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The representatives of Azerbaijan Cooperation University Abdullayeva Shafa and Khayala Huseynova participated at the trainings held by SMK experts in Vilnius, Lithuania.

A week workshop at UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES (SMK), LITHUANIA, on QPR system and practical assignments for student- centered education were a great opportunity to do something for improvement of quality assurance at the university. Furthermore, we have learned about portal and how to add other users to the portal

The trainings were divided into 2 parts. The first training involved in practical presentation of QPR system. Practical presentation of QPR system by Laura Senkeviciute was clear and useful we got enough information on how we can present the system at the university for staff who will use QPR portal.

The second Trainer of SMK university Inqa Petrikiene's trainings and workshop was interesting and they gave us opportunities for applying Student oriented learning in learning process. Her practical assignment on how the teachers can evaluate the students 'skills on learning outcomes of any subject was really interesting and we can also use this method at the university specially in pilot groups. Her next presentation on Fishbone diagram was new method for us and

that will be an effective method for categorizing the potential causes of a problem in order to identify its root causes. The next presentation on TQM gave us opportunity that how we can involve all employees in continual improvement. And eight main principles of Total Quality Management. At the end of her workshop the assignment which she held was an effective way for us to use fishbone diagram in teaching process.