

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs program

New entrepreneur:

Mr. William Chitangala (Germany)
Company name: he is going to start a business
Sector activity: Distribution and Retail sector

Host entrepreneur:

Claudia Piatti (Italy)
Company name: C-Work-S SRL / www.c-work-s.it (25 years of experience)
Sector activity: Clothing, footwear, leather and textile, luggage articles and accessories

Period of exchange: 03/04/2017 – 02/07/2017

Duration of the exchange: 3 months



Thanks to the “Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs”, young businessmen can improve their fundamental skills, important to start and manage a small firms in Europe.

William Chitangala is an entrepreneur that takes part in this program. Obviously, he has a very strong character: he likes new challenges, especially when he runs his company.

Claudia Piatti, co-founder of C-Work-S SRL with Elena Brunetto and Paola Piatti, is the “host entrepreneur” in the program: the company can benefit from the fresh William ideas and at the same time opens itself to new upcoming market.

The collaboration began last April in Turin (Italy), when they met and discussed the goal of the program and identified business opportunities.

William: “Initially it was troublesome, because we had to adapt our different style and rhythm. Immediately we started to work hard. The main tasks in the first month were essential. First, we developed a fully sustainable business and researched additional funding. Secondly, it was important to eliminate any aspects that were not relevant or not effective with the company goal, thus it was easier to achieve it. The work was very dynamic and offered new ideas every day. In these three months collaboration we could develop skills and



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reinforced our determination and self-confidence: information and experience sharing helped both in business”.

New won friends in Turin: The studio inauguration of LungoTavolo in the new location.

“I think that the experience was very useful and well-structured. I hope to have the opportunity to work with Claudia and her team again in the future”.

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs provides European entrepreneurs the chance to share and gain relevant business skills. As a new entrepreneur, you will learn from an experienced entrepreneur and benefit from on-the-job training in a small or medium-sized company in another participating country. As a host entrepreneur, you can benefit from fresh and innovative ideas from a motivated new entrepreneur.

Would you like to participate? You can get in touch with [Italienische Handelskammer für Deutschland e.V.](#)

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