical Diploma. After the diploma, the Istituto Santachiara offers courses in Higher Education and Technical Training.

The Istituto Santachiara recommends careers and vocational guidance services to adults, continuing education and lifelong training to find work, to change or improve it.

The Istituto Santachiara organizes personalized training courses for companies on the basis of the specific training needs.

It also organizes training for apprenticeships, traineeships and orientation, Learning Weeks and many other activities.

The services are customizable and funded by local, national and European organizations.

Area of catering services

As part of the professional catering services, the Istituto Santachiara offers the possibility to achieve following:

- Professional qualification for Operator of the Catering industry (specialization in Meals Preparation or in Bar-room services), after a three-year course
- Professional Diploma of Food Preparation Technician or professional Diploma of Bar-room services Technician, after a further fourth year.

The Istituto Santachiara agrees to pursue the following purposes and objectives within the scope of the Comenius project "To get inspired by food":

- to promote correct life styles and the knowledge of a correct and healthy alimentary behaviour
- to share education and training practices to promote a positive and creative attitude in the field of food
- to create awareness about the importance of prevention with reference to health and to know the nourishing value of food
- to know the composition of a varied and correct diet, enhancing, in particular, the seasonal and local production and the typical dishes

The teachers of the Istituto Santachiara will hold seminars/workshops concerning some of the following subjects (to be agreed):

The teacher of the theoretical area will hold seminars concerning some of the following subjects (to be agreed):

- Choice and control of raw materials
- Additional information on all types of food
- Nutritional values of various types of food to prepare a healthy and well balanced menu
- Mediterranean diet and other types of diet
- The art of food
- Slow food or fast food?
- Biological food
- Food in history and in arts

The teachers of Meals Preparation and Bar-room services, starting from the Italian gastronomic tradition, and according to the international Food pyramid, will hold theoretical/practical workshops concerning choice of raw materials, food preparation and presentation (mise en place). Special focus could be agreed on the following subjects:

- Cereals
- Pulses
- Seafood
- Meat
- Seasonal vegetables and fruit
- Italian cheese
- Italian wine
- The art of matching food and wine
- Extra virgin olive oil

Local guided tours can be organized to typical local food premises: wineries, bio-farms, restaurants, etc.

3 Community subventions for transnational project

Details of projects in which your organisation has participated with the financial support of Community funding and which were related to education and training.

Year	Programme	Agreement number	Project title
2005-2006	Equal Transnational Project	IT-G2-LOM-035	Fabbrica (Factory)
2005-2006	Equal Project	IT – G2-LOM -007	Oltrepo Pavese: un territorio come risorsa, una opportunità per le persone (Oltrepo pavese: a territory as a re source, an opportunity for people)
2004-2005	CAMPUS Project		Mobilità allievi tra paesi per approfondimento competenze (Pupils' mobility between countries to deepen competences)
1996	Phare Project– Employment and social development programme and Ministry of Labour -		Scambi tra alunni e docenti in relazione ai settori agricoltura e sartoria abbigliamento (Exchanges between students and teachers in relation to the sectors of agriculture and tailoring and clothing)

	Budapest		
1994-1995	Horizon Project		(training course for trainers, teachers, tutors and coordinators in projects aimed at young users in difficulty)