

Mentor Training SA – Vocational Training Centre

MENTOR TRAINING SA is one of the largest nation-wide Vocational Training Centres in Greece certified by the "Greek National Accreditation Centre for Continuing Vocational Training" and the ISO 9001:2000 standard, active in nine thematic subjects. It provides consulting services to enterprises and local authorities in subjects related to in-house training, training policy implementation and conducts studies on employment generation, teleworking etc. It is experienced on the integration of disadvantaged population groups in the labour market, the development of alternative entrepreneurship initiatives against unemployment and the production of printed and electronic training material. Furthermore, training material for the (a) Train the Trainer and (b) Train the Evaluator Programs and internal and external evaluation of the "Osteoarthritis Communicator Project" (financed by Leonardo da Vinci). It has trained 8,540 unemployed and 1,970 employed people and has co-operated with 2,549 trainers.

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