



Mobility project for VET learners and staff

“Teachers and Students Learning Mobility”

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Professional Education Competence Centre “Riga Technical College” (RTC) is implementing Erasmus+ Mobility for VET learners and staff project *“Teachers and Students Learning Mobility”*

Approximately 2000 trainees and students from different regions of Latvia study at RTC. The college trains students in the following fields: Programming, Computer Systems, Electronics, Telecommunication Technology, Secretariat and Office Management, Auto Transport Maintenance, Joinery and Furniture Making, Metal Work (CNC) and Mechatronics.

RTC has always been oriented on the tendencies of the labour market development and on training qualified and skilled young specialists able to meet the needs and demands of the working environment just after they have finished the VET.

The essence and the aim of the project are to enhance the learning mobility to succeed in college staff and students’ professional development and expertise in technical sciences.

The project target group: 35 college students and teachers specialised in Information and Communication Technologies, Metal Work (CNC), Joinery and Furniture Making, Mechatronics and Auto Transport Maintenance.

Project partner institutions: Kaunas Vocational School of Communication Service and Ukmerge School of Technologies and Business (Lithuania), Paragon Europe (Malta), and Tampere Vocational College TREDU (Finland).

Project objectives:

- acquisition of technical innovations according to the participants’ specialisation;
- acquaintance with the latest working tools, technologies and software, learning and teaching methods;
- improvement of social and personal competencies;
- getting practical experience in the international working environment.

The project objectives have 2 directions – learning and social. The learning direction deals with the teachers and students professional development, while the social one is oriented on the support for the socially disadvantaged persons by involving them in the project activities.

Project outcomes:

- professional competencies of the staff acquired and improved within the project will be practically used and applied in teaching and training process. Teachers will provide their students’ sustainable qualification to meet the demands of the labour market.
- vocational knowledge and skills acquired by students and their improved social and personal competencies will be applied in the working environment, thus facilitating the transfer of knowledge and reducing the risk of unemployment.

Project duration: 01.07.2014 – 30.06.2016