



# IOC

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## Institut obert de Catalunya (open Institute of Catalunya)

### I. School presentation

#### 1. The activity of the school

The open institute of Catalunya is a distance learning school which compose by 29 000 students from all over horizons.

The school propose different types of trainings and diplomas, Medium and vocational higher education.

#### 2. The students

The students who join the school have many reasons; almost can't go to a physically school because they are top athlete, because they are in prison, or disabled etc....

There's no age limit for the students but almost of them are more than 18, for the underage there's a partnership relation between the parents and the professors.

#### 3. The organization

The students can combine online learning and school learning. On their electronic interface they have a virtual secretary and many tabs about their personal information, the lessons and a virtual class with a table were the students and professors can exchanges.

The IOC is a paying public education that cost 150€ per semester, the students can get a scholarship.

Every students can choose their work time and their work rhythm when he submit.

### II. Our missions at school

Cloé and me made a data base of school books on the excel software.

We had to order it by name, date and type.

### III. Balance sheet

The internship was very interesting: we learned about work rate in Spain, which is different from French's work rate.

We discovered a different organization, culture at work. People are less stressed than French salaries.

We could speak English and Spanish and we improved our language level.

It was a very good experience and we are sure that it can help us next year to access to the studies we want to do in France and later to find a job. Perhaps we will work in Spain.

