



# COOPERATION BETWEEN BUSINESSES AND SCHOOL IN IMPLEMENTING WORK-BASED STUDY AS A BASIS FOR HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION

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# COMPLICATED BEGINNING

(EQAVET INDICATOR 9 - MECHANISMS TO IDENTIFY TRAINING NEEDS IN THE LABOUR MARKET)

- Need to update the Distribution Network Electrician's Level 4 continuing education curriculum
- Difficult cooperation with the main contractor
- Finding the perfect project manager
- Believe in your own business
- Involvement of employers in the curriculum

# FOUR YEARS LATER

(EQAVET INDICATOR 6 - UTILISATION OF ACQUIRED SKILLS AT THE WORKPLACE)

- In 2016 two work-based learning groups started
- 40 students started (no drop-outs)
- Cooperation with the largest Estonian network of companies and professional associations (Estonian Association of Electrical Enterprises (EAEE))
- Practician teachers
- Training at OÜ Elektrilevi (the biggest network customer)

# TODAY – 2017

(EQAVET INDICATOR 6 - UTILISATION OF ACQUIRED SKILLS AT THE WORKPLACE)

- The first 40 learners graduate
- In September, two new groups start (40 learners)
- Ongoing and very close cooperation with the companies and professional association
- A positive response based on the labour force survey in the energy sector
- A positive response from employers

# POSITIVE SIDE EFFECTS

- Continuing training in the same field
- Restore training for distribution network electricians in Estonia
- Close and reliable cooperation with the companies

