

Students Returned from Their Work Placement in Poland

Five of our students have returned to school after completing a 12-day work placement in the city of Nowy Sącz (Poland) under the Erasmus+ programme. It was an intensive and experience-rich period during which the students not only deepened their professional competences but also got to know the work culture in an international environment.

The placement in companies in Poland was completed by students of the modular vocational training programmes in the following fields: Nursing Assistant, Individual Care Worker, Vehicle Repair Technician and Hotel Employee.



The students came back full of impressions and new knowledge. They had the opportunity to work in real workplaces, carry out assigned tasks, observe experienced professionals and put into practice the theoretical knowledge acquired at school. This experience helped them to better understand the specifics of their chosen profession, strengthened their self-

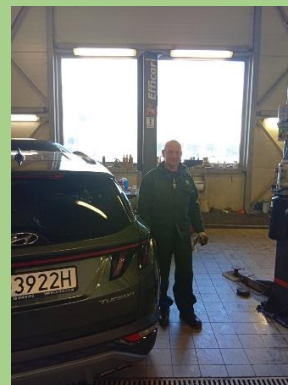
confidence and increased their motivation to continue learning.

During the placement period, the students got to know the city of Nowy Sącz, Polish culture and traditions, interacted with local residents, improved their foreign language skills, and at the weekend visited the wonderful city of Kraków.



Here are some reflections from the students who took part in the placement in Poland:

Jurga, Nursing Assistant student: *“I’m glad I took part in this project; it’s a great opportunity to improve the practical skills of my chosen studies.”*



Ona, Hotel Employee student: *“During the placement I gained a lot of experience, especially in food preparation and serving. I was worried about the language barrier, but if the placement had continued for at least another two weeks, I would already have been speaking Polish. I gained more self-*

confidence, and it's really nice that there are still 'first times' in life. Thank you for the trip and for all the wonderful moments I experienced."



Vitalija, Nursing Assistant student: *"I really liked the placement and I gained new experience working with elderly people."*

Justė, Individual Care Worker student: *"This traineeship in Poland was quite a personal challenge and an exciting adventure. It was very interesting to get to know the profession I'm studying more closely and to realise how broad it is. Although in the nursing home where we did our placement we were given tasks that were not very complicated, simply being in that environment, observing and gathering information allowed us to bring back a bunch of impressions and new insights. I am grateful to the school for this opportunity."*



All the students who took part in the traineeship in Poland will receive a Europass

Mobility document certifying their international work placement experience.

We are pleased that more and more students are choosing to take on international professional challenges and successfully complete placements abroad. Their experience will serve as an excellent example for other students who are considering a traineeship abroad.

In 2022, VšĮ Daugai School of Technology and Business received Erasmus+ programme accreditation valid until 31 December 2027, so we will continue to carry out mobility activities in foreign countries until the end of 2027.

Current students of the school, as well as graduates (within 12 months after graduation), can participate in the Erasmus+ programme, so students who would like to test themselves in an international work placement environment are invited to express their interest to their group tutors, the head of practical training, or the head of the training department.

Erasmus+ project No. 2025-1-LT01-KA121-VET-000335315.



**Finansuojama
Europos Sąjungos**