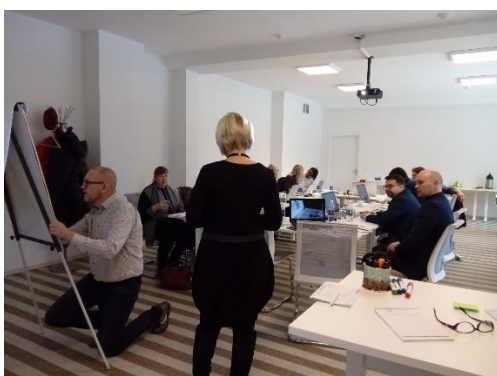


Nordplus preparatory visit to Vilnius Vocational Education and Training Centre of Technology and Business, January 8–11, 2019



In order to submit Nordplus Junior mobility application for the project called **Empowerment by innovation – a must for inclusion**, a preparatory meeting was organised in Lithuania for six participating institutions.

The background and motivation for this project is the constant need to contribute the development of interactions between entrepreneurship and innovation fostering collaboration and encouraging inclusion for a sustainable and inclusive community. At the same time, giving vulnerable youths the chance to blossom and the possibility for young entrepreneurs to grow. In the future, there will be no profession without international contacts and in today's information society, the whole world is in contact with each other.

We therefore see a future in which professions increasingly operate internationally thus giving our students the opportunity to work at business related things in an international environment. It will aim VET schools from Finland, Estonia, Lithuania, Iceland, Sweden and Denmark together at supporting the vocational competences of students dealing with entrepreneurship.

Partner institutions for the project are Lääne-Viru College from Estonia, the Comprehensive College from Akureyri, Iceland, Aarhus Tech from Denmark, Nyköpings Gymnasium from Sweden, Vilnius Education and Training Centre from Lithuania and Careeria from Finland. Jukka Hakala and Anita Eglite-Osmane participated the preparatory visit from Careeria.