

Creativity in Arts Education in Latvia. In-service Training as a Tool for Building Creativity

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Project of European Social Fund "In-service Training for Teachers of Vocational Cultural Education"

- The overall goal of the project is to increase the competence of teachers, to encourage to use innovative methods in teaching responding to the new demands the of job market needs of the modern society
- The target audience of the
project: teachers of the
professional
education

Duration of the project: 3 years, 2009–2012



Professional Cultural Education



3 Academies



16 Vocational Secondary educational institutions



145 municipal professional orientation educational institutions



Thematic areas:

Methods of teaching in Art, Design, Music, Dance;

IT;

Project management in cultural education;

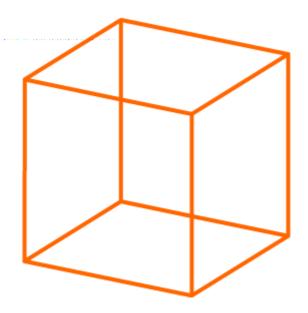
Communication and psychology;

Creative industry aspects in cultural education.



How?

Small groups; Interactivive approach; New experiences; Leaded by good lecturers.

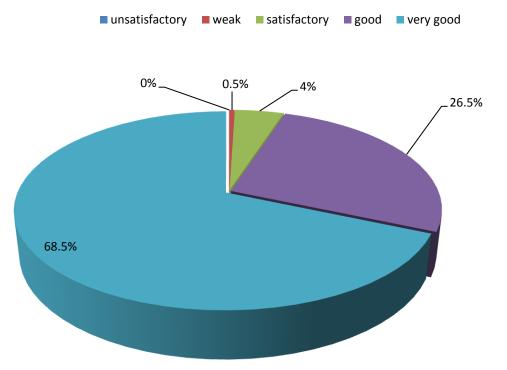


The Outcome

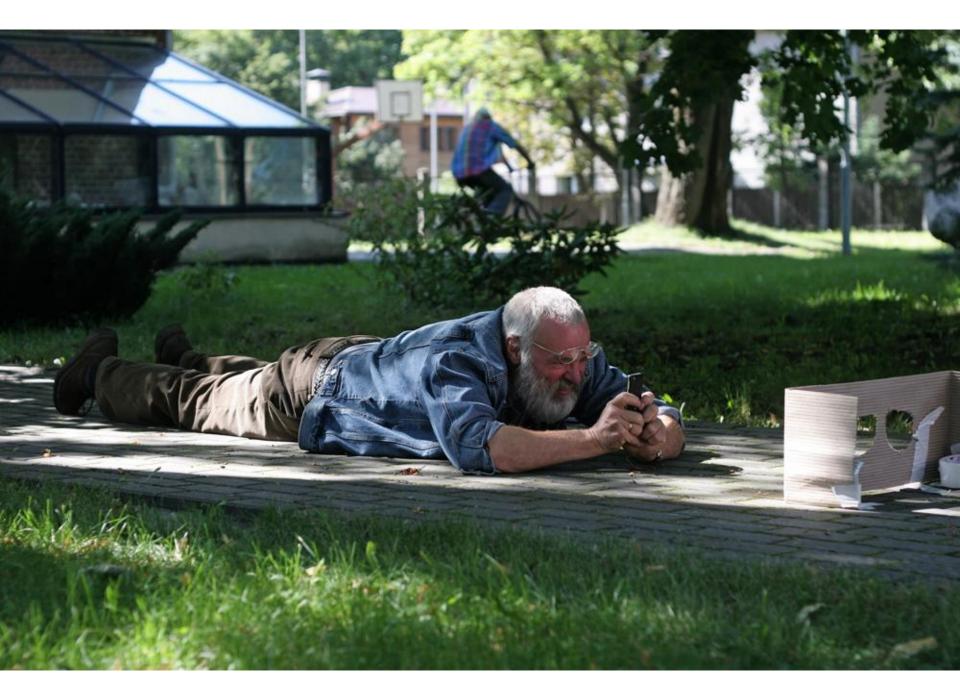
2054 (> 50% from LV total) teachers who have increased their competence;264 courses;

36 methodological materials.

Course Rating (*The content and quality, usefulness of acquired knowledge, competence of lecturers, training Materials etc.*)









Accomplishments of the Project

- Innovative, cross-disciplinary approach to implementation of educational programmes led to better prepared teachers for work in modern, dynamically changing labour market demands and society needs.
- Professional network of teachers who have taken part at the courses – good platform for further cooperation as well as for contacts with entrepreneurs on the field.