

Study and work opportunities in Italy



Interview with the Manager of ANGOLI DI MONDO

The Association ANGOLI DI MONDO - COOPERATION BETWEEN PEOPLES ONLUS was born in Padua in 1985 with the purpose of stimulating the sense of belonging to a single large world and strengthening the respect and valorisation of diversity and the richness of each social environment. At global level, its goals are to promote the Fair Trade and to support people's self-development.

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1. What qualities would you consider most important for a job candidate? What is important regardless of the job?

When we are looking for a volunteer, we demand that he/she has qualities such as constancy, seriousness, punctuality, but above all the ability to convey the values of the association.

2. What skills do we need to develop before applying for a job ?

The candidate must have good will, the indispensable requirement of the volunteer.

3. Why are communication skills so important in the world of work?

In our case, the knowledge of a foreign language is not expressly required, but this may be useful in some cases. We ask the use of ethically correct language during service hours.

4. Do you think "team work/collaboration" is one of the skills needed in the world of work?

Yes, working in a team helps create a good working environment.

5. What is out important in writing a good CV?

In our case it is not necessary to write a curriculum, we try to choose the people who are most in need and willing, but if you want to work for other cooperatives you have to have it. It must be honest and clear.

6. What skills would we need in case we decide to set up our own companies in the future?

To create a reality like ours you must first create an association. This is the only way to open fair trade shops. After that you just have to be creative and understand how to give a message to people.

7. How could it help you try to work or study abroad?

In our shop every year we welcome boys and girls from all over Europe who come here with the XENA association as volunteers to learn a new language. It's a very beautiful thing that comes along.

8. Which jobs are more popular nowadays? What skills are most important for these jobs?

In the last period, work has changed with the introduction of new technologies and the world of research is making big steps forward.

9. Which jobs lost popularity nowadays?

We see less and less handicraft workers often replaced by technological machinery.

10. Do you think high school or university graduates in our country are equipped with the skills needed in the world of work?

Yes, even if the school teaches only the theory; it should offer more practice. However, having a general culture helps to make a good impression in the world of work.



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