

Apprentice Training in Building Industry in Europe 2019

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The Szegedi SZC Vedres István Secondary Technical School of Szeged is an old vocational institute with respectable past. Our students had the possibility to take part in 3-week apprentice trainings abroad conducted by the Erasmus+ student mobility tender together with the support of Szegedi Vedres Iskola Jövőjéért Oktatási és Intézményt Támogató Alapítvány (an educational and institutional fund for the future of the school).

Our partners are:

- Maison Familiale Rurale D'Education at D'Orientation de Saint Gilles Croix de Vie vocational school of building industry, France (<u>http://www.cfa-mfr-stgillescroixdevie.fr/</u>)
- Bragamob, mobility conducting organization, Portugal (<u>https://bragamobilityopen.com/</u>)
- SEDU (Seinajoen Koulutuskuntayhtyma school), Lapua, Finland (<u>https://www.sedu.fi/fi/Tietoa-Sedusta/Seinajoen-koulutuskuntayhtyma</u>)



There were three trips to France: between October 5th and 25th, between November 16th and December 6th 2019 and after the lifting of the pandemic restrictions between March 28th and April 15th with two students each. The

dual training programme realized

at the workplaces was popular with the students who were in the fifth grade (trained to be technicians). The escorting teachers returned to Hungary after the first week as the students were over 18, they were allowed to cope on their own. Weekdays were filled with hard work, at weekends the boys went on excursions, they could visit Nantes and the coast several times.



The link to watch the experiences in France: <u>https://www.facebook.com/Vedres-Erasmus-</u> <u>Franciaorsz%C3%A1g-122114592524864/</u>



The trip to Braga, Portugal was a great success, too for the largest group of 12 students and 2 teachers. They spent 3 weeks there between November 9th and December 1st, they returned "from autumn to winter" with loads of experiences. The tasks of the training were divided according to the gender of

the students,



the girls worked in designing offices, the boys on construction sites. The group visited the city of Porto twice at the weekends, sightseeing, wine tasting and admiring the coast.

The report on the trip to Portugal can be found: https://www.facebook.com/Vedres-Erasmus-2019-



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A group of 6 students led by 1 accompanying teacher travelled to Finland from 1st to 21st May 2022. They spent two weeks in Lapua, where they were guests of the SEDU-CAMPUS LAPUA educational and vocational training institution. There they learned about the Finnish vocational training system and then worked on the construction of a wooden house on the outskirts of the town, mainly on the interior.

As a leisure activity, they visited the local library, the munitions factory, the town market and the nearby Simpsio ski slope, and in the afternoons they also visited a sauna.

They spent the third week in Kurikka, where they visited the various vocational training workshops and laboratories of SEDU.

On the other working days, they visited construction sites in the area and travelled to Pori, where they attended the finals of the national vocational training competition.

