



Training firm project

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Brief history of the school



- 1897 Business Academy(BA) was established
- 2008 Quality Management System for pedagogical and educational activity
- 2015: 554 students
 - 57 teachers
 - 21 classes
 - 24 special classrooms
 - 8 training firms







Business Academy, Watsonova 61 Košice



What is a training firm



- A virtual company that runs like a real business
- Provides necessary skills to become an enterpreneur or find employment
- Concept centrally directed by the Slovak Center for Training Firms (SCTF)
- •SCTF co-ordinates the activity of Training firms in Slovakia
- •EUROPEN-PEN international worldwide network of Training firms



The concept of a training firm



- In Slovakia the Training firm subject is defined as follows:
 - Taught during two years of the study
 - Two lessons a week
 - An optional subject
 - Number of students 12 to 17
- •At present, our ambition is the closest possible co-operation with strong, real firms like METRO







Training firms class at our Business academy

The work environment



Participation in projects



- Visegrad Fund
- European social fund
- Leonardo da Vinci project
- Socrates project
- Project SLOVAKAID
- Co-operation with Pontis foundation



Co-operation with Pontis foundation



- Pontis foundation is centered on development of civil society connections between countries
- It operates all around the world
- Pontis facilitated a visit of Kenya training firm teachers to Slovakia





Training firms milestones



- 1992 1st training firm APEKO
- 1998 1st International Fair of Training Firms in Bratislava
- 2003 1st International Fair of Training firms of V4 countries in Košice



Training firms milestones



- 2003 1st co-operation with a large company (VSE)
- 2004 Expanding of co-operation with large companies (SLSP, TEKO, QALT)
- 2014 Established co-operation with METRO

Activities realized by Co-operation with METRO

- Signature of a partnership agreement
- The establishment of TF FANKO s.r.o. the sale of perfumes
- Participation and support at International job trade fair "The world of work" in Košice
- Vocational practice: May, September
- Field trips to METRO







School sends students for field trips to METRO



The World of Work 2014



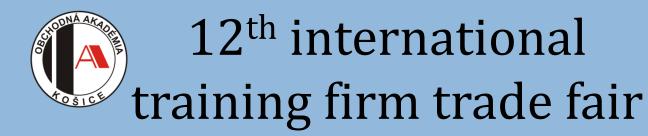
- 04. 05. 06. 2014
- An international job trade fair in Košice
- Helped visitors to get to know the job market
- METRO was one of the exhibitors, searching for potential new employees
- Students of business academy participated too





METRO and FANKO representative at The World of Work







- METRO has become one of the most important partners of the fair
- Giving out prizes
- An individual METRO practice prize
- Support of the school's training firm (Fanko)



Business academy open doors day



- 29.01.2015
- Tour of the school for potential new students
- Presentation of training firms
- Around 280 visitors







Presentation of the co-operation at the open doors day



Students' practice at METRO



- Students of 3rd and 4th year have an obligatory practice
- May and september
- Since 2014 practice in METRO
- Students work for 2 weeks at METRO, gaining valuable experience









Students at practice at METRO - learning by doing



METRO and training firms



- Work with original sources from practice
- Operate on a real market of training firms in Slovakia and foreign countries
- Work with real documentation
- Work with real products also thanks to METRO
- Abstract from use of real money



METRO and Fanko



- Selling perfumes
- 1st training firm to co-operate with METRO
- Supported with perfumes
- "Employees" of Fanko practised at METRO
- Foundation of a successful partnership







18th international training firm trade fair in Žiar nad Hronom

Fanko recieved a unique SPN publishing house prize



METRO and Bon Jus



- Currently METRO supports Bon Jus a juice bar
- One of the most successful training firms on the market
- Beginning of co-operation in autumn 2014
- Moral and material support from METRO



Bon Jus at the International Training Firm Trade Fair of V4 countries In Košice









Poprad – march 2014 – 6th Contract Day of Training Firms:

• 1st place - "Best stand"



Košice – october 2014

12th international training firm trade fair of V4 countries:

- 3rd place "Best stand"
- 3rd place "Best presentation"



Bratislava – November 2014 – 15. International training firm trade fair





2nd place – "Best stand" Representatives of Bon Jus and SCTF on stage



Metro and Free B&M



- Training firm selling beverages and groceries.
- The future of our partnership
- Hoping for a beneficial co-operation







The future of our co-operation with METRO



Conclusion



- Co-operation is mutually beneficial:
 - -Companies raise up future employees
 - Higher job market success rate for students
 - -Opportunity to learn valuable skills soon





Thank you for your attention!

Special thanks belongs to METRO for giving us the opportunity to be here, providing us material and moral support.

We hope that by this co-operation, we help METRO fullfill its corporate conscience aims.