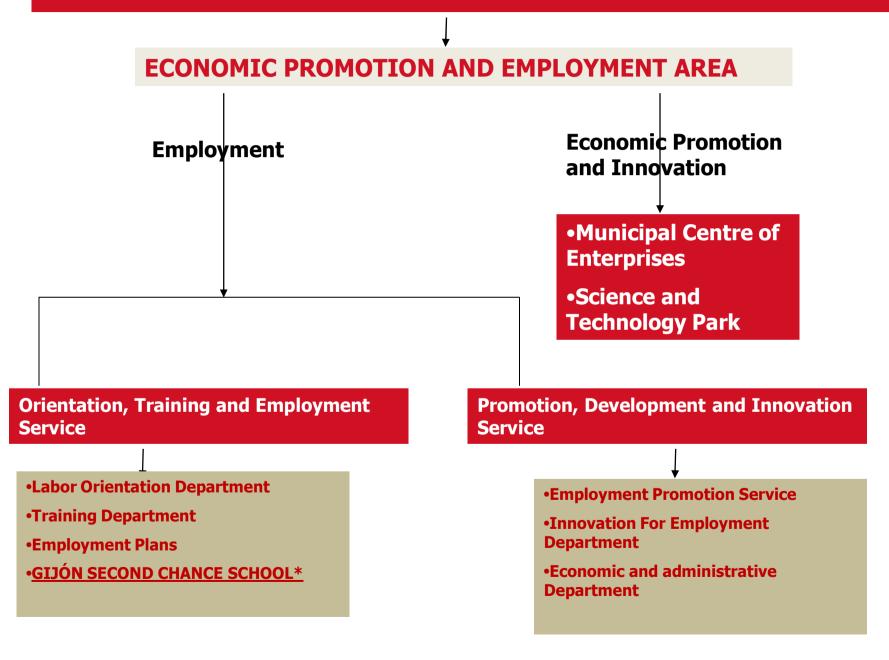




# Gijón City Council Second Chance School (E20)

## **GIJÓN CITY COUNCIL**





Social and educational resource aimed at preventing school drop-outs and promoting under-qualified young people's access to the different educational and employment opportunities, both formal and non-formal, as well as their participation in the city's resources.

# impulsa Sych

## **BACKGROUND**

Gijón City Council's Second Chance School starts in 2001 linked from the beginning to the Local Agency for Economic Development and Employment. Since 2002, it is a partner in the European Network of Second Chance Schools.

### **SOME FIGURES ABOUT OUR SCHOOL**

- •167 total number of beneficiaries and 100 training activities in 2014.
- •Currently (MAY 31<sup>th</sup>): **90** enrolled students in the School. Altogether, **59** workshops have been developed.

#### TARGET GROUP

Young people with insufficient competences and associated difficulties (school drop-outs, lack of social and familiar support, health problems, immigration, etc.) who need specific support.

## MULTIDISCIPLINAR STAFF:

Psychologists, educators, teachers, cultural entertainment, social integrators, social educators ...

## **E20 TARGETS**

**GENERAL:** Supporting local young disadvantaged people, between **14 and 25 years old**, in order for them to stay in normalized resources or access to them, paying special attention to **education and employment as an important resource for socialization.** 

#### **SPECIFIC:**

- Promoting the acquisition of <u>key competences</u>: motivation, autonomy, respect of rules and schedules, team work...
- Search for attractive ways for disadvantaged young people through the application of <u>alternative methods</u>.
- Promoting <u>adaptation-insertion</u> in the different fromative systems.
- Preparing them for the access to the job market.
  - Organizing individualized itineraries
  - Promoting equality of opportunities
  - Promoting participation in Lifelong Learning Programmes and movility.



# CENTRAL POINTS OR AREAS OF ACTION OF THE PROGRAMME

**EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION:** Compensating situations of serious school disadvantage, supporting the acquisition of basic competences, helping to obtain the school diplomma and to access vocational formation.

#### **CROSS COMPETENCES:**

Improving the knowledge of English, ICT skills, social skills, cognitive skills.

**4 WORKING AREAS** 

FORMATION/LABOUR
ORIENTATION: Improving employment opportunities, labour orientation workshops, active search of employment and labour skills.

#### RELATIONAL / AUTONOMY / HEALTH AND CITIZENSHIP INTERVENTION:

Promotion of appropriate patterns of behaviour and healthy, personal and social behaviour and habits and independence. Knowledge and participation in the city's resources regarding alternative leisure.



Acuerdo para el Impulso de la Actividad Económica, la Creación de Empleo y el Desarrollo Sostenible



























