

## Closing conference - Lendava

On the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, the Bilingual High school in Lendava hosted the closing meeting for the partners which cooperated in terms of the TALENTVET project – the Hungarian KMTA, the Romanian secondary school CTERR and the Spanish organisation Open Europe.

As a part of the final meeting, the representatives of the Bilingual High school Lendava presented the school and the characteristics of a bilingual educational system to the guests. Our school is the only high school in the ethnically mixed area in Prekmurje where the Hungarian minority lives for which the Constitution of the Republic of Slovenia a wide spectre of rights guarantees, among others also the right to education in the Hungarian language. The backbone of this education is the bilingual primary schools and high schools where bilingual lessons are being held – during the classes they are using both languages, whereas students are also learning two foreign languages. The guests also visited the school's workshops where the practical lessons of professional modules in vocational educational programs take place.

After the school's presentation, we visited the Virs d.o.o. company which produces highly sophisticated welding and cutting systems, and at the same time, they are cooperating well with the Bilingual High school through projects and also since students are doing their practical training there.

At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> day, we visited the local sights in Lendava (the Lendava castle, the Vinarium lookout tower, the theatre and the concert hall) and we tasted the local cuisine.

The second day was intended for discussing the goals of the project and the plans for the final phase of the work in the project.

The achievements of the project have been presented to the general public at a press conference, to which the local and national media were invited.