

“PECSI RADNOTI MIKLOS KOZGAZDASAGI SZAKKOZEPISKOLA”



Radnóti Miklós Economic Vocational Secondary School has been at the forefront of the region in the development of economic culture for nearly 100 years (it was founded in 1912), implementing several economic projects and events. Today our school is still a dominant training centre for the economic professionals of the area. Owing to our modern and practical approach to teaching methods the further education and employment opportunities for our graduates are still good. Their labour market competitiveness is outstanding. In the nineties the large-scale modernization of education took place with the World Bank Human Resources Development youth program. The school got involved in the development with two trade groups, trade marketing and information technology. As of the 1992/1993 academic year we shifted to a five-(or six) year-long training structure. Since then there has been a professional foundation in the course of the first four years – in the fields of economics, trade marketing, business administration and management – and then after the general final examination a professional training takes place in grade 13 and 14.

The majority of our economics teachers worked in the business sector for several years so they can impart their professional knowledge in an authentic and practical way. Resulting from our profile in the curricular structure of the school an important place is occupied by training firm office practice, where students are introduced to business processes in a modern environment.

One of our major professional events organised every year is the International Business Week. This is a series of programs, during which students from national and foreign partner schools work on business projects and participate in a trade fair. We have maintained steady, well-functioning relations with these foreign schools for many years.

Our school is located in the county seat of Baranya, the southernmost county of Hungary. It is the only institution which operates as a purely economic-profile secondary school. Both the county and our city were seriously and adversely affected by the socio-economic changes of the nineties. The majority of large enterprises ceased to exist, as a result of which many people have lost their jobs. Even today, the unemployment rate is significant. The 15-24 age group is particularly affected, with a 26.7%