

Workshop Grundtvig

“WHAT A WASTE!”

Recycling, repairing and reusing computers to change our consumption habits **7th-17th February 2013 - Zagarolo (Rome province) - Italy**

Technique is not for technicians

The focus of this workshop is to share the art of reusing computers through the advanced testing of hardware to specific Linux installations. The lessons will be about technical skills but will also concern managerial, economical and legal issues related to the whole lifecycle of computing items.

The workshop will not concern only technical aspects but will also focus on fundamental aspects of our changing society, from the e-waste and its environmental threats to digital divide and new forms of social inequality, in order to share thoughts on a wide range of topics concerning consumption, production and disposal of technologies.

Who can apply?

As this workshop will concern environmental and social complex issues, the candidate will be expected to be strongly involved in active citizenship insides their own community of origin and to have a collaborative and positive attitude in order to be able to profitably spend days with a group of really different persons.

The ideal candidate for this workshop should be a social activist driven by curiosity, able to analyse the needs of its specific context of origin and to adapt the knowledge gained during the workshop according to these needs. Above technical skills candidates should have cross-cultural competencies, attitude to conflict management and ability to be a multiplier of knowledge transfer.

The technical skill required is only basic knowledge of the functioning of a computer and it will be evaluated in parallel with the attitude and the commitment of the candidate in multiplying the results of the workshop in its own country in order to face e-waste and digital divide by promoting new and sustainable behaviours.

The workshop is open for all European citizens who are over 18 years old.

Practical infos:

The workshop will be held in English in the same hostel (www.wikihotel.it) where learners will live, in Zagarolo, 50 kilometres south form Rome, and will start each day at 10 pm and finish at 19 pm.

100% food and lodgement will be covered by the project.

100% travel cost anticipated by the participants and refunded at the end of the project upon receipt of the travel documents in original and as soon as the LLP N.A. has paid the 1st instalment.

For travel cost exceeding 350,00€ an authorization should be required. Please note the price includes the return tickets (flight + 2nd class train + bus).

How to apply

If you are interested in this workshop, please fill in the attached application form and send it to: waw@binarioetico.org within 20th December 2012.

“Share knowledge without founding powers”

Primo Moroni