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**iberika education group gGmbH**, based in the centre of Berlin since 1996, is a private non-profit adult education provider with many years of experience in language teaching and European project management. Our main purpose is to promote education, international attitude and tolerance in all fields of culture and in order to do this we organize and implement courses, seminars, workshops, meetings, exhibitions, performances and public discussions in the areas of new teaching / learning methods, motivation strategies for trainers and learners as well as development and inclusion of extra curricular aspects, such as anti-bullying strategies. One of our pillars is the development and implementation of language new tendencies and technology based curricula. Iberika has been involved in European Projects since 2007 and our staff is familiar with development, implementation and dissemination of funded projects.

#### ***Iberika gGmbH and European project work***

As an adult education provider specialised in languages our work has always had an intrinsic international dimension. We not only host students from all over the world, but also work together with over eighty partner schools and organisations worldwide. Iberika sends and receives students as part of not only language trips but also participates in many international cooperation projects.

Iberika has established a network of competent partner institutions and been successful in project applications, reports and evaluation. In recent years, we have participated in numerous multilateral projects from the Lifelong Learning Programme and are now focusing on developing adult education initiatives in the context of Erasmus +.

Our trainers have developed materials for various target groups, e.g. for Turkish migrants, primary school children, disabled youths and many others. They have acquired extensive experience in the production of multimedia materials (print publications, audio CDs, DVD ROMs, online games, social media-based solutions and web) and the development of curricula for language training.

Our project coordinators are experienced in administering and managing EU projects and are familiar with reporting procedures and the main project tools. Thanks to our extensive networks of partner schools and numerous national and international contacts we are able to guide and realise a successful dissemination strategy. We are also available as a subcontractor for the development of language materials and translations.



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### *Our areas of expertise*

**Language training:** We have ten experienced multilingual full-time staff who work alongside thirty to fifty highly qualified language trainers. iberika was established with an intercultural focus on the languages and cultures of the Iberian peninsular (Spanish, Portuguese, Catalan, Basque and Galician) before expanding to English, French, Dutch and German.

We offer intensive language courses based on the European reference framework for languages that take place in small groups. The courses are tutored exclusively by native speakers, who are able to communicate engagingly and knowledgeably about their culture of origin. Our language courses are therefore never simply theoretical, but on the contrary varied and lively learner experiences. Students often play games, listen to music and even taste typical regional specialities during sessions. We are continually updating and improving our curricula in line with new trends such as online systems, blended learning solutions and courses based on social media tools.

iberika offers translation services and is an officially accredited examination centre of the language certificates Telc, CAPLE (University of Lisbon) and of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce. iberika has also offered teacher training for German, English and Spanish teachers, including both theoretical and practical lessons since 1999.

We also offer German courses for young students from abroad that include personal supervision and intercultural training. We manage several apartments and rooms in Berlin and are therefore able to offer suitable accommodation for different needs. The apartments are comfortably furnished and located in the vibrant Kreuzberg area.

**Integration and migration:** iberika works with the Federal Ministry of Migration and Refugees to offer integration courses for recent migrants to Germany. These include language training up to level B2, but also intercultural skills and training for vocational integration. Our integration students come from all over the world and are often affected by unemployment and lacking secondary education. We collaborate closely with social services in order to improve the social situation and the vocational integration of our clients.

**Didactic developments and implementations:** iberika has been developing and implementing teaching and learning curricula for many kinds of training since 2001. In addition to motivation of learners and trainers, language specific curricula for audio, print, online games, web 2.0 solutions and social media tools our staff also develops extracurricular concepts such as anti-bullying strategies and prevention for violent confrontation situations.

**Teacher Trainings and In-Service Training:** iberika is continually developing different sorts of teacher training programmes of various kinds. From general introduction to training methods and tendencies in language teaching, motivation strategies for trainers over language improvement strategies for non native (SLA) trainers, to specific training strategies for native Language Trainers such as Forum Theatre, Drama, utilisation of social media tools in teaching and creation of online platforms.

**Trainee hosting programmes:** As part of the programme LLP and its previous forms, iberika receives students for the following departments:

Didactic development

Language Training observers

General administration

Marketing / social media strategies

Marketing / dissemination

Quality Management in trainings and in administration

**Minority languages:** iberika teaches not only widely spoken European languages like English, Spanish, French and German, but also promotes minority languages such as Basque, Catalan and Galician. We furthermore offer Dutch and Portuguese which are rarely taught in Germany. Our teachers develop specific teaching concepts and methods for these seldom taught languages.

**In-house training:** For almost twenty years now, iberika has offered business courses and tailor-made language training in Berlin and its vicinity. We have already successfully taught technical staff and management from large firms such as Daimler Chrysler, BOSCH, DEBIS, DIHK, IKEA, Ernst & Young, KPMG, Lufthansa, Siemens, and many others. Our foreign language teachers are specialised in vocational further education. For every firm and its unique orientation we develop an individual language course concept, which corresponds to the requirements of the respective firm in terms of duration, number of participants, specialist vocabulary and contents.

**Some of our European Projects:****Grundtvig**

229517-CP-1-2006-1-GR-GRUNDTVIG-G1 First Steps  
502374-LLP-1-2009-1-RO-GRUNDTVIG-GMP CreMoLe  
2012-1-DE2-GRU06-11434 1 SMAT  
538535-LLP-1-2013-UK-Grundtvig-GMP MMS

**Leonardo**

LLP-LdV-TOI-2010-HU-003 Ivetagr  
517669-LLP-1-2011-1-UK-LEONARDO-LMP EMAT  
UK/12/LLP-LdV/TOI-56 Litssw  
L2PATHS: 543020-LLP-1-2013-1-IT-KA2-KA2MP L2Paths  
2013-1-PL1-LEO05-37769 Medilingua

**KA2**

135560-GR-2007-KA2-KA2MP Inca  
511451-2010-LLP-ES-KA2-KA2MP ESEDI

**KA4**

511705\_LLP-1-2010-1-AT-KA4MP Deep.com

**GAM**

527617-LLP-2012-AT-GRUNDTVIG-GAM Deep com goes mobileDCMG

**Erasmus+**

2014-1-PL-01-KA202-003400 Golic Guide  
2014-1-EL01-KA200-001542 LangMOOCs  
2015-1-DE02-KA204-002384 Mall Guide

**Spanish Projects:**

Ministry of Education: Programa para jóvenes: Adelante con el Espanol 2014  
Ministry of Education: Programa para jóvenes: Asentarse en Alemania 2015

Different **National German** Projects for Migrants

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