Fundación Radio ECCA

Creating Europe Network

Our Director's words

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" These are Nelson Mandela's words. Francisco Villén SJ, the founder of Radio ECCA was a visionary, and he spread his enthusiasm to different from the public administration and the civil society to launch this project. Radio ECCA was founded more than 50 years ago.

Throughout our history we have innovated in order to give the best education to our adult students, especially those most in need. We are look the Horizon 2020 committed to development, sustainability and integration. In these pages we briefly present our potential and our European experience.

Lucas López Pérez S.J.

General Director of Radio ECCA

Education

The Education Department is responsible for designing, producing and developing all the courses of of Radio ECCA. Our team is committed with the highest quality standards and ongoing innovation. Our "Sistema ECCA" has shown its efficacy along the years.

Our main goals in education

To reduce the rate of early school leaving.

To accompany our learners in their long-live learning.

To ensure the access to quality educational in order to promote personal and professional development.

Social Action

The department of Social Action is responsible for the socio-educational projects financed by both public and private entities. We have a financial management tool that gives us up to date control and transparency of all our projects.

Our main goals in Social Action

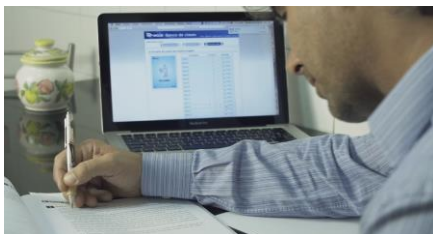To implement educative projects with the most in need groups of our society.

To make possible our projects of International Cooperation, mainly in West Africa and Latin America

ECCA System: our own educative technology

All ECCA courses are designed with an interactive system that combines three elements: printed material, audio lessons, and the teacher's tutorial. These three elements are used complementarily, because in their combination lies the educational effectiveness of the system.

Audio lessons

Printed material

Tutoring

Some figures of Radio ECCA (2014/15)

Education:

- Staff of 175 people
- We offered:
    - o Primary and secondary education: 77 courses
    - o Bachillerato: 80 courses
    - o Vocational training: 58 courses
    - o Others: 184 courses
- Number of learners: 16.877 people

Social Action:

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- Number of projects:
    - o In Spain: 60
    - o International: 2 (Senegal and Guinea Bissau)
- Number of beneficiaries: 23.084 people

Main features

There are 4 main characteristics of our success

Official degrees

Radio ECCAF is an officially authorized center for non-university education. We issue the official Secondary Education and Bachillerato degrees.

Techonology-based institution

We are always innovating in order to improve our education throughout the last technology advances. We use: radio stations, internet platform and our digital press.

Communication

Radio ECCA is also a mass media. From our radio station we broadcast cultural and educative programs, which can be listended also online (alive and with podcasts), through digital TV, or through our App.

Networking

Radio ECCA is supported by the public administration (present in its board) and by the civil society. We network with more tan 500 different organizations.

Where are we?

Radio ECCA is present in more than 500 places in diferent regions in Spain: Canarias, Andalucía, Extremadura, Galicia, Madrid y Murcia. Our International cooperation projects have been implemented in Mauritania, Guinea Bissau and Senegal. There are educative organizations that use our system in 14 countries in Latin America..

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