

Erasmus + WORKSHOP

with technology teachers and foreign lecturers

Thanks to the initiative of the whole team, SEA was awarded a grant for an international Erasmus plus project, involving two other countries: Croatia and Slovenia.

One of the first activities we carried out was a personal meeting with selected teachers from Slovak and Slovenian schools, as well as with lecturers from Croatia, who have many years of experience in organizing various activities related to the use of safe machine tools.

The meeting place we chose was the Pension Harmony, where the first acquaintance of the participants was to take place, but mainly training in working with safe machine tools, introducing their advantages, functions, as well as practical work on a simple project.

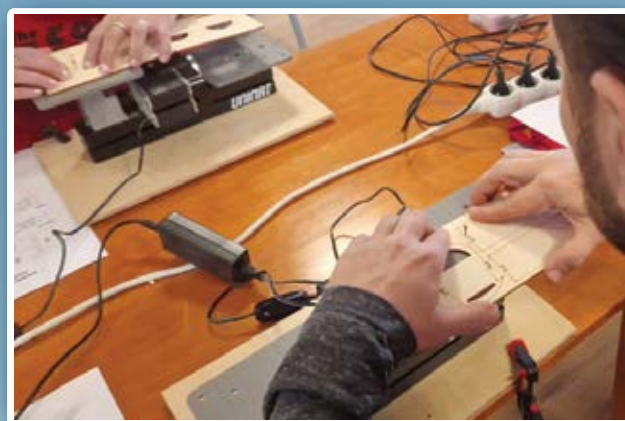


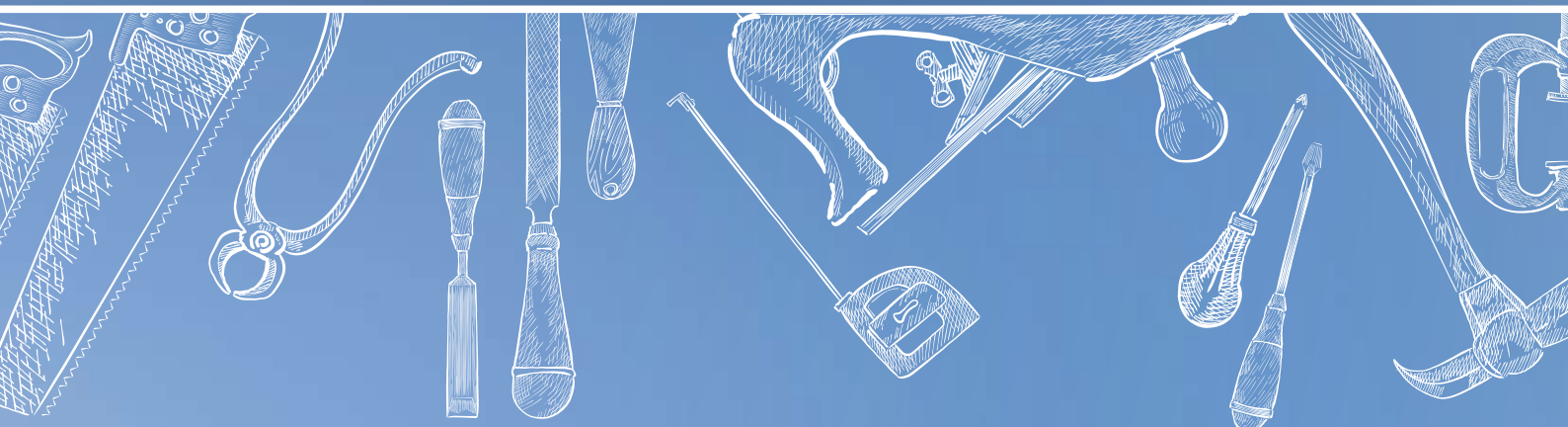


A well-known winemaker from Modra took care of the social enjoyment and made the evening more pleasant for the participants by tasting interesting wines from the region.

The teachers' satisfaction and good mood was a reward for all participants. We are looking forward to the continuation in the form of 5 monthly online trainings, which will lead to national competitions in Slovakia and Slovenia.

We believe that the main goal of the project, to train and inspire teachers of Technology and consequently develop the manual skills of pupils, will be gradually more and more fulfilled thanks to the project's outputs. The educational materials and skills that the teachers will acquire during the project and pass on to their pupils should be instrumental in this.

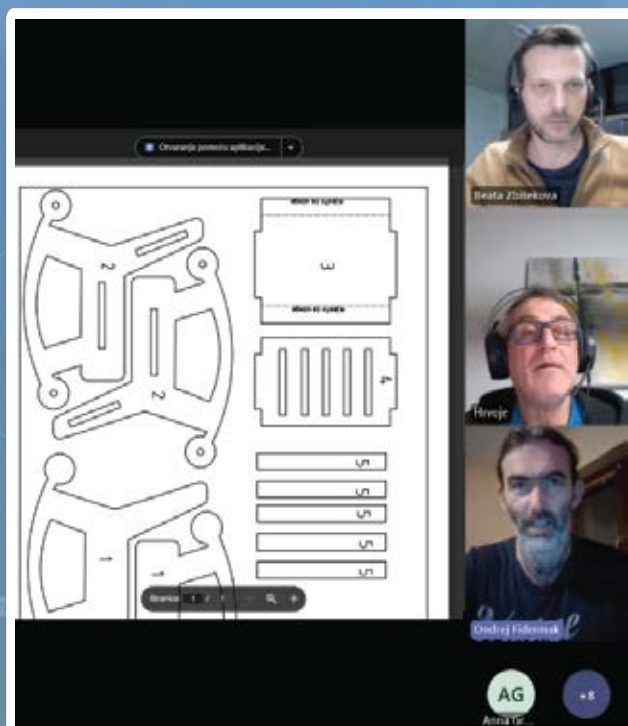




Erasmus + ONLINE TRAINING

An important part of the project is online training for teachers, which takes place on a weekly basis. Their task is to enrich teachers with a new perspective on the work on the subject of technology, to offer them educational materials that they can use to develop students' skills, or to discuss topics related to working on machine tools. All this under the guidance of experienced lecturers from Croatia, who have extensive experience in workshops, trainings, as well as preparing competitions for primary school pupils. Their valuable experience is intended to help teachers in directing their work with pupils and in discovering new horizons in the creation of models from wood.

In the initial online training, Leon from the Croatian Institute for Technical Education, who is a teacher and trainer of technical subjects, introduced teachers to software for creating 2D templates that serve as a template for sawing with safe chip saws.



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Later he was replaced by Hrvoje, also from the Croatian Institute for Technical Education, who has long been involved in the preparation of national competitions in the production of wood models - the Modelling League, which served as an important inspiration for the initial idea for the creation of the Masters of Technology project

Hrvoje told the teachers at the online meetings about the competition, as well as about his home organisation, which is organising the competition. In the next phases of the training, he gave demonstrations of specific tasks that were part of the assignments in the competitions at the regional level. In this way, he gave the teachers an idea of what the assignments might look like in the national competition in May, which will be the culmination of this project. In the next training dates, the teachers will be introduced to the tasks that the pupils solved at the national level and many other interesting and inspiring topics.

