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Organizer: Ljudska univerza Kranj

Theme: Knowledge and competences hand in hand for better employability of the young

Date and place: May 24th 2016, Kranj

Focus group: young unemployed people

Invited participants:

Key educators, representatives of employment service, social affairs; Kranj municipality representatives, youth and other organizations, Employment Service of Slovenia – Kranj unit, Slovenian institute for Adult education, 2 organizations for adult education: UPI Žalec, Zasavska ljudska univerza.

Event content:

- theoretical part: the meaning of education for young people, introduction of financial literacy for young people, introduction of an educational programme in the field of composite technologies, competences of young people, young people and the job market and transition to the job market
- practical part: Green workshop: waste recycling – jobs of the future): palletes sofa building



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Findings and recommendations:

- Practical workshops connect young unemployed people with employers and on one hand offer employers the opportunity to test potential employees and on the other hand enables young people to see the employees' entrepreneurial way of thinking.
- Cooperation of companies and educational institutions enables successful and permanent programmes.
- International projects are opportunities for the development of new professions.
- Young people need to:
 - be motivated to recognize their competences,
 - young people need to be more involved in local communities and their social competences need to be strengthened,
 - to develop their financial capability during primary years schooling
 - Be encouraged to take part in informal education
 - Raise awareness of the advantages of vocational and technical education.



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