



Project: "Learning in Europe"

Nr. 2014-1-EE01-KA102-000056 6 students for 3 weeks;

Duration period: 10/05/2015 –30/05/2015

Vana-Vigala Technical and Service School is a public vocational school with approximately 330 students. Its staff consists of experts in their own field, who ensure proper up-to-date vocational training. The school is situated in a countryside and our activities are guided by the needs of the region. The main activities are in accordance with the school's plan for development, set goals and action plans. Our school teaches trades on the basis of secondary and basic education, as well as educates students with no basic education.

One of the school's peculiarities, compared with other similar organizations, would be that we teach professions to a greater number of students with special needs and help young people with behavioural problems continue their general studies along vocational training. Vana-Vigala TTK has one of the largest numbers of students with special needs enrolled in vocational studies in Estonia. Currently the number of student, on the national curriculum for students with moderate and severe disabilities, studying home economics is 17 and the number of young people with behavioural problems is 22.

Students with secondary education can learn car diagnostics, automotive painting, stone and blacksmithing (the only vocational school in Estonia). Young people who have obtained basic education can learn car painting, car technician, automotive whitesmiths, blacksmithing, cookery, and carpentry. In addition, on the basis of simplified basic education we teach car painting, cookery, finishing work in construction, and house holding. Refresher courses in automotive and catering fields are also provided. Furthermore, the school has a group of students from the Republic of Latvia who are studying car diagnostics.

The school has long-term experience in the EU Education Programme (has participated in Leonardo da Vinci's mobility programme since 1999, Comenius), as well as in the ESF and ERDF projects for modernizing schools' infrastructure and social assistance. Under the Leonardo da Vinci programme, Vana-Vigala TTK has been the host partner for the student and staff mobility projects with Barkava (Latvia), Kelme (Lithuania) and KK Tavastia (Finland).

The school has a well-established cooperation network, which has been created taking into account the needs of the learners and school itself, in developing international cooperation we try to take these needs into consideration and involve our partners and trade unions.

We strive towards the model of a learning school, we are a developing school.
Our school's motto is "A school for everyone!"

Our suggestion for the programme is the following:

NordPlus

Programme in Vana-Vigala

First day

9.00 – 12.00

Tour of the school

Meeting the managerial staff, automobile department teachers and students

13.00 - 16.30

Introductions to the programme, discussion

Evaluation (comparison) of study skills through practical activities.

Second day

8.30 – 12.00

Practical training „Whitesmithing“

13.00 – 16.30

Practical training in whitesmithing continued

Third day

8.30- 12.00

Practical training „Plastic work“

13.00-16.30

Preparatory tasks for paintwork

18.00

Participation in a student function

Fourth day

8.30-12.00

Practical training „Paintwork“

13.00-16.30

Practical training continued, finishing practical training

17.00

Summarising the training experience

Fifth day

8.30

Study trip to Tallinn

Visiting different practice bases, meeting the representatives of the companies

Sightseeing in Tallinn (visiting different culturally and historically important sights)

We hope that this is up to your expectations, but if it is not, feel free to inform us of any changes you would like to make.



