

Deepening of the professional abilities and knowledge in a host country

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Experiences relevant to apprenticeship

In September, 2003 we could realize a youth exchange. Besides, we gave 12 youngsters the possibility to go to Mikkeli in Finland. Eleven youngsters fulfilled the conditions of the disadvantage. This existed mostly in a disability. That's why two competent employees of the SAZ accompanied the group. Besides, the social education worker Mr. Schott was used on the one hand for the housekeeping and garden area and, on the other hand, the tutor Mrs. Mulsow for the wood and painter area.

The youngsters, as well as also the responsible persons, led during her stay in our partner's equipment a diary in which they held on her everyday experiences in the education process and also the experiences at spare time and culture in writing. By the evaluation of the diaries we could find out that the project has taken a positive influence on the development of the technical ones as well as the social competence. We experienced that the youngsters can already apply available work specific knowledge and work practical skills in new education situations mainly independently. To deepen the readiness, these abilities and skills and to appropriate new ones was one of the aims of the youngsters. Our participants appropriated a good knowledge about work relevant working drains, machines and devices in the host country and pulled comparisons to their education in the homeland. They found out that there are considerable differences with some working technologies and learning technologies. In spite of these differences all took part actively – They tried to test with interests the initiative in the education events and the anew learned technologies. Independently they planned their work and were in the control and appreciation openly opposite the tips and criticism on the part of the teachers and responsible persons.

The constant evaluation in the course of the realization of the project, together with the responsible project managers in the admission and origin land, allowed us an immediate intervention with appearing mistakes within the project and their quick and uncomplicated removal. All apprentices and responsible teacher of the guest-giving equipment were also included in this evaluation process. The project could be concluded therefore successfully, the ideas found reminiscence with the project participants. With the granting of the EUROPASS which every trainee received after conclusion of the youth exchange it was confirmed to all that they have graduated from an educational segment within the scope of her apprentice's education abroad.

Cultural (or personal) experiences during the youth exchange

The meeting with different Finnish population groups and other foreign people activated many youngsters to a positive personal development. During common arrangements and in the education contacts with foreign youngsters were attached. Even that for many participant the linguistic notification was not easy, nevertheless, they took care mainly around communication and exchange of experience. Some Youngsters could advance their linguistic competence very good. This refers not only to the use of the words in the everyday contact, but also to the use of the work

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typical technical terms.

To get to know another foreign culture all participants faced openly. During walking through the Finnish nature and sightseeing of different cultural sites in Mikkeli and Helsinki emotions were released which proved that a legitimate interest insists on understanding foreign cultures and on accepting it. The experiences and adventure released with unite the reflection about own future life and works abroad. In conversations we got to know, the single one of the participants are absolutely ready to try working in a foreign country.

The stay and the education was a high challenge for all participants of the project. On themselves only put, detached from the sphere close to them, far from family and circle of friends, social competence like contact ability, team ability and ability to the collaboration and group work attains a new importance. The arrangement in the group and settling the positions of the single members was a difficult process. One meant to integrate twelve different characters of both sexes into a group and to mobilize her readiness to active cooperation, support and help. In the course of the time the youngsters, within the group and within the education process learned to practice tolerance and acceptance. In this process all responsible persons and teachers had a big and determining interest. As pedagogues we were responsible for the everyday, free from problems course of the project in the education process and in the spare time and presented in conversation rounds for problem and conflict solutions.

All in all - Experiences, that maintains the development of the youngsters and helped in the direction of future and professional life

Youth exchange Schweriner education center - Integrovaná střední škola technická/Czechia
(13.09. – 04.10.2003)

Experiences relevant to the apprenticeship

Further 12 youngsters went in September 2003 to Zlín in Czechia. One participant fulfilled the conditions of the disadvantage. Two employees of the SAZ took care for the participants. The teacher Mr. Stüpmann stood by the teachers in the school and supported the youngsters with the continuation of their education abroad. The social pedagogue Mrs. Budendorf took care of the youngsters within the scope of their experiences, she supported them in their development and familiarisation in the new surroundings. Also this group organized every evening one group hour to evaluate an experienced and to write the diaries.

In the first week the apprentices learned the construction of the necessary drawings with the help of the terminator point coordinates. Besides the inquiry of the technological data, (speed and prepush dimensions) with it orders like G96, G97, G54 could be applied. In particular the contact with the CNC program and the computer was a challenge for our apprentices, because the program was in English and on the keyboards was in Czech language. However, the apprentices have mastered it up to the end of this week.

The instruction in the topic "express way G00 prepush on degrees G01" was the clou of this week. It was coached constantly in practise tasks.

In the second week the works with the interpolation of a circle G02 and G03 as well as the cycles programming „ Schrubbyklus along with grader or sloping connection contour “ were informed. It was very luxurious and had to be coached a lot. At the end of the week all apprentices could work with it.

The work experience on the CNC machine was very exciting.

Main focus of the third week was the successful conclusion of the working test as well as the manufacturing of the work piece on the CNC-machine. The apprentices strengthen itself in and used her acquired knowledge. With problems they discussed this together and helped themselves mutually.

Unfortunately, they did not come to the machine. This was served only by the master. But all the programs ran and our apprentices got their sample parts with the suitable certificate received. This was a big success for the participants.

The visit of a machine construction firm formed the conclusion for this week. There

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were produced CNC- multiple spindle automatic chucking machine. The apprentices saw conventionally machines, however, also CNC – machines in the application. Because the apprentices know itself these kind of machine this visit was highly interesting. Conversations about the chipping and the CNC-technology were led and the achievement of this work were high estimated.

Cultural (or personal) experiences during the youth exchange

By the collaboration with the students from Zlin a good understanding developed for each other. The notification was realized about German, English or Czech. Some apprentices from the SAZ also used their Russian knowledge.

In the spare the participants were very openly and could catch very fast contacts. However, the group needed also time for itself to understand und to handle with the different experience the got to know.

The visit of the exhibition in Brno was a real clou. With the students from Zlin we worked very well. Own initiatives for the leisure activities were begun by the apprentices and also were carried out. Thus the participants e.g. used the sports centre and the nice swimming hall.

The visits of the places of interest in the surroundings of Zlin were very interesting and promoted the understanding our youngsters for the Czech history. The journeys to the single firms showed us Czechia had to have and farther will run through a huge development - modernization, rise of the productivity, the protection and education of workplaces. That are only some of the problems our youngsters got to know and also discussed lively.

The visit of the castle in Kromerrizi pointed to the apprentices which has been written in to this part of Czechia European history as well as world history. The apprentices recognized that the history of Europe is much more many-sided than had known. Something appeared in new light and was discussed.

A soccer game between the students from Zlin and our apprentices was organized. By the arranged appointment came many spectators. Indeed we lost the soccer game, however, the profit was the pleasant contact with the students. However, together the victory became also the defeat famed - songs were sung together and there was a lot of talking. Both sides felt this as pleasant.

Furthermore the apprentices invited the students from Zlín to a common bowling evening. The interest of the students to this arrangement was very big and approx. 30 students took part. It was very interesting for us because there were some of the students who will visit the SAZ in May or June of the next year. The entertainments were pleasant and were led by all involved parties. How are you, what do you do - where come you it are from all sides to hear. The companions of both groups were included in these conversations with.

Engagements were greed to a meeting in Schwerin - Addresses, phone number as well as E-mail dresses did the round or were exchanged.

All together we could ascertain in every single youngster a development of the personality .

Some had learned it in this time to talk about himself and his feeling and to strengthen his place opposite the other of the group. Achieved achievements in the practise brought, e.g., for Klaus a raised respect.

The Schweriner apprentices are looking forward to the reunion with the students from Zlin.

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