The programme of the international conference:

*Erasmus+. What are the benefits of an international partnership to students’ achievements?*

13 April, 2016
Kaunas in-service Teacher-training centre
44 Vytautas Avenue, Kaunas
The aim of the conference - to share the experience of international projects and discuss their benefits of improving students’ achievements.

The objectives of the conference:
- to get acquainted with the benefits of international projects in improving students’ achievements;
- to encourage schools to participate actively in the international projects;
- to motivate Kaunas city and foreign educational institutions to participate in the partnership projects.

THE AGENDA

The moderator of the conference - Edita Rabizaitė, English Language and Economics Teacher-methodologist, Kaunas Kazys Grinius Progymnasium, Coordinator of Information and Communication Technologies, Organizer and Coordinator of International Projects, Winner of Kaunas in-service Teacher-training centre award The educator of the year - 2015.

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| 10.10-10.40 | *Personal experience: why is the international partnership very necessary?*  
Professor Dainius Pavalkis, Kaunas Mayor's Social Advisor for Education and Health, Lithuania's Minister of Education and Science in 2012-2015 |
| 10.40-11.00 | *Hordaland County’s role in mobilising schools and training offices to participate in Erasmus+ VET mobility and the benefits for the participants*  
Lene Fjeldsbø, Adviser, Department of Education and Training, Hordaland County Council, Norway |
| 11.00-11.20 | *Hordaland County’s role in using Erasmus+ as a tool for regional development*  
Marit Einen, Senior Adviser, Department of Research, Analysis and Development of Economic and Social Relations between countries, Department of Regional Development, Hordaland County Council, Norway |
| 11.20-11.40 | *Erasmus+ for apprentices/VET*  
Hege Andreassen, Senior Adviser, Department of Education, Vestfold County Council, Norway |
| 11.40-12.00 | "Re ut i verden" Health care, Childhood and youth development students in a Erasmus + mobilities programme  
Camilla Reidunsdatter Andreassen, Prorector in the Department of Health and Youth Development, Re Upper Secondary School, Vestfold County, Norway |
| 12.00-12.20 | *Courageous explorer in the footsteps of Thor Heyerdahl*  
Bente Hoel, International Coordinator, Thor Heyerdahl Upper Secondary School, Norway |
| 12.20-12.40 | *We explore Spanish food and culture*  
Marion Ursfjord, Coordinator of International Projects, Head of Economics and Administration, Greveskogen Upper Secondary School, Norway |
| 12.40-13.00 | *Cultural bridge between Estonia and Georgia – Tartu Annelinna Gymnasium’s experience of Erasmus+ project*  
Hiie Asser, Director, Tartu Annelinna Gymnasium, Jelena Bitova, Vice-principal, Tartu |
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| 13.45 - 14.05| *International cooperation and mobilities in Tampere Vocational College in the 21st century*  
Anne Patana, International Coordinator, Tampere Vocational College TREDU, Finland |
| 14.05 - 14.15| *The Benefits of the International Project "Green Europe" to students' achievements*          
Dr. Virginija Rupainienė, Kaunas Mayor's Social Advisor for Education, Headmistress of Kaunas Panemunė Primary School (I management category), management expert |
| 14.15 - 14.30| *International Projects as a Space for Improvement and Changes*                             
Regina Beinorienė, Headmistress of Kaunas Nursery-Kindergarten "Vaikystė" (I management category), management expert, Vida Bakutienė, Headmistress of Kaunas Nursery-Kindergarten "Pagrandukas" (II management category), Lina Pochylienė, Vice-Headmistress for Education, Kaunas Nursery-Kindergarten "Rokutis" (II management category) |
| 14.30 - 14.40| *The Gained Experience in International Projects is a Way to Find Yourself and Others*        
Jūratė Stakeliūnienė, Headmistress of Kaunas Nursery-Kindergarten "Giliukas" (II management category), Jolanta Gaučienė, Vice-Headmistress for Education |
| 14.40 - 14.50| *The Benefits of Project Activities to the Development of Students’ Competence and Successful Integration* 
Renata Valaitytė - Ramuckienė, Head of the Department of Informal Education and assistance, Kaunas Educational Centre for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (II management category) |
| 14.50 - 15.00| *The Development of Students’ General and Essential Subject Competence in the Context of International Partnership* 
Palmira Talijūnienė, Headmistress of Kaunas St. Casimir Lower Secondary School (I management category), leading evaluator, management expert, National Agency for School Evaluation |
| 15.00 - 15.15| *Multicultural Collaboration as a Formula for the Successful Education of Gifted Students*    
Eglė Grinkevičienė, Head of the Department for Primary Education, KTU Vaižgantas Progymnasium, Jurgita Stankaitienė, Elementary School Teacher-methodologist, Arza Leonavičienė, Senior Teacher of the Russian Language |
| 15.15 - 15.25| *The Activities of International Projects as a Means to Interact and Collaborate while Achieving Individual Progress* 
Jovita Damijonaitienė, Teacher-methodologist of the English Language, Kaunas "Varpas" Gymnasium |
| 15.25 - 15.35| *International Projects is an Effective Method to Develop Learning Competence*                
Dr. Jūratė Radavičiūtė, Expert Teacher of the English Language, Kaunas "Saulė" Gymnasium |
| 15.35 - 15.50| *Erasmus+ project as a Way for Students to Gain Experience and Explore the Opportunities for their Personality Development* 
Dr. Edita Vainienė, Vice-Headmistress for Education, Kaunas Aleksandras Puškinas Gymnasium (III management category), Rimantė Ruzgienė, Vice-Headmistress for Education (II management category) |
| 15.50         | Distribution of the conference certificates                                                  |