

**Press Release:**

## **INCREASING EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND BECOMING INTERVIEW PROFICIENT**

A group of seven students currently following Vocational education and training at the ALP Secondary Post-Secondary school in Paola were recently given the opportunity to embark on a school trip to Portugal as part of the Erasmus+ project titled Fit for the European Job Market through Application, Training and Internships. The project revolves about enhancing the students' capabilities in relation to job interviewing techniques together with making them more proficient in drawing up documents such as Europass CVs; vital tools for individuals who are searching for employment opportunities. The Maltese students had the opportunity to explore such concepts with students from Germany, Portugal and Italy through hands-on tasks which allowed them to think outside the box and use their creativity in order to increase the likelihood of eventually being employed within their sector of interest. At the beginning of next year, the students will travel to Germany where they will be given the opportunity to be interviewed by renowned companies across a wide variety of employment sectors, in order for them to have lived the experience first hand prior to progressing to the real world. The Maltese contingent is extremely appreciative of such opportunities throughout which students get to realise their potential whilst also getting the opportunity to experience life within another culture.

