

Database of Good Practice Policies and Initiatives	
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Level of Outreach	Regional
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Field of Interest(s)	Health & Safety
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Policy/Initiative Data	
Title of Initiative	Health and Safety closer to school
Partnership details	OPPC
Project Duration	
Total Budget	
Description	<p>This initiative has several editions, developed by the regional OPPCs with the assistance of FLC within the activities of the aforementioned body, which in this case addresses the issue of occupational risk prevention and health and safety, but oriented towards children between 6 and 12 years of age, through informative sessions and practical work that is carried out in educational centres in different Spanish cities.</p> <p>This activity is disseminated on the FLC's Prevention Line website https://www.fundacionlaboral.org/actualidad/noticias/fundacion/arranca-una-nueva-edicion-de-la-campana-seguridad-y-salud-cerca-de-la-escuela-donde-participaran-cerca-de-4400-ninos-de-primaria</p>
Phases	n/a

Project Details	
Aim	The aim of this initiative is to make people aware of the importance of health and safety in general, so that from an early age, boys and girls (6-12 years of age) acquire habits and routines aimed at improving this aspect and have a positive impact on their future work within the framework of occupational risk prevention. The initiative is to provide some basic notions, so they become familiar with concepts related to the field of occupational health and safety in the construction industry. This is done by relating them to the daily activities of the domestic and leisure scope of this group, introducing small routines of security in their day-by-day. Greater Motivation and interest is achieved through the realization of activities, competitions, practices with teams and the awarding of prizes.
Target groups	Children aged between 6 and 12/14, from education centres, communities of Spain, specifically, from Aragon, Castilla y Leon, Castilla-La Mancha, Valencia and Galicia. Teaching professionals at schools and families.
Exchange of Experiences	
Outcomes 1	As an assessment of quantitative impact of this initiative, the OPPC has carried out 198 sessions in 90 primary schools, distributed geographically as follows: 32 sessions in Aragon, 63 in Castilla y León, 11 in Castilla-La Mancha, 42 in Valencia, and 50 in Galicia. A total of 4,400 students have participated.
Outcomes 2	The qualitative impact, has contributed to the awareness and acquisition of people's behavioural routines regarding health and safety, both in the workplace, over a longer period of time, and in everyday life. This is of high importance as the target group will be the professionals in the future. The initiative has also supported the importance of training in the prevention of occupational risks and in health and safety in general, which should begin at an early age.
Outcomes 3	Contributed to improving the image of the sector, which has a high accident rate, thus showing an image of the safe work processes that the sector has implemented, and softening the image of danger perceived by students and citizens in general, and contributing to attracting potential professionals in the future, an issue of extreme relevance given the aging of the working population in the sector and the few students in their training specialties in both formal and informal education.
Policy/Initiative	
Skill gaps	n/a
Mis-matching of skills	n/a
Skills-Shortages	Within the labour scope, the area of Prevention of Labour Risks is extremely important, it is required that the measures, actions and behaviours carried out in this matter by the parties involved are perfectly known by all. Therefore, this initiative improves the acquisition of knowledge and skills from an early age, with undoubted repercussions in the near future.
Training	Bearing in mind that the issue of health and safety covers all areas of society and affects the well-being of all individuals, and that the prevention of occupational risks is a matter that accompanies workers throughout their working lives, the knowledge and behaviour oriented to the improvement of these aspects must also be acquired from the beginning of people's life. Therefore, it would be advisable that the competent public administrations promote, within the educational curriculum, the need to integrate prevention in the learning of work processes as something necessary without which it is not possible to carry out a task, trying to avoid dissociation, which in many cases, is between learning the task and the way to carry it out safely. Students should learn how to perform an activity safely from the beginning and in a separate module from the activity. Let us not forget that prevention is the best tool for health and safety. This action would contribute significantly to a safer future working world and therefore to the well-being of society.
Career moves	n/a
Mobility	n/a
Other EQF-Level	n/a
Transfer in Europe	n/a
Entrepreneurship Opportunities	n/a
Other	Improved awareness of health and safety in the construction industry