

# Escola Profissional Amar Terra Verde



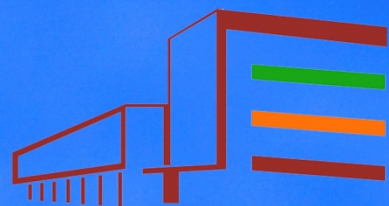
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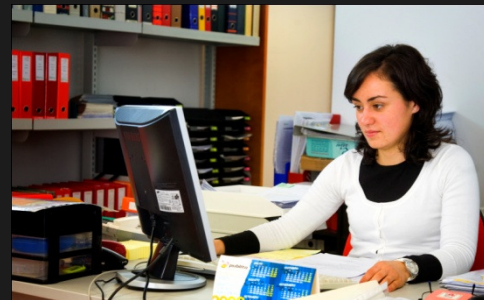
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# Our goals

The global goal of our activity is qualifying students, allowing the region and its economy to progress.



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- This objective is attained adapting the course offer to regional development needs, encouraging students to assume an attitude towards work, different from that enabled by regular teaching.



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# Our goals

- The interaction with the local entrepreneur community and the contact with the labour world is encouraged through visits to enterprises and throughout the training period.



# Have we reached our Goals?

- Clearly, the effect on the entrepreneur community has been notorious, since many enterprises have contacted us wishing to host students during training periods and also qualified labour hand for effective employment purposes;
- Some of the courses we offer show a one hundred per cent employment ratio.



# Have we reached our Goals?

- Students' professional preparation intends to approach excellence, therefore, every year, we review equipment renewal, update needs and monitorize proceedings.



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# How do we achieve our goals?

Our School has clearly focused on preparing students for active life;

This objective is pursued by :

- Daily monitoring and accompanying of students' progress, assiduousness (attendance) and performance;





# How do we achieve our goals?

- An exploration of the practical component of each course – through workshop, lab and practical classes;



# How do we achieve our goals?

- *Preparing* the pupils according to the previously defined profiles required by each course, in three areas:
  - ✓ Technical ability;
  - ✓ Professional attitude;
  - ✓ Career management.





# How do we achieve our goals?

This objective is also pursued by :

- Encouraging innovation through each course's final project, always keeping in mind the professional profile.



# How do we achieve our goals?

- Promoting information flow with local enterprises;
- Creating enterprise databases to support trainees hosting;
- Monitoring students' aftercourse integration in the labour world.







# Our students' profile

## Student Profile

- Our Students attending *Educational and Training Courses* have, generally, a background of social handicaps (that range from unstructured families to severe lack of economical resources);
- Therefore, a professional accompanying at several levels - as diverse as training, personal and psychological guidance, is offered to such students.



# Our students' profile

- Before joining our institution, these students are in severe risk to unaccomplish the compulsory education (“Escolaridade obrigatória”);
- In order to avoid/prevent Dropouts we have several measures according to the reason in its origin:
- **MOTIVATIONAL** – Clubs like Theater Volunteering Sports Dance Choir  
Sciences Environment





# We Help Students...

- **ECONOMICAL** –we pay for: Transport pass Meals Food help to families
- **Special Needs for Education** – individual support adapted curricula
- **Class Tutor role** – every non-attendance by the student implies family contact
- **Course Director role** – activities organization in order to motivate students



# Our System

**Pre-School 3 years**

**First cycle 4 years (6 to 9 YO)**

**Second Cycle 2 Years (10 to 11 YO)**

**Third cycle 3 years (12 to 15 YO)**

**High School 3 years (16 to 18  
YO):**

**REGULAR VOCATIONAL**

**Polytechnic 2-3 years**

**University (3 to 5 years)**



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- Thus, since the regular education system does not adapt to their expectations, or needs, towards the professional skills required to become active (and successful) in the labour world, we become , undeniably ...the right choice!





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**Thank you for your attention!**