THE VET SYSTEM

AN OVERVIEW OF LOMBARDY REGION

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## DEMOGRAPHIC CONTEXT

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<td>Total Population</td>
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<td>Population 15-19 years old</td>
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<td>Students enrolled in upper and VET secondary school programs</td>
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VET SCHOOLS IN ITALY: TWO PATHS

UNIVERSITY

HIGHER VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TRAINING ITS

V
UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

IV
Professional Diploma

III
Professional Qualification

II
I

VET regional providers

Professional and Technical Institutions

routes aimed at immediate work placement

learning on the job for at least 50% of time

IFTS

II
I

Upper Secondary School Diploma

First Level

Age

Second Level

Third Level

19
18
17
16
15
14
13
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= Region Lombardia
THE MAIN ACTORS OF THE VET SYSTEM

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- **Professional orientation**: development of competences and skills required by the labour market

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- Learning target of VET regional programs
- Regional Accreditation’s rules for VET providers
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<td>1 year program (990 hours)</td>
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ANNUAL INVESTMENT SUPPORTED BY REGIONE LOMBARDIA

Professional Qualification and Diploma
210 Millions
60,000 Students

IFTS Certificate
5 Millions
2,000 Students

Higher Vet Diploma (ITS)
10.750 Millions
1,000 Students
DISTINCTIVE ELEMENTS OF VET SCHOOLS IN REGIONE LOMBARDIA
1 - THE DUAL SYSTEM

SCHOOL – WORK ALTERNANCE: In Lombardia promotion of 50% of Work Based Learning experience in VET programs

Dual Voucher (DOTE): from € 4.000 to 4.600 /per student each year
THE INVESTMENT IN THE EXPERIMENTATION OF THE DUAL SYSTEM in Lombardia (school year 2016/17 and 2017/18)

58 MILIONS invested in Dual System

23,780 Students

3680 APPRENTICES

20,100 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ALTERNANCE
2 - PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES IN LOMBARDY
From the VET SCHOOL to HIGH SPECIALIZATION

- ICT - > 4 Courses
- Constructions - > 3 Courses
- Agroindustrial sector - > 3 Courses
- Company’s management - > 3 Courses
- Mechanical sector - > 2 Courses
- Fashion - > 2 Courses
- Transportation and Logistics - > 3 Courses
- Turism - > 3 Courses
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES IN LOMBARDY
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22 Professional Training Courses in Lombardia
Youth between **15 and 29 years old**
APPRENTICESHIP IN REGIONE LOMBARDIA

**TYPE 1**
15-25 years old
To get one of this Titles:
- Professional Qualification (VET)
- Professional Diploma (VET)
- Professional Certificate
- IFTS Certificate

**TYPE 2**
18-29 years old
Work contract to learn a profession activated by companies

**TYPE 3**
18-29 years old
To get one of this titles:
- ITS Diploma
- University Degree
- Master’s Degree
- PhDs
- Research activity
«DOTE INTERNAZIONALIZZAZIONE»

Training activities or curricular internships abroad for the consolidation of linguistic and professional skills in international contexts

Already 852 students have been abroad in the last two years with this program

Allocated 3,600,000 for the next 3 years to support this action

4 - INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES for students enrolled in VET courses
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«DOTE MERITO»
Economic contribution for the most deserving students of the professional institutes.
Up to € 3,000 euros per each student for an experience abroad to improve knowledge and skills in various professional fields

Already 937 students have been abroad with this program from 2014
Thank you

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