



Asterisco, a socio-economic development organization, is a vocational training school, accredited by the Sicilian Region to carrying out training courses for young people (qualifications courses) and adults (skills refresher courses).

The activity was created in 2002 by a union of teachers, experts and individual professionals, operating in various sectors such as service, business creation, education, vocational training, research, and local development. Its main activities are: the organization of vocational training courses, the projecting and management of initiatives (projects), usually on public Call, aimed at local and human development.

Today, **Asterisco** has a list of references and professional skills of experts whose experiences touch on different areas of intervention, aimed at development of its territory, business and Human Resources: cooperation, associationism, networking, mainstreaming in a regional, national and international contest, are our main interests.

Asterisco has acquired the Quality Certificate ISO 9001:2000 by AJA Registrars, Italy.

Among the various activities, the one which plays a prevalent role is the **promotion of Human Resources**, by increasing skills and knowledge of subjects, young and adults, workers and those without work.

The no-profit organization, consistent with the Lisbon Strategy, operates with the belief that Education is the mean for success, a key policy lever, through which the individual evolves and grows in harmony with the cultural, social and economic needs.

We work primarily on projects financed by public funds (regional, national and European, such as ESF).

Our main target is **young people**, but also **women** and **disadvantaged**, because we want to **promote equal opportunities**.

Our projects fall into various areas such as Social, Environment, New Technologies, Culture, etc..

Additionally, Asterisco, is accredited for the conduct of the National Civil Service (Codice NZ03270).

To carry out its activities, the Institute has two locations in Palermo with large offices, 10 classrooms, including 3 computer labs, designed to comply with the safety standards of the person, equipped with ergonomic chairs, latest flatscreen, low-radiation personal computers, with the emphasis on the user's health and in compliance with current legislation, and a conference room with a capacity of about 100 units.

The staff consists of 10 permanent employees, 2 permanent consultants, and various collaborators in different fields, based on the various projects that the Institute organizes.

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