

IDEAS

The Students' Council from the National College of Computer Science, made of representatives of each and every class, wants to make a space where the students in our school, not only those in the students' council could meet and hold activities that would mainly focus on education for human rights (promoting equal opportunities), education for self-development (the technical-scientific field, communication, media), inter and multicultural education (studying abroad), education for communitarian development (communitarian development, voluntary work). In this way they could better promote these values in the local school environment. This space will represent the **Training and Information Centre of the Students' Council**.

At the same time, they want to create a virtual space by means of which to share educational resources to other students in the region and in the country, hoping that they will organize other student councils.

The aim of the project is to promote more social, self-directed and inquiry-based learning by using Microsoft technology in view of developing a network of students' councils (student voice) made of innovative students with leadership and 21st century skills.

At first, we will make a mini Centre for conferences equipped with the computer technique needed to support training courses for students and to administer the computerized platform of the Students' Council from the National College of Computer Science. Some of these will be trained to administer a Microsoft SharePoint platform. By using it, training activities and professional information will be carried out on-line, and extra-curricular projects will be initiated.

The main activities:

- furnishing the room for the Centre
- purchasing the needed equipment
- organizing the Microsoft SharePoint platform so that the activities can take place
- training the members of the Students' Council from the National College of Computer Science, in view of administering the platform, of initiating and managing projects, of leadership
- identifying the training needs of the students in our college and setting up educational projects and training courses for their personal and professional development
- training activities will be carried out on-line, professional information and will initiate extra-curricular projects for members of the students' councils from other schools in the region in view of initiating and managing projects and of leadership
- identifying the needs of the local community and establishing projects to improve civic, ecological, multicultural attitude by the students' councils
- initiating partnerships with universities from our country and abroad for job-shadowing and internships with local businesses, to facilitate career orientation for high school students
- administering and updating the platform with useful resources to develop projects, examples of best practice, kits

The cooperation intended by the project will be beneficial for all the students, no matter the age or the school environment they come from. Promoting this action in the school environment will allow this cooperation to get nationwide and international wide in the future. Once the **Centre** is set

up, it will be able to support itself in the future, by organizing training courses in which the trained students will be able to become trainers themselves for other students.