



**ERASMUS+ LEONARDO DA VINCI PROGRAMME  
LIFE LONG LEARNING PROGRAMME (2014-2020)**

**Utenos regioninis profesinio mokymo centras**

**Project No. 2015-1-LT01-KA102-013031 “Learning in workplace”**

The main aim of the project - to improve the professional knowledge, practical skills and competences of Utena regional vocational training centre students and graduates', including the students of special needs, belonging to risks groups, experiencing social exclusion, in order to increase their entrepreneurship, integration and competitiveness in Lithuania and the international EU labor markets while participating in the internships at the business companies and vocational training institutions in EU.

The targets of the project:

- To improve the quality of the vocational training while providing the students with the wider ways of learning range during the internships at the foreign business companies or vocational training institutions.
- To improve the employment and profession integration to the labor market opportunities of the graduates and students' of special needs.
- To rise the prestige and the attraction of the vocational training between the students, giving the students of various professions to have their internships abroad.

10 graduates (cooks, waiter-bartenders, food industry workers, auto mechanics, builders, carpenters) went on 2 months and 10 students for 1 months internship to Austria. The graduates of various professions, especially those who have less possibilities to employ in Lithuania (orphans, students from socially disadvantaged families, etc.), will have their internship at small butcher shops, meat snacks pubs, restaurants of the hotels, trade companies, auto service companies, construction and wood processing companies in Carinthia lands. The participant will not only get more practical skills of their profession but also will be able to see how to run family business and will gain some basic entrepreneurship skills. This may help them in the future to start their own business.

Beside the above mentioned competences, the project participants will improve the common competences such as independence, communication, self confidence in their own skills, planning, complaisance, tolerance to other cultures and customs, as well as language learning – they will improve their foreign language skills, learn new professional terms. The students will gain international and intercultural experience, as well as experience in participating in the project activities. The competences gained in European countries will guarantee graduates' more successful professional career, integration to labor market. The participants will visit the famous places and museums in Denmark, Austria, Poland, Turkey and

Malta, also will learn about the cultures, customs, traditions, education system of these countries and that will strengthen students' social, civil and cultural competences.

The project will contribute to Lithuanian vocational training internationality development and increase of vocational training prestige. The qualified staff, having experience of international work, will guarantee the long-term development of the companies, competitiveness in Lithuanian and EU labor markets, will encourage companies to install new technologies and create new products.

Project participants will become more competitive in the labor market, will get the job easier in Lithuania and in this way they will decrease the youth emigration and unemployment.

Utena regional vocational training centre will gain experience in applying ECVET to the training process and will popularize the professions taught at this training centre between the future students. This will also give more opportunities for the students to have their internships at the business companies abroad.





