

VISIT TO SPAIN. USA COMMUNITY COLLEGES DELEGATION



15th April (Monday) - BASQUE COUNTRY

- 08:45 am Welcome Panel.
(Hotel Hesperia Bilbao).
- Rikardo Lamadrid. Department of Education of the Basque Government.
 - Justen Thomas. US Embassy.
 - Oralia de los Reyes. HACU.
 - Lydia Berrocso. Ministry of Education and Vocational Education and Training.
 - Fernando Zapico. Unit of Internationalization- SEPIE.
- Photo opportunity.
- 09:05-09:45 am Panel I.
- The System of Vocational Education and Training in Spain.
Lydia Berrocso-MEFP.
- 09:45-11:15 am Departure for Tknika, Centre for Research and Applied Innovation in the Basque System of VET.
- 11:15-11:45 am Coffee break and brief presentation of Tknika.
Jorge Arévalo, Deputy Regional Minister for Vocational Education and Training.
Jon Labaka, TKnika Executive director.
- 11:45-13:30 pm Visit to TKnika facilities.
- 13:30-15:00 pm Lunch and networking with VET institutions from the Basque Country.
- 15:00-15:15 pm Departure for CIFP EASO (San Sebastián).
- 15:15-17:30 pm Visit. CIFP EASO.
- 17:30 pm Departure for Bilbao Hotel.

16th April (Tuesday) - BASQUE COUNTRY

- 08:45 am Departure for Leioa School of Hotel and Restaurant Management.
- 09:15-9:30 am Presentation of Leioa School.
- Ibon Andraka, Leioa School Executive director.
- 09:30-11:15 am Visit to Leioa School Facilities.

- 11:15-11:45 am Coffee break.
- 11:45-12:15 pm HACU Presentation: good practices in Internationalization.
- 12:15-13:30 pm Networking with VET institutions from the Basque country.
- 13:30-15:30 pm Lunch.
- 15:30-15:45 pm Departure for Bilbao Airport.



- Departure for Madrid:
- Flight 17:40-18:50.

17th April (Wednesday) - MADRID

- 08:15 am Departure from Hotel to IES La Paloma.
- 09:00 am Welcome Panel. IES La Paloma.
(C. de Francos Rodríguez, 106, Moncloa - Aravaca, 28039 Madrid).
- Jon Piechowski. Us Embassy Counselor for Public Diplomacy.
 - Yolanda Gómez Sánchez, Deputy Director for Vocational Training. Spanish Ministry of Education and Vocational Education and Training.
 - Miguel Ángel Pinero, Deputy Director for Vocational Training. Department of Education of Madrid.
 - Almudena Maillo. Madrid Councilor for Tourism.
 - Aurelio Llana. Director of the Unit for Internationalization. SEPIE.
 - Oralia de los Reyes. HACU.
 - Nicolas Ruano, Director. IES La Paloma.
- Photo opportunity.
- 9:30-10:15 am Panel I.
- Priorities of Madrid's Department of Education in VET.
 - Internacional Mobility. Erasmus+ in VET (SEPIE).
 - *Community Colleges*: Technical Training (HACU).
- 10:15-10:45 am Coffee break.
- 10:45-11:45 am Networking with VET institutions from Madrid.
- 11:45-12:45 pm Visit to IES La Paloma facilities.
- 13:00 pm Departure for IES Hotel Escuela.
- 13:30 pm Welcome, visit to facilities and lunch.
- 14:45 pm Visit to facilities.

- 15:45 pm Departure for CIFP Raúl Vázquez.
- 16:15 pm Welcome and visit. CIFP Raúl Vázquez.
- 17:30 pm Departure from CIFP Raúl Vázquez.

18th April (Thursday) - VALLADOLID

- 08:15 am Departure from hotel to Train Station.
- 09:13 am Departure. Madrid-Valladolid.
(High speed train from Chamartín Station-Madrid).
- 10:40-11:00 am Welcome Panel. Department of Education Castilla y León.
 - Rocío Lucas Navas. Regional Minister for Education of Castilla y León.
 - Aurelio Llaneza. Director of the Unit for Internationalization. SEPIE.
 - Justin Thomas, US Embassy Attaché.
- 11:00-11:25 am Internationalization of VET: a path to excellence.

Group photo.
- 11:30-12:15 pm Coffee break and networking with VET institutions.
- 12:15 pm Departure for CIFP Juan de Herrera.
- 12:25-13:10 pm Visit of CIFP Juan de Herrera.
- 13:15 pm Departure for Alcazarén.
- 13:25-13:50 pm Visit of Alcazarén.
- 14:00-15:20 pm Lunch.
- 15:30-16:30 pm Visit to RENFE workshops.
- 16:45 pm Guided visit of Valladolid.
- 19:29 pm Train departure from Valladolid Campogrande Train Station.



19th April (Friday) - MADRID

- 10:00 am Meeting with Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Plaza Marqués de Salamanca.
- 13:00 pm Standing lunch.
Calle Don Ramón de la Cruz.
- 15:00 pm Madrid Destino Programme.