



ikasLAN

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The **association** of
public vocational colleges
in the Basque Country

A **non-profit** organization,
composed of **23 centres**
in the **Bizkaia** area

Our goal is
to promote the personal and
occupational development
of
those enrolled in our courses and centres,
by
providing **high-quality education** and **training**

Our colleges are focused on initial vocational education and on-going training for those in service, as well as educational and occupational programmes for the unemployed and those facing unemployment.

Over the past five years more than 20 colleges within the organisation have been awarded the silver Q and a further 10, the gold Q. Training is certified in accordance with ISO 9001-2000 international standards and the EFQM international system.

 **23**
centres

Public Centres for Professional Training



Training qualifications are divided
into
23 professional groups,
in response to the needs
of
the production system

Each occupational group includes a set of training stages divided into modules, consisting of areas of theoretical and practical knowledge based on the various professional fields.

Training normally takes place over a two-year academic period (2,000 hours), with students obtaining:

An intermediate-level Vocational Training diploma, Level 2 qualification

or

An advanced-level Vocational Training diploma, Level 3 qualification



Our Vocational Training

All training courses include a 400 hour “Workplace Training”, module designed to further advance the professional skills for each previously obtained classroom based qualification.

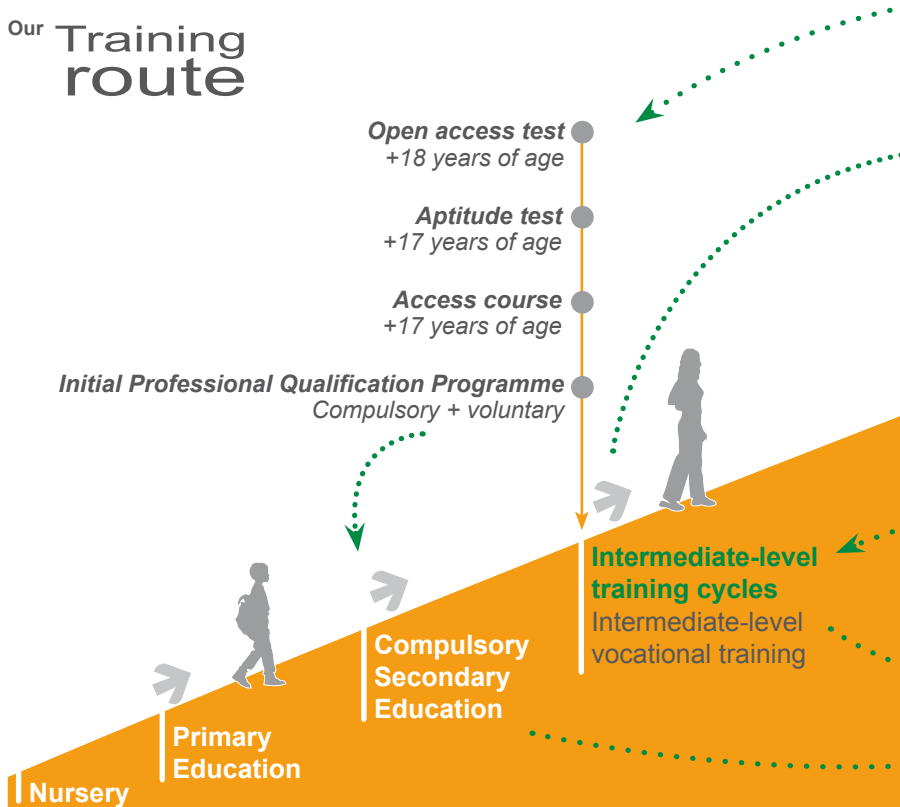
*Workplace
training
module*

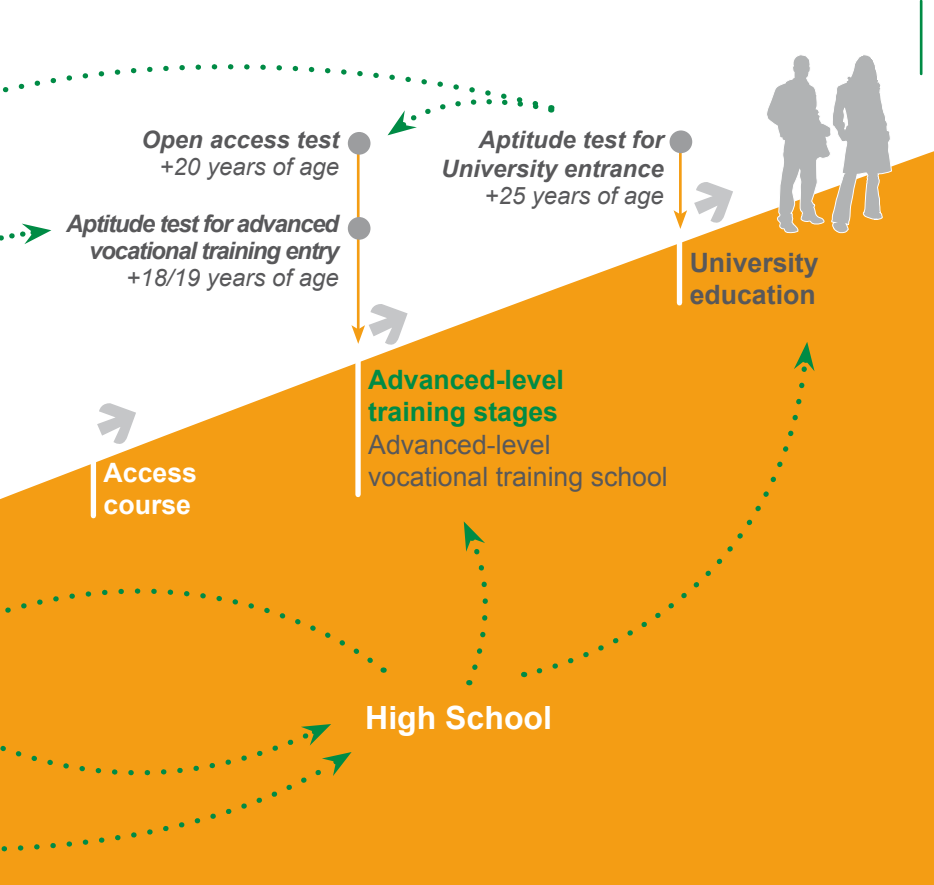


400
hours

Additionally, all advanced-level vocational training and some intermediate level qualifications, include a professional module project, according to the characteristics of the 400-hour field work activity training stage, and include aspects of professional practice and business management.

Our Training route





Courses for Teachers Innovation Mobility Projects

Courses for Teachers

IKASLAN BIZKAIA

**participates actively in the training
of the educational personnel**

We design and facilitate courses to improve the professional skills of our teachers in their fields, as well as, providing immersion in new technologies, expanding their knowledge of Internet with free tools to generate new multimedia content and promoting cooperation and co-creation between our centres.

Lines of action

Innovation ←

IKASLAN BIZKAIA

is committed to innovation
and modernisation

For this reason with other partners such as TKNIKA, DFB, MEC...we are working to create the effective use of new technologies, focusing on creativity in all its sectors.

Over the last few years we have been promoting educational materials designed to help our teachers in their daily work.

Mobility projects

STUDENTS
We have been working on different international projects since 1993



Over the past few years we have developed Leonardo projects and more recently Erasmus projects focused on work placements in companies abroad for a period of 12 weeks. Each year, IKASLAN and the colleges that belong to the Association send more than 400 students to different countries in Europe; United Kingdom, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Latvia, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Portugal, Cyprus, Malta, Denmark, Austria, Italy...

TEACHERS
We encourage the knowledge of good practices from other vocational training systems



Not only does the experience in other countries and cultures give us the opportunity to become familiar with other teaching methods and working practices and to share knowledge, It also provides us with a broader view of the real picture in our professional field.

Each year, we also receive students from different countries all over Europe for practical training at companies in the Basque Country.

One of the main targets of IKASLAN on working in this project is to put our colleges in contact with colleges throughout Europe to provide them with the opportunity to cooperate in different international projects. At the same time we would like to contact organizations which are similar to ours to explore the possibilities of collaboration in any of the different fields they consider to be of interest to both partners.

Mobility projects by teachers and principals at our centres have also been conducted throughout Europe, including Denmark, Switzerland, Italy, Finland and others.

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