

EUROPEAN COOP CAMPUS YOUNG

# LEARNING BY PLAYING

Experience, cooperative training and play/amusement together in a single and innovative campus.

### WHO IS IT FOR?

European Coop Campus Young is for young people from 14 to 18 years old.

## WHAT DOES IT OFFER?

European Coop Campus Young offers a dynamic and interactive way to acquire entrepreneurial and cooperative competences. Classroom activity is combined with work experience in local cooperative enterprises, alongside real "cooptours": purpose-built guided tours to help better understand cooperative best practices, concepts of economy and sociology, and knowledge of the natural and cultural heritage.

European Coop Campus Young is also a real opportunity to discover and live the mountains, lakes, culture and technology of Trentino... from a sailing boat, from trekking the tops of the world famous Dolomites, heritage of UNESCO, and from the innovative Science Museum MUSE.

#### WHERE?

European Coop Campus Young is held in Trentino (the North of Italy), an excellent tourist destination and one of the most important cooperative models in Italy and in Europe: with more than 500 cooperatives and 270,000 cooperative members in a population of half a million inhabitants, Trentino is a real and unique cooperative district, visited by many delegations and research institutes every year. A place where cooperation is an instrument that adds value not only to working life, but also to the local community, creating identity and a sense of belonging

### WHO ORGANIZES IT?

European Coop Campus Young is promoted by the Federazione Trentina della Cooperazione, an institution that represents the cooperative system in Trentino, under the patronage of the Autonomous Province di Trento.

The Federation provides a team of professional educators with many years of experience in training cooperative members and in cooperative education in schools that involve thousands of students every year.

#### PROGRAMME

European Coop Campus Young is divided into modules, either as a short course of a week or more complete in a fortnight.

The programme, which will be in English, includes:

- high level training, both in the classroom and on the field
- experience of cooperative entrepreneurship
- cooperative film forum events
- sailing trips
- guided visits to the Unesco Heritage of the Dolomites
- guided visits to the Lake of Garda (the largest lake in Italy)
- trekking, biking and climbing expeditions.

# VALIDATION OF LEARNING RESULTS

The Federazione Trentina della Cooperazione is recognized authority for the validation of cooperative competences acquired in non-formal and informal contexts, accredited by the Autonomous Province of Trento for alternating school-work programs.

At the conclusion of the European Coop Campus Young students will be given a certificate of participation in acknowledgement of the cooperative learning acquired.

### **INFORMATION**

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