# Dual training in "upholstery and decoration"

### The challenge

In the academic year 2016/17 is the beginning of the duality training in high school. Project practice in 11th and 12th grade is to takes place in a real working environment. The dual training in "upholstery and decoration" was organized due to request of company "TED-BED" EAD Plovdiv

#### The approach

A method of equality rankings is used, participation in the project was made on clear criteria and rules. The target group is students from the Vocational School. Practice and training are under the guidance of teachers of high school and mentors from the company who share their experience with the students.

#### The role of supporting organizations

Bulgarian Branch Chamber of Woodworking and Furniture Industry

- Acting as mediator, representing the manufacturer;
- Establishing connection with the Regional department of education in Plovdiv and the Vocational School of interior architecture and woodworking "HristoBotev" Plovdiv

## The results

Developed new curricula and training program

Students are prepared to work with new techniques and technologies, teamwork, accountability for compliance with labor and technological discipline, as well as health and safety.