Lifelong Learning Programme **LEONARDO DA VINCI IVT MOBILITY PROJECT**

Project "The welders' professional experience in Europe"

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Mazeikiai Polytechnic School

The participants of the project – **8** welder's speciality's students **from Mazeikiai Polytechnic School** and **8** car mechanic's speciality's students **from Public Institution Telšiai Regional center of vocational training**, who are learning in the last course and want to develop their professional knowledge, skills and competencies in the area of welder's specialty for the purpose to prepare for successful competition for getting the job not only in labour market in Lithuania but also in Europe.

The project will be implemented in small or mid sized business enterprises in Austria and Germany. Term of traineeship will last 4 weeks.

Duration of the project: 12 months (from 2013-09-01 until 2014-08-31)

The main aim of the project: to provide the possibility for welder's and car mechanic's specialities students to improve their professional knowledge, skills and competencies by trying themselves in the labour market of Europe countries, familiarizing wider with professional requirements for employees in Austria and Germany and to help students to be aware of competitive ability in taking the new workplaces not only in Lithuania, but in the space of European labour market.

Planned results:

During the time of traineeship 16 students:

- will improve their gained at school knowledge, professional skills and competencies according to the welder's speciality;

- will familiarize with new technologies, will get new professional knowledge and practical skills;

- will improve social skills: good communication skills, labour relations in new surroundings, quality working in team;

- will familiarize with Austrian and German culture and improve foreign language skills;

- project participants after visits will make presentations about EU recipient organizations' business enterprises. Topic of the presentation: "Professional development in Austria/ Germany" and present them during the time of the final project event.