

PORTUGAL

ESCOLA SECUNDÁRIA DE ROCHA PEIXOTO
PÓVOA DE VARZIM

Escola Secundária de Rocha Peixoto is a school with classes from the 3rd cycle of Basic Education (7th, 8th and 9th grades) and secondary education at the level of the Scientific-Humanistic courses and also the VET Courses. The School also has experience in adult education, works as the New Opportunities Center, at the level of guidance, validation of adult skills, a work that was extended to guide young people with an approval of the operation of a Center for the Qualification and Professional Education,. The School also has in its facilities a training center for school associations for the continuous training of teachers and non-teachers.

The School has a local area of influence that extends to all neighbors due to its wide range of courses. The School offers a wide range of extracurricular activities (theater, choral group, dance, School Sports with 11 different sport modalities, school radio, newspaper, etc.) and maintains an excellent relationship with the most important partners in the school community and the educational community (an Association of Parents, such as local authorities and a large number of bodies, organisations and companies).

The School has some previous experience of European projects. They participated in three Comenius projects, between 2004 and 2011, assuming the coordinating role in two of them. Participated in the creation of a Leonardo da Vinci project in 2012 and 2013 and participated as partner in a Grundtvig (2013-2015) project dedicated to adult education and training. In addition, they participated with teachers from different areas in six situations of the Transversal Program.

The School integrates students with Specific Educational Needs in individual courses and in groups. Being located in one of the municipalities of Porto with lower rates of economic development, it faces some problems of social exclusion. The school is also training regular students from foreign countries with important needs at an integration level.



