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Can the project
make people happy?



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„Erasmus+”



Centre of Competence for Wood Processing and Furniture Manufacturing Võru County Vocational Training Centre TSENTER



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Living room



Kitchen



Bedroom



Children



Hallway



Outdoor



Sauna



Bespoke furniture

3 questions about the project?

- Was the project useful?
- Was the project joyful?
- Did the project make the world a better place?

What about entrepreneurs?

About the Estonian Wood Sector in 2020

- More than 1,000 companies were engaged in wood processing and furniture production employing approximately 18,000 people.*
- About 12-14% of people in South-East Estonia region work for the wood sector.
- 3/4 of Estonian wood and furniture companies employ 1 to 9 people (74%) and 93% of all companies have less than 50 employees (small companies).
- The number of micro-enterprises is actually much higher, as lot of entrepreneurs have not registered as employees of the company. (The data of the Commercial Register)

*https://mkm.ee/sites/default/files/majandusulevaade_2020.pdf

3 Main Goals of the Curriculum

- broadening the horizons of workers in relation wood and furniture sector and the modern economic environment
- to connect theory with practice as much as possible
- to maintain the motivation of learners
to study (not to cut the training) and continue their studies

Training Group No 1

19. September 2019



Training Group No 2

10.09.2020



What Benefits and Joy
the Students Got
from the Project?



*"The experiences of the instructors
and other attendees broaden one's
horizon and help to think
differently."*

Hannes Kail
design & sales furniture
Aruut OÜ



"The program is extremely useful. But the magical part is finding new friends and business partners."

Martin Lõkov,
product designer & owner
Darkenergy OÜ

Video 1

Tells a student **Marek Reppo**

Business Support Manager(Industrial wood),

Baltic region, Teknos OÜ

What was

significant and joyful

for the trainers?

Siim Soonsein

a teacher of technical drawing

“It was an exciting project for me.

It is always good if the participants come to the training with their own ideas and vision - where they want to go.

The participants were Adapters with a capital letter, helped each other, they did a lot of work and were happy and joked, I will probably remember this gang for a long time.”



Jörgen Dobris

Teacher and expert of wood finishing and safe work environment



For me, the work of a trainer meant thorough preparation. The background of the learners was very different, so it was a challenge to reach to all participants.

I tried to connect the theoretical part with the practice as much as possible.

I learned a lot from the learners. They came from the private sector and they had a huge experience across the wooden sector.

Kadri Kõiv

Expert in team-working and leading issues

I was delighted by the great interest in learning I saw in the group. I was also surprised by the thoroughness of doing homework, the attitude of the students deserved a great respect.

They wanted to come together, they wanted to learn.





Viibeke Turba

Teacher of communication skills

This project was a big challenge for me. I did my best to make the learners want to participate in the course. All this experience gave me the knowledge can be used later.

The group was always waiting me and I could never be less than the best.

Mehis Adamson

Teacher of working law

The work of a trainer is always more interesting if the audience is practitioners - we dealt with vital topics.

Preparing for the lecture made me work hard and it was fun.

For me, the feedback from the students was very important, and even at the end of a long school day, the students were motivated to know something new.



Kaido Mäesalu

Teacher of economic issues

This whole project was a series of positive emotions and experiences. Hearing and seeing the positive emotions of the project participants (both students and teachers), it could not have been a boring project 😊



What is the Benefit for the Training Centre

- The new curriculum „First level manager in wood sector“ (Level 5, advanced) is prepared and tested.
- „New“ trainers from TSENTER
- New and renewed training materials
- New adult learners

Did the World become a
better place?

*„Doing something beautiful,
useful, or healing to anybody, is a divine act
that is recorded in heaven.“*

Video 2

Video 3

Am I happy?

