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SOCIO-LABOR INSERTION

Escaldes-Engordany awards five young people for completing the Okupa't project

The participants received training in the past two months

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The municipality of Escaldes-Engordany closed a new edition of the Okupa't socio-labor preparation program which has had five young people who have completed the entire process with a duration of two months. It should be noted that of the five young people, who received the corresponding diploma last Sunday morning, three will continue their relationship with the community working during this month of July and August in different departments of the corporation. To be more precise, young people will support the departments of children, the elderly and circulation.

Likewise, the Municipality of Escaldes-Engordany counts, once again, with the collaboration of Carisma, which has delivered a check for 5,000 euros that will be used to pay the salaries of the various young people. In this aspect, it should be remembered that during the months of May and June, those enrolled in the Okupa't project followed a program that consisted of carrying out, during the first month, various trainings dedicated to occupational risks, workers' rights and duties, food handling and first aid.

At the same time, the five yo-



The Consul Major of Escaldes-Engordany, Rosa Gili, posing with the five young people who have finished the Okupa't project.

ung people also had the opportunity to learn closely about the jobs that are done in different municipal departments so that they can then choose where to work. From the second month, the different participants joined the previously chosen department and workplace.

During this phase, in the same way as in the first, a technician closely followed both the young person and the department where he was working, to make an assessment and detect skills and aspects to improve on the part of the person concerned. Finally, it should be remembe-

The training was focused on occupational risks, workers' rights and duties, as well as first aid

red that the Okupa't program is a socio-labor preparation project for young people in situations of social risk or socio-familial problems and, at the same time, with difficulties in accessing the labor market, either because they have left their studies or they have not professional experience. It should be emphasized, as a context, that it is aimed at young people between 16 and 20 years old and who do not have an academic or work activity. With this, the Municipality of Escaldes-Engordany wants to cover an existing shortage in the country. ●

SOCIAL IMPROVEMENTS

Accreditation in Full Quality, the ultimate goal for Mandicó

The president of the Nostra Senyora de Meritxell Private Foundation confirms its inclusion

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Nostra Senyora de Meritxell Private Foundation (FPNSM), with its objective of continuous improvement, is currently developing a participative quality system based on the Full Quality Model, which will have to allow, by the end of this year, the obtention of a quality accreditation.

It is worth saying that this model, which is of 'Full Inclusion', being this a network of organizations that ensures compliance with the rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Spain, focuses on the quality of life of the people served, the good management of the entity and ethics.

In this way, its deployment en-

compasses the entire Foundation and will therefore involve a wide participation of both the people served and their families, as well as all the professionals. On this matter, the general director of the FPNSM, Celine Mandicó, expressed that «this system culminates the Foundation's commitment to the models of comprehensive and person-centered attention and attention focused on their relatives and the natural environments».

At the same time, Mandicó stated that the organization has already been working «for many years» with these two reference care models, which place the person and their family at the center of any decision, and this way, she points out that «this quality system will strengthen much



The director of the Private Foundation Our Lady of Meritxell, Celine Mandicó.



CELINE MANDICÓ

PRESIDENT OF THE FPNSM

«This system culminates the Foundation's commitment to models of comprehensive and focused attention on the person and their family members»

«This is a quality model that will strengthen much more this paradigm shift that the organization has been pursuing for years»

more this whole paradigm shift that the organization started years ago».

Likewise, the new quality

system will entail a whole improvement plan and objectives, which will require the participation of all the actors involved in the entity. In this way, from September, the Foundation's more than 450 workers will receive training on this new work methodology.

Finally, and aside from this deployment, in January the Foundation created a working group made up of two people in care, a family and seven professionals from the different areas of the organization to carry out an internal self-evaluation. This work, which ended last June, allowed the Foundation to collect evidence of the organization's operation, taking into account the experiences of these groups. ●

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