

AFIES FOUNDATION

AFIES Foundation would like to express its interest in being partner in future European projects as a way to exchange better practice, network and to contribute with its experience in topics of its competences.

1. Brief description of AFIES Foundation

The *Training Research and Educational Assistance Foundation* (AFIES Foundation) is a non- profit organization at *national level committed to training, research and education*. Since its foundation, AFIES Foundation is working in the promotion of European Projects and social inclusion, acting as the technical office and contributing to the coordination of European projects such as REVOS (European Network of Social Volunteering), included in the Community Initiative Interreg III C, and the European Project "Quality" for SME (Interreg III B- Atlantic), in the capacity of technical office of the Employment Department of the Andalusian Government, in MINEM (Meetings Information Needs of Migrant Workers) as a European partner and PEP (Promotion of European project among citizens and NGOs) as Lead partner. Likewise, AFIES has promoted sensitizing conferences on European policies for Social Inclusion in Andalusia, and has provided NGOs with support, advice and technical assistance in the field of social inclusion. It has participated as speaker in National and international Conferences on Social inclusion and migrations issues, and made researches on the situation of migrant workers and Settled communities in Andalusia.

AFIES has a team of specialists with broad experience and training (layers, anthropologists, sociologists, economists, pedagogues, computer technicians, teachers and professors, doctors, administration staff), and able to adapt to the specific requirements of the project execution at all times.

There are four departments working in coordination in the following fields of interests of AFIES Foundation:

1. *Training Department*, which facilitates the youth and adult life- long learning with the support of ICT , specially to self-employer workers and vulnerable groups. It has covered more than 20.000 students in subjects such as languages, ICT, prevention of labour risks, business management, etc.
2. *Research Department*. It makes surveys on migration flows and interculturalism, demographic and societal changes, groups in risk of social exclusion (immigrants, homeless people, dependant people, gender issues), development cooperation, environment, etc.
3. *Health Department*, which is responsible for the health surveillance at enterprises.
4. *Projects Department*. It elaborates, coordinates, leads and/or is technical office for regional, national and European projects on social, training, youth, volunteering, societal, demographic, environmental and health issues, etc.

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