

**„Distance learning in adult vocational training“**

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The project „Distance learning in adult vocational training“ is prepared by Ukmerge school of technologies and business and is intended for the improving of the competence of adult professional training specialists in the field of distance education and for the effective adaptation of innovative way of teaching in adult vocational training process.

**Project participants:** 6 Ukmerge school of technologies and business, 3 Utena regional vocational centre, 3 Kaunas mechanical school and 3 Alanta school of technology and business adults vocational training specialists. The project is topical and useful not only to the participating in project adult vocational training specialists but also to all vocational training organizations. Every year, the number of adult who want to acquire, to improve or to change their qualification and skills by distance learning way, rises. Because of this reason, more and more traditional educational institutions offer various distance learning programs and courses for adults. Therefore, in the near future, the Lithuanian vocational training institutions, in order to remain competitive, will have to offer the widest range of distance education programs and courses for adult. High quality of distance learning is determined by two main factors: the technical base based on modern information and communication technologies and competence of vocational training specialists. Namely this project will meet the need of the improvement of competence of vocational training specialists.

**Project objectives:**The main objective of the project - to improve the competence of vocational training specialists in adult distance learning field and effectively adapt an innovative teaching method, in adult vocational training process.

The main objective will be pursued by the following tasks:

1. To introduce to the systems of adult vocational training in the EU countries.
2. To get acquainted with adult distance learning opportunities and advantages, to find out the possible forms of distance learning, to get acquainted with its specifics;
3. To get acquainted with the distance learning training content and evaluation system specifics and requirements;
4. To find out the criteria and aspects of quality assurance of distance learning process;
5. To develop the quality of adult vocational training applying the experience and innovations in distance learning field gained during exchange visits in EU countries;
6. The connected professional relations and and made foundations for the further cooperation in adult's distance vocational training field with Lithuanian and foreign partners.

**Project Location:** Germany and Austria. These countries are chosen because they carried out high quality and modern EU standards corresponding adult vocational training. Host countries professional training organizations has great experience in adult distance vocational training field.

**Project Period:** 2013-06-01 - 2014-06-31

**Dates of the exchange visits:** An exchange visit in Germany will take place in March 2014. An exchange visit in Austria will take place in October 2013.

**The project will achieve the following results:**

1. Improved professional competence of vocational training specialists and gained an international experience in the field of adult's distance vocational training;
2. An innovative method of teaching - distance learning and best practices gained in EU countries during exchange visits, adapted in the adult's vocational training process;
3. The connected professional relations and made foundations for the further cooperation in adult's distance vocational training field with Lithuanian and foreign partners.





