

2021-2024: 30-month international project BlendVET

The project started on 1 November 2021. It is an international project within the Norwegian Financial Mechanism, which involves 11 partners from 3 countries, from Slovenia, Norway and Iceland. The partners are presented by the main promoter of the CPI project, 4 high schools from Slovenia and partner high schools and universities from Norway and Iceland, which have a great deal of experience in the field of distance education. Main goals of the project are the exchange of knowledge in the field of combined education and the development of more demanding ICT materials for combined teaching for certain modules (at our school mainly for practical lessons) in upper secondary education.

For this purpose, each partner established a project team that actively works on the project. At our school, the project team consists of the principal, deputy headmistress and teachers who teach theoretical, but above all practical lessons in the fields of mechanical engineering, computer science, hairdressing and car servicing. In these areas, we have developed new e-materials for combined teaching (H5P interactive video, VR-3D) for 4 different modules. In addition, some teachers participating in the project took part in training (provided by the Faculty of Philosophy in Ljubljana) on how to prepare material for combined education, how to pilot and evaluate it. Throughout the school year 2022/23, trainings (for the entire team) were held on the topic of combined education, work with videos, work with H5P.

Between February and May 2023, a pilot implementation of combined education was carried out in the fields of mechanical engineering, computer science, hairdressing and car servicing, in each field for one class of students. Those participating in the pilot were Simon Grižonič, Robert Rečnik, Martina Podgorelec and Matej Božič. For several weeks one part of the education in these areas was combined.

In the school year 2023/24, the focus will be on the evaluation of e-materials, workshops for first-year students on the topic of Internet etiquette and searching for information on the Internet will be organized again, which proved to be very useful in the previous school year. Moreover, each professional team will prepare e-material (interactive H5P video or other e-materials). In March or April 2024, there will be a study visit to Iceland.

Participating in the project are Simon Grižonič, Ted Prodan, Matej Božič, Martina Podgorelec, Robert Rečnik, Sabina Žigon, Simona Paulič Diesel, Natalija Muzica Ambrožič and Iztok Drožina.