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WORK IN THE SOUTH: THE STEVE JOBS FOUNDATION IN PALERMO TRAINS YOUNG COMPUTER TECHNICIANS IN COLLABORATION WITH EXPRIVIA|ITALTEL

New job opportunities for Sicilian secondary school and university graduates thanks to a free training course for computer programmers. Applications by 31 October. Internships at the headquarters of the multinational ICT company in Carini.

17 October 2019. A new training course is underway in Palermo. Offered for free to young computer technicians, the course is run by the **Steve Jobs Academy**, the only Higher Education Institute in Sicily focused on information and communication technologies, in collaboration with **Exprivia|Italtel**, an international group specialized in information and communication technology.

The two-year '**Development & Data Analysis**' course aims to train young professionals in computer programming and, in particular, in Swift, Java, Typescript, JavaScript and HTML5 languages, as well as in the development of libraries and frameworks, such as NodeJS, React, MongoDB and Bootstrap. Additionally, it will offer lessons focused on analysis and use of big data.

The training course was created by the Steve Jobs Academy, which is already operating in Catania and Caltagirone and was recognized as the **best ITS in Italy** in 2017. It was co-designed with Exprivia|Italtel, a company that employs around 4000 professionals in about 20 countries worldwide. The course will include 1080 hours of lessons with university professors and professionals, held in Palermo, and 720 hours of **experiential workshops** in the Sicilian branch of the Exprivia|Italtel group in Carini.

"The creation of an advanced ICT training course in Sicily," commented **Domenico Favuzzi**, head of the Exprivia|Italtel group, is another step in the recruitment process outlined in our industrial plan, which envisages the entry of another 600 young people to our offices in Southern Italy over the course of the next four years. Indeed, we believe that investing in training is the best way to acquire talents from among the young people in our country. Digital can play a very important role in supporting the economy of the South and the partnership with the Steve Jobs Academy strives to reduce the gap between demand and supply of labour which, unfortunately, characterizes the IT sector in Southern Italy."



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The course is open to secondary school and university graduates, aged between 18 and 29, who are interested in working in software development. After completing the training course, the participants will receive the “Diploma in Higher Technical Education”, recognized by MIUR (the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research) and specialized certificates for the programming skills that they have acquired, as well as the possibility of being hired by the Exprivia|Italtel group.

The course is **free of charge** and limited to 25-30 participants who pass the entrance selection.

To take part in the selection process, it is necessary to apply **by 31 October 2019** on the [Steve Jobs Academy website](#).

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EXPRIVIA|ITALTEL

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Today the group, which is formed of Exprivia and Italtel, employs around 4000 professionals in about 20 countries worldwide.

Exprivia has been listed in the STAR MTA (XPR) segment of the Italian Stock Exchange since 2000 and the company is managed and coordinated by Abaco Innovazione S.p.A.

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STEVE JOBS ACADEMY

The "Steve Jobs" Higher Technical Institute Foundation for Information and Communication Technologies is the first MIUR-recognized institute in Southern Italy to focus on training in computing and digital communication. The Steve Jobs Academy currently runs two two-year courses: Digital Marketing & Visual Communication (in Caltagirone) and Development & Data Analysis (in Catania and Palermo).

Both courses offer 1080 hours of classroom lessons with teachers who are professionals in the field, 720 hours of training at partner companies and scholarships to cover the total costs, financed by the Sicily Region. At the end of their studies, students will receive a "Diploma in Higher Technical Education", recognized by MIUR, a level 5 qualification according to the European Qualifications Framework.

The Academy's goal is to train professionals in the fields of digital marketing and IT development, allowing them to immediately enter the world of work.

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