**LICEUL DE INDUSTRIE ALIMENTARA – CHARACTERIZATION**

Our high school, FOOD INDUSTRY HIGH SCHOOL, situated in Craiova, 144 Brestei Street, is part of the South-West Oltenia Region of Development.

It was founded in 1963 and includes classes of **elementary and secondary levels** of education, but also **high school, vocational school and evening classes – (adult education)**, where students are trained in the technological field, profiles – ***Natural Resources and Environmental Protection***, (specialization - food industry), ***Tourism and Catering***, (specialization - gastronomy technician), and the ***Technical*** profile – (specialization - electromechanical technician). Students are also prepared in public food service/ catering and tourism as part of the vocational school. Besides all these, dual education is also available, with qualifications such as chef/ waiter in cooperation with economic agents who hire these students after graduation.

Our main interest is to teach students food industry, as our school is the only one of this profile in the south-western part of Oltenia. At the same time, our goal is to integrate children with minor mental deficiencies and physical handicaps in society, mainly to help them learn a trade, which will enable them to find a workplace where they could fit.

There are around 1223 students in our institution and their training takes place under the guidance and supervision of the teaching staff, made up of 70 teachers with didactic and professional experience.

Our school has functional laboratories for each and every subject, such as, for example, of Romanian, Foreign Languages, History, Geography, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Catering, Bakery, Meat and Milk Processing, Mechanics, Computer Science, 13 classrooms, a lab for students’ career guidance and counselling, three labs for the physical and chemical analysis of food products, a gym, courts of volleyball, basketball, football, a canteen, a youth hostel, two reading rooms and a library.

The school endowment has been improved from extra budgetary resources which come from the students’ activity in the micro-production workshops. In 2000 our school was included in a reconstruction and consolidation program financed by the World Bank.

Our school guarantees services for our community, developing partnerships with the Town Hall, the City Council, the Board of Environmental Protection, the Board of Child Welfare, together with the parents’ committee, trade unions, the police and, last but not least, with the Church.

Starting from 1999 – 2000, school curricula have been used in the educational process according to the PHARE VET RO 9405 model and the local development curriculum has been elaborated in partnership with economic agents.

Taking into account the school program diversification for the following years (with trades required on the job market), as well as the application of the curriculum according to the PHARE VET RO 9405 model, the school workshops have been modernized so as to correspond to and function at European standards.

The Food Industry High School, (Liceul de Industrie Alimentara), Craiova, has been a European School twice in a row, due to the large number of European projects carried out. We have coordinated and participated, in the long run, in projects such as: Grundtvig, Comenius, Leonardo da Vinci, Minerva, POCU, POSDRU, ROSE, ERASMUS +.

 For more information about us you can access the school website [*http://www.ctiacraiova.ro*](http://www.ctiacraiova.ro) , or facebook address <https://www.facebook.com/Liceul-de-Industrie-Alimentar%C4%83-Craiova-249224825780487/>

Here are some of our projects:

1. **”Be SMART ! Innovative Practice – Career Succes”** submitted within the Human Capital Operational Program 2014 - 2020**( in****2019-2020, 2020-2021)**
2. **SECONDARY EDUCATION PROJECT – ROSE (April 2017- September 2021)**

  The direct beneficiaries of the project have been students with poor performance during high school and the Baccalaureate exam, as well as those who have been at risk of leaving school early.

 3. **Quality Education for the Future of Our Children** project - POCU / 74/6/18/104980

(2018 – 2021)

3. **IMPACT** CLUB – (2016-2017, 2017-2018)

4. **"Valorization of International Training Courses on the Labor Market in a Constantly Changing Europe"** (Project Number 2016-1-RO01-KA102-024296), Erasmus +

(November 2016– April 2017).

Between March 12th and April 2nd, 2017, 14 students completed a professional training course at CENTRO SUPERIOR DE HOSTELERIA MEDITERRANEO VALENCIA, Spain.

5. **THE JOB OF MY LIFE** (2012 – 2016)

Beneficiaries: 20 graduates of Food Industry High School, Craiova, profiles: Food Industry and Public Catering. The project consisted in vocational training in Germany for three years.

***6. CULT - Best Practices in Intercultural Trainings”* Grundtvig LLL Learning Partnership Project GRU-09-P-LP-59-DJ-AT / 2009-1-AT- GRU06-01521 (2009- 2011)**

7. **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE PROJECT FOR STUDENTS** - JOB SHADOW DAY – “Partners for One Day”, in partnership with Junior Achievement Romania and the Dolj County School Inspectorate

Period - MARCH 5, 2010 - 1st Edition, MARCH 3, 2011- 2nd Edition

8. COMENIUS PROGRAM – **“INDIVIDUAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS ’’ LE JARDIN - MONUMENT VIVANT. PEDAGOGY OF GARDEN HERITAGE IN EUROPE ’’** Reference No: 10 - 2221-CG-ES FUNCHAL-PORTUGAL (FEBRUARY 21-25, 2011)

9. **FIVE O’CLOCK** Youth in Action Program, Action 1 - Youth for Europe, Sub-Action 1.1 - Youth Exchanges – (08/01/2012 - 11/01/2012)

10. **STOP EATING!** Youth in Action Program, Action 1 - Youth for Europe, Sub-Action 1.2 - Youth Initiatives – (01/05/2012 -31/05/2013)

11. **AMBASSADORS OF NONVIOLENCE** Youth in Action Program, Action 5 - European Cooperation in the Field of Youth 5.1 - Meetings of young people and youth policy makers (01/05/2012 -31/12/2012)

12. **PROJECT INPRO** – (01.03-12.04.2012)

50 students from Craiova were trained by international students on topics such as Project Management and Teamwork. InPro wanted to encourage initiative by promoting volunteering among young people, developing the ideal framework to implement ideas that had positive impact on society.

13. **YOUTH IN ACTION PUZZLE BUT NOT RAZZLE DAZZLE**, Kirsehir, Turkey

(February 2-10, 2013)

Beneficiaries: students up to 19 years old, teachers, parents

Objectives: knowing and promoting national values ​​in the European context, educating students in the spirit of cooperation and tolerance

14. Partner for the implementation of the project **"EIA-VOCATION, INTERESTS, SELF-KNOWLEDGE AND DEVELOPMENT, THE ROAD TO PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS"**, POSDRU / 90 / 2.1 / S / 63742 - project co-financed from the European Social Fund through the 2007-2013 Human Resources Development Sectoral Operational Program - “Invest in People!”, Priority Axis 2 “Correlation of Lifelong Learning with the Labor Market”, Major field of intervention 2.1. "The transition from school to active life."

(2012-2013)

15. Partner for the study and creation of the database for the project **"EIA-VOCATION, INTERESTS, SELF-KNOWLEDGE AND DEVELOPMENT, THE ROAD TO PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS"**, Financing Contract POSDRU / 90 / 2.1 / S / 63742 - project co-financed by the European Social Fund through the 2007-2013 Human Resources Development Sectoral Operational Program - “Invest in People!”, Priority Axis 2 “Correlation of Lifelong Learning with the Labor Market”, Major field of intervention 2.1. "The transition from school to active life”. (September-October 2011)

Research by collecting data based on a questionnaire among high school students in the last year of study, within of the selected high schools, on the real career path.

16. LEONARDO da VINCI Project LLP-LdV / IVT / 2011 / RO / 128 **TRANSNATIONAL MOBILITY - A KEY FACTOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL, CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC COMPETENCES** – (JULY 1-AUGUST 11, 2012, VALENCIA, SPAIN)

17. **"IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING THROUGH PARTNERSHIP NETWORKS"** - Contract identification number: POSDRU / 85 / 1.1 / S / 57551 – (March 2012 - February 2013)

18. **“IN\_FOOD QUALITY”** project, financed by LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM - TRANSFER OF INNOVATION, MULTILATERAL PROJECTS, LEONARDO DA VINCI, 2008-1-PT1-LEO05-00412 - IN\_ Food Quality (2007 – 2013)

19. **"WAYS OF LIVING TOGETHER"**, GRUNDTVIG LLL project no. 07- PAR-83-DJ-RO – R – C ; (2006-2007)

20. Leonardo da Vinci Project **RO / 2005/95083 / EX - TRY-THEACHING & RESEARCHING WITH YONNGSTERS - FLUX 2 – MALTA (**JANUARY 8, 2007 - JANUARY 21, 2007)

21. Leonardo da Vinci Project **RO / 2005/95083 / EX - TRY-THEACHING & RESEARCHING WITH YONNGSTERS - FLUX 1 – SPAIN** (FEBRUARY 5, 2007 - FEBRUARY 18, 2007)

22. **"SYSTEM AIDED COMPILATION AND OPEN DISTRIBUTION OF EUROPEAN YOUTH LANGUAGE (SACODEYL)** – (2005-2008)

Beneficiaries - students (aged 13-18) from schools in Romania, Spain, Germany, England, France, Germany and Lithuania, teachers, parents, school and local communities in the seven partner countries.

Objectives:

 • integration of new information and communication technologies in education;

 • development of distance learning systems