

The summary of the project

Within the project "**My Future Career - My Hobby**", three mobilities were implemented. Participants have been practicing for 14 days in foreign firms.

The first mobility took place from September 30 to October 20, 2018. **Six students** of our **mechanic mechatronics** field of study travelled under the supervision of an accompanying person to **Italy** and worked at the **Nazari Automazioni, LaRa** and **Supertino** companies in couples led by mentors from these companies. This mobility was organized in cooperation with **Liceo G. Bodoni** in the Italian city of **Saluzzo**, with whom we contacted via e-twinning. The boys were staying in the Italian students' families, and then these **six Italian students** came to Slovakia, they were staying in the families of Slovak students and all **worked at BSH Michalovce**, a partner of our school within dual education. Italian students received certificates from BSH Michalovce.

Two other mobilities were implemented in the **Czech Republic** in cooperation with the intermediary organisation. **Ten students** of the **mechanic mechatronics** field of study travelled to **Kopřivnice** and from 14 October to 27 October 2018 they worked in the **Tatra Metalurgy** and **Tawesco** companies and finally **ten students** of the **electrical mechanics** field of study worked from November 4 to November 17, 2018 at **Energorozvody** in **Javorník**. Participants in the Czech Republic were provided with accommodation in the boarding house, a meal three times a day, and each student had their mentors. There was also an accompanying person from the sending organization - our school.

All trainees were working in foreign companies in their field of study, participants in Saluzzo in Italy and in Kopřivnice in the Czech Republic as mechanics mechatronics and in Javorník in the Czech Republic as electrical mechanics.

Participants were 3rd and 4th year students, mostly from a socially weaker environment, for many of them it was their first trip abroad, the **opportunity to get to know the new country**, its **culture**, but especially the **experience of working in a real foreign company** in their fields of study and an unforgettable experience. All 26 participants gained valuable work experience, which was reflected in certificates from the companies they worked for and **Europass Mobility - documents that guarantee the European quality of all three traineeships**.

The objectives of the project were fulfilled, greater employability of the students at the labour market was supported, participants increased their expertise, gained experience in a foreign language environment, the project contributed to the development of their personality, moral and ethical values, their personal competencies - communicativeness, assertive behaviour, tolerance, adaptability, they have improved their foreign language skills, but have also expanded cultural awareness by recognizing a foreign country and its habits.

Perhaps the best indicator of the project evaluation are the **reactions of the participants** themselves (www.sostmi.sk – **Projects/ Erasmus Plus**) and the fact that everyone would like to repeat this experience again, they appreciate the possibility of participating in the project and many of them got the job offers in the companies where the practice took place. The results of the project were also reflected in the further course of school practice. The acquired experience, but also the obtained **Certificates** and **Europasses** will be of benefit to all participants in the further study and it also gives them better opportunity to find a job.

After completing the internships, for many of the participants their future career has really become their hobby as they have seen the possibility to apply for the job not only in Slovakia but throughout the whole Europe.