



third sector international

WHO WE ARE

Third Sector International (3Si) is a vocational training and research centre based in Seville, dedicated to promoting the social, economic and cultural integration of young people across Europe. We have over eight years of experience in community engagement and our work seeks to improve employability, develop social networks and promote cultural integration. Primarily we work to support youth employment within the community and aim to help people develop the kind of skills and experience needed to find future employment in an increasingly demanding and international labour market.

3Si works with a range of partners to carry out its activities, including over 200 employers in Andalusia, training organisations around Europe and colleges in both the UK and Spain. The vocational work placements arranged and supervised by 3Si are supported by funding available from Erasmus Plus and for apprenticeships, such as CDF. Our experience, employer network and dedication has resulted in thousands of successful placements over the years, with many students going into further training or employment.

OUR PROJECTS

3Si offers fully supported vocational work placements to participants of the Erasmus Plus programme. We work with Further Education colleges and training centres to deliver projects in a range of sectors, including **Catering & Hospitality; Teaching; Digital Marketing; Creative Industries; Tourism; Construction; Ecology & Community Development; and Sports & Leisure**. We provide and manage placements that give participants the necessary work experience to complement their studies, build their confidence and explore a new cultural environment.

3Si also participates in research projects with partners from around Europe in the sector of vocational education and training. Our successfully completed projects include creating new European courses in Community Development, Creative Industries and Entrepreneurial Skills using the ECVET framework.



SERVICES

Since 2010, 3Si has received **over 1000 participants** and formed close ties with over **200 employers** in the south of Spain that operate in number of sectors. Through our experience and established networks, we have gained a unique insight into the needs of participants, the demands of vocational training and the skills requirements of employers.

Our experienced team provides full support to our partners, participants and employers throughout a project's lifetime to ensure its success. We provide the following services to our partners:

Accommodation

- Centrally located accommodation managed by 3Si
- Private flats, dormitories and hostel apartments are available

Induction

- Airport welcome with a private coach to accommodation
- Presentation that covers living and working in Spain and the support available
- Historical and local tours

Monitoring and mentoring

- Introductory meeting at placement
- Monitoring meetings to review progress
- Dedicated, bilingual coordinators that offer guidance and support

Language support

- Basic, intermediate and advanced classes
- Organised language exchanges with local people

Activities

- Regular updates about local events
- Cultural activities to explore and learn about the region



CATERING & HOSPITALITY



MANTAS, Sevilla Dream Hostel and Apartments

"It's given me confidence in interacting with customers as well as making me feel more independent. Being punctual to work is important and it is giving me the ability to manage more tasks as a whole."

History and tradition encapsulate the spirit of Seville's gastronomy and hospitality, with food and its setting playing a central role in the social life of the city. For food lovers, Seville's Michelin Star eateries, traditional tapas bars and ambitious modern restaurants come together to make the city an exciting hub of top quality cuisine. Its established hotels and trendy hostels accommodate the increasing number of visitors from around the world.

3Si offers students of catering and hospitality the opportunity to gain valuable, hands-on experience in some of the city's top restaurants, hotels and hostels.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Gain valuable skills in a new cultural environment
- Learn management practices in the catering and hospitality industries
- Support an international customer base
- Positions available assisting kitchen staff, front of house, reception and management

TEACHING

3Si offers the opportunity for students to gain valuable teaching experience abroad in the heart of Andalusia, where participants will be able to work in fast paced, professional learning environments. Seville is a hub for language schools where quality teachers are in high demand and are met with enthusiastic students excited to learn a new language.

Participants are certain to benefit from an organised and well structured teaching experience which exposes them to the many important aspects of classroom management.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Teach a wide variety of English classes to children, young people and adults in preparation for Cambridge Language Exams
- Assist the teaching staff with preparing classroom materials
- Teach various subjects
- Organise extracurricular activities and support the daily running of the schools



SOPHIE, Sarah English

"I just want you to know I have really appreciated everything you have done for us. Teach Seville is probably the best thing I have ever done and I don't want it to end!...I never thought I would have the confidence to move to a new country and teach English, but this scheme made it possible because of the brilliant support I received. I owe this scheme so much, it has completely changed my life!"

DIGITAL MARKETING

Digital Marketing is integral to the success of modern business and many companies use a range of different strategies to get their message across. Gaining relevant experience is essential to anyone looking to develop a career in this sector and working abroad can give many candidates the edge. 3Si can offer a variety of placements that allow participants the opportunity to develop key digital marketing skills in exciting businesses across Seville, involved in areas such as advertising, architecture, design, publishing, and communications.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Website content and social media management
- Online community management
- Support an international customer base
- Use of design programs
- Promotional work



TOBI, Third Sector International

"It's been an amazing opportunity so far. It's Given now the chance to apply what I've been learning over the last 2/3 years in a more practical environment has given me a new outlet for my creative skills. Working primarily in freelance before with smaller projects, the work I am now producing here has been some of my best. A new focus has been established for me; which has allowed for me to refine my skills and produce better quality work."

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

The Creative Industries to one of the most promising sectors in the European economy. Within Seville's dynamic creative sector, modern design studios and galleries mix with traditional ceramics and tile-making workshops. Students on our programme have the opportunity to gain practical experience in one of many placements, from pottery or glass workshops to film or graphic design studios.

Positions in architecture firms are also available, offering students the opportunity to put their knowledge into practice and learn about the industry in Spain from award-winning professionals. We believe that all our creative placements provide a new cultural experience and invaluable insight into a flourishing sector.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

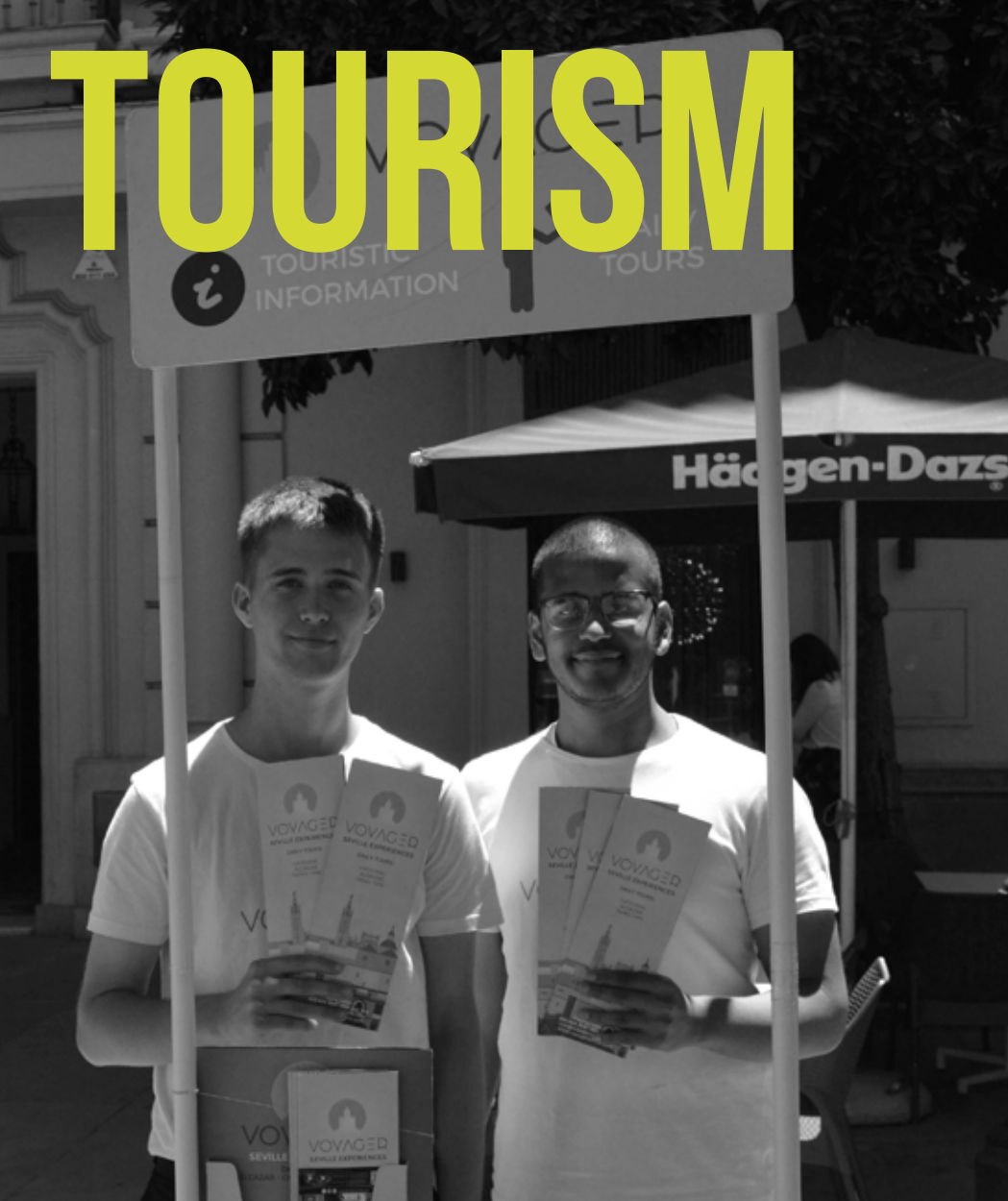
- Practical creative experience in various fields of the sector
- Tasks could include: ceramics work, graphic design, illustration, gallery curation, 3D modelling
- Understand how successful creative enterprises work
- Collaborate with professionals in a new cultural context



ELLA, Espacio BarroAzul

"I knew my job role before coming out but not specifically what I was doing, but now here I am more than happy and they have exceeded my expectations. They were really helpful and once I had the job offer they made the transfer over from the UK seamless, giving us everything we could need."

TOURISM



KIZZY, Cruceros del Guadalquivir

"I think this will benefit me hugely, on my CV this experience will look amazing, working abroad in customer relations is similar to that of my college course of being in cabin crew, so the experience I think will put me one step ahead of others who are looking to work in the same field as me."

Tourism is the pillar of Seville's economy and the city is now home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites, which sit amongst the city's bustling cobbled streets and historic quarters. With its magnificent architecture, traditional culture and beautiful gardens, it is little wonder the Andalusian capital hosts almost 75 million tourists each year and was voted as the 'Top City in the World to Visit in 2018' by Lonely Planet.

We work closely with a number of tourism companies to offer placements in Seville and across Andalusia, The opportunities available will provide students with a managed experience that aims to increase their confidence and experience in the sector.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Assist in organising tours
- Opportunities to lead tours around the city
- Assist with tour admission
- Take on marketing responsibilities
- Support an international customer base

CONSTRUCTION

The construction industry represents a cornerstone of the Andalusian economy and, with the industry on the rise, there's no better time to gain valuable international work experience within the sector. Seville and its surrounding towns have experienced enormous growth in recent years and this is in part due to the success and size of its construction industry. The region offers a wonderful opportunity to learn about construction and trades in a new cultural environment.

3Si work with a number of leading construction and trades companies, organising placements for vocational learners primarily through our sister office in Lebrija, Seville. Students will be able to put their vocational training into practice under the supervision of skilled tradespeople.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Develop skills in a variety of trades, including carpentry, construction work, electrical wiring, masonry and plumbing
- Reach proficiency using various tools, machinery and equipment
- Value working in an international team

JAMIE, Construcciones Pedro Sánchez

I'd never been abroad before. I was really nervous and didn't know what to expect. I was worried about everything; the flight, the food, the language barrier. In reality, the experience was life changing. The people were so friendly and it was great to socialise and understand a different approach to doing things.





ECOLOGY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

AINSLEY, Estación Biológica de Doñana EBD-CSIC

"Working at EBD, one of the most prestigious research centres in Spain has been an experience that is somewhat impossible to get back home. People come from all over Spain to conduct conservation research here and we have been given the opportunity to work alongside an amazing team of people, which we both agree will prove to be invaluable in the future"

Students will have the opportunity to work alongside local organisations aiming to develop self-sufficient communities or advance research in conservation and ecology. The region of Andalusia offers a wonderful environment to develop a unique set of skills and understand community engagement. Working with people of different nationalities and backgrounds will be a great asset for a student looking to progress a career in this sector. Our partners in this programme work in a range of fields, from **environmental justice** and **consumer rights** to managing **community centres** for the disadvantaged.

Our main partner in ecology and conservation, Doñana Biological Station (EBD), is a prominent public research institute linked to one of the most important natural protected areas in Europe, **Doñana National Park**. Their mission is to conduct multidisciplinary research aimed at better understanding how biodiversity is generated, maintained and damaged. EBD also investigates the consequences of its loss and the chances of its preservation and restoration. Communicating their research to the public and engaging with various stakeholders is a vital part of the organisation. Students will have the opportunity to assist researchers and specialists in a variety of scientific and conservation projects.

SPORTS & LEISURE



Seville is renowned for its sports and plays a significant role in hosting international competitive events. The city also has numerous state of the art facilities covering a multitude of different types of sports. Popular activities include football, rowing, cycling, padel, canoeing and equestrianism.

3Si offers vocational placement opportunities within sports, activity centres and specialised group tours throughout the city. We can provide tailor-made opportunities in the field of sports, including sports education and training camps.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Professional mentoring by skilled instructors
- Experience a new perspective in your chosen sport
- Learn a foreign language through sport
- Promote teamwork and respect within sport, which can be applied to life skills
- Use of sporting values as an educational tool

JOEL OLIVER, Barking and Dagenham College

"One of the main highlights for me was when we first arrived at the training ground. The facility was brilliant. The group of lads that I travelled with were brilliant and I think that they really helped to make the trip so good. Personally I thought it was really good to experience a different way of training and learning new techniques."