



**Project "Entrepreneurial skills in EU vocational education and the labour market"  
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Project applicant Švencionys Vocational Training Centre together with partners Visaginas technology and business vocational education and training Centre, Zarasai Agricultural School plan to organize 3 week internship for 48 car repairing programme VET students in Austria.

It's planned to organized 4 internships in 2014-2016, sending 12 pupils each time.

During implementation of this Project we will cooperate with Educational Consulting and Employment Agency (Bildungsberatung & Vermittlungsagentur in Österreich), which will find the host organizations and organize internships.

During the internships participants of the Project will improve practical professional skills, improve knowledge of foreign languages, develop the theoretical and practical competencies.

Fast changing labour market, increasing employer's requirements for specialists motivate student to seek better qualifications. Employers are looking for workers who passes not only the theoretical and practical knowledge, but also experience in the work. We live in the region with social isolation, the unemployment rate is very high, so today's you this very vulnerable with low development opportunities.

We believe that international experience help the participants to improve Professional knowledge, to get to know modern methods of work and the latest equipment.

This Project will provide more employment opportunities for students both in Lithuania, and in foreign countries.

The specific aim of the project is to improve students the theoretical and practical skills of the car repairing specialty, encourage them to seek new knowledge and improve their foreign language skills.

The target group of the project is 48 students, of car repairer's vocational education programme. They will have internship in various companies of the car repairing, will have opportunity to work with the latest equipment and to get to know how its operate.

The participants will improve not only professional but also communication and cooperation skills, they will get familiar with foreign culture and life style. Knowledge and experience gained during the Project will provide more employment opportunities for participants.

During internship the members of Project will deepen their practical vocational skills, will learn to repair agriculture machinery of Austrian firms "Lindner", "Vogel&Noot", will improve knowledge of foreign languages, will raise their theory and practical competence. We think, that international experience will help to participants more assimilate their vocational knowledge, to learn the modern work methods, to acquaint with new mechanisms. All of these will give more chance of our pupils to employ in Lithuania or in foreign countries.

We expect these results of the project: performed practice by programme of 3 weeks internship; acquired new competence and qualification; received the Europass certificate mobility; improved knowledge of communication; acquired rewarding practical, social, cultural experience.

The members of organizations of this Project will acquire more experience of projects administration, will popularize the speciality of cars repair man, will improve image of vocational schools. Cars repair companies will get the prepared specialists with high qualification and international experience.







