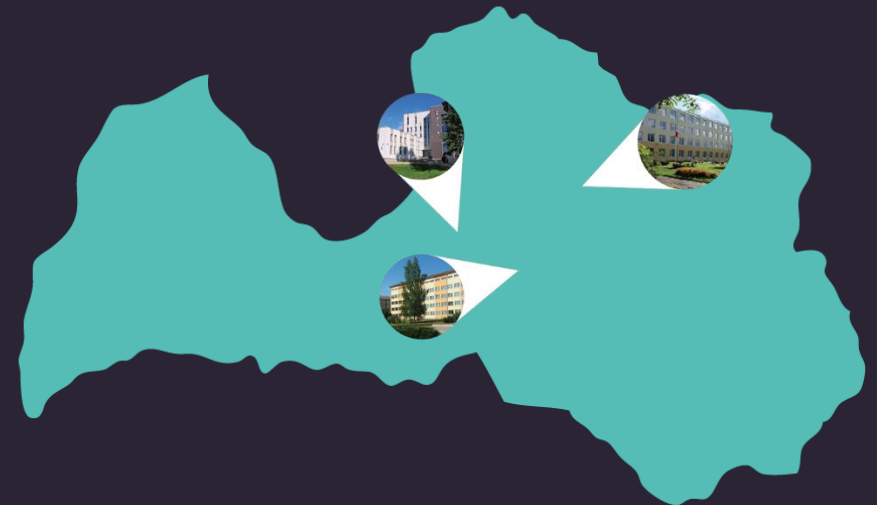
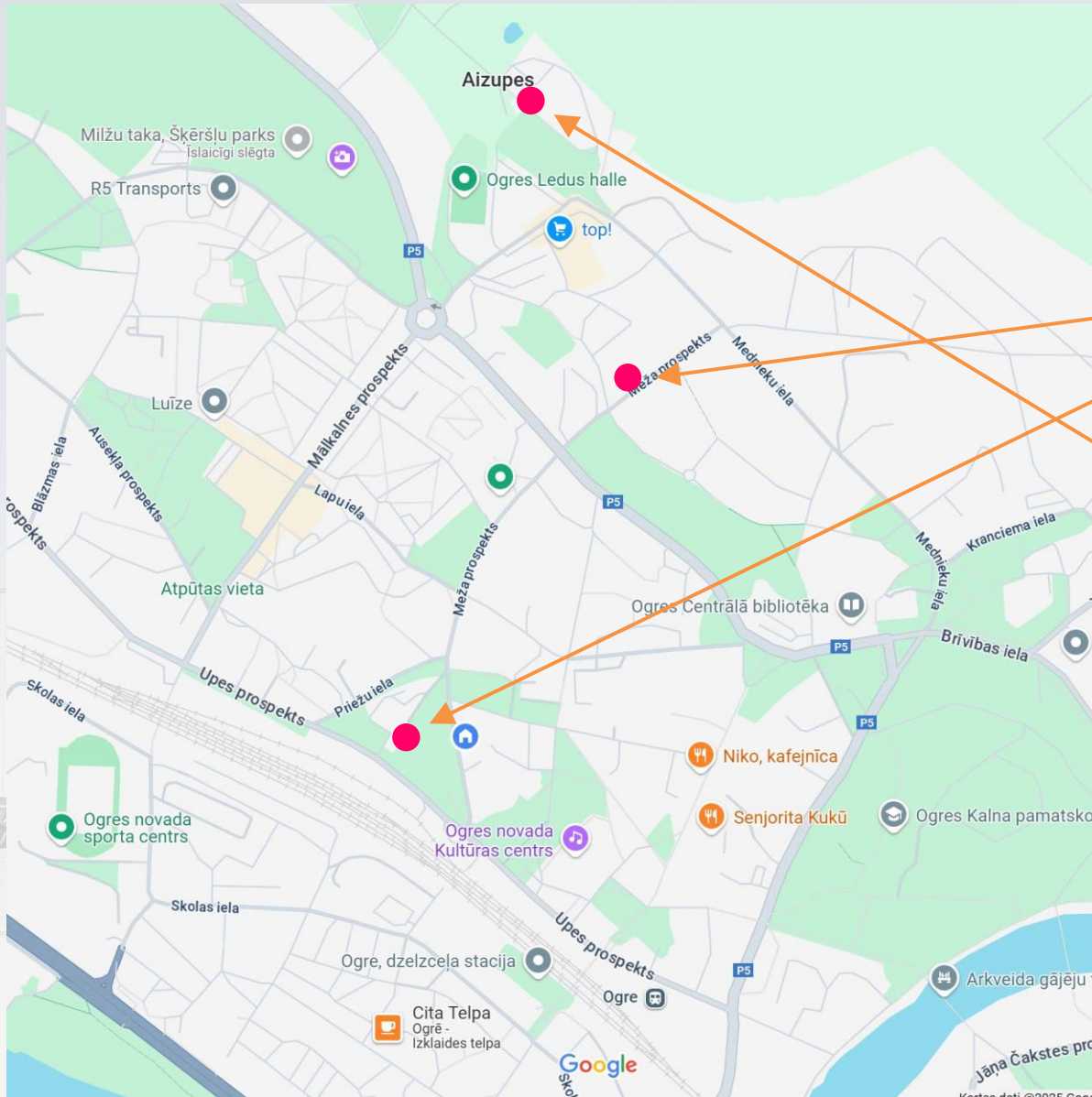




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# Ogre Technical School – the first step



1<sup>st</sup> September, 2011, there were merged three vocational education institutions:

- In Ogre  
Ogre Craftsmanship School and  
Ogre Professional School
- In Ikšķile  
Ogre Forest Technical School.

Ogre Technical School is under the Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia.

# Why did the merger of vocational education institutions place?

- ✓ The number of students is decreasing
- ✓ **The same educational programmes in nearby vocational education institution, for example woodworking**
- ✓ **An opportunity arose to use the financial resources of the European Regional Development Fund and state budget in one place to modernize premises and purchase modern equipment**
- ✓ **Financial investments in one place**

# Problems and their solutions

- ✓ Creation of a unified team
- ✓ From 2012 all general education subjects in one school (all teachers of general education subjects in one school)
- ✓ From January 6, 2016, after reconstruction all subjects (general and vocational) in one place
- ✓ Creation of a cafe at Ogre Technical School (before at each school had its own service provider)

From September 1, 2017 - the place of implementation of educational programmes of Ogres technical School in Vecbebri, Koknese municipality, 67 km from Ogre:

- ✓ **Latvian Beekeeping History Museum**
- ✓ **60 bee colonies**
- ✓ **1025 kg of honey per year**
- ✓ **Adult education - professional qualification beekeeper**

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# Ogre Technical School – the third step

From September 1, 2019 - the place of implementation of educational programmes of Ogres Technical School in Ranka, Gulbene municipality, 157 km from Ogre:

General education subjects are taught by teachers from Ranka, but vocational subjects are taught by teachers from Ogre, in the morning in Ranka, returning to Ogre in the evening

Adult education is provided in Gulbene municipality, in Ranka, for example, tractor driver

# OGRE TECHNICAL SCHOOL BUILDING RANKA, MUNICIPALITY GULBENE



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## New requirements for professional education - **progress towards excellence**, ensuring the **competitiveness and attractiveness of professional education**

- European Union policy in vocational education
- "National Development Plan of Latvia for 2021-2027"
- "Educational Development Guidelines for 2021-2027"
- "Development and investment strategy of Ogre Technical school for 2021 - 2027" - strengthening of vocational education institutions as centers of sectorial excellence and innovation

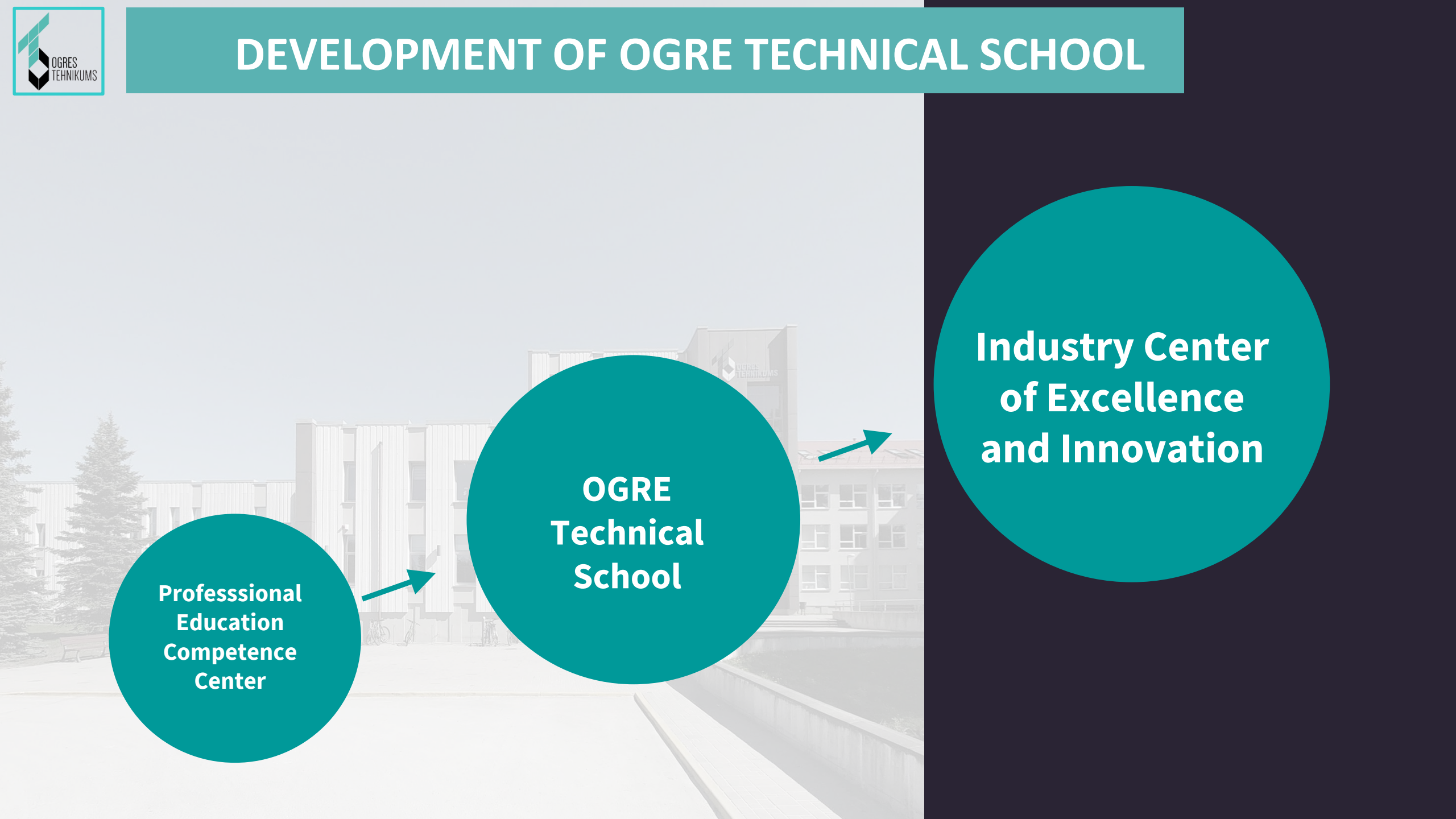


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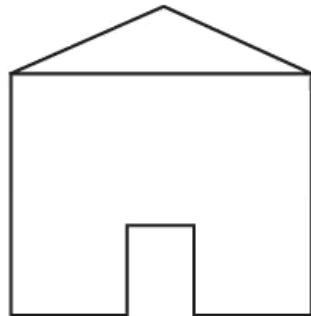
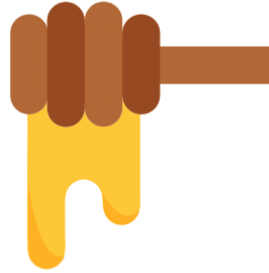
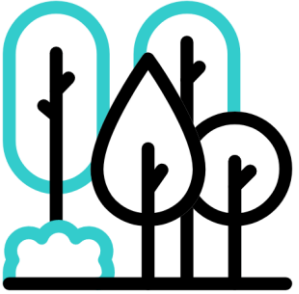
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# Methodical leadership



**Wood industry** (Forestry, woodworking) industry

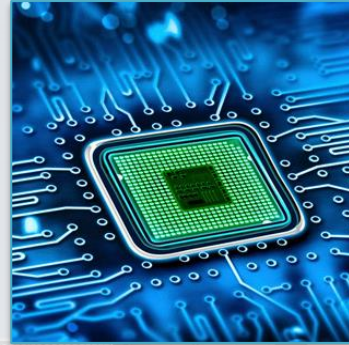
**Mechanical engineering** branch, heavy vehicle mechanic

**Agricultural sector** (beekeeping, fish farming)

**Electronic** and optical equipment production, information and communication technology sector

**Art** industry design and creative industries sector

# Edu Departments



➔ **Forestry, Wood Products and Hunting Department – 628**

- Forestry - 328
- Heavy vehicle Technologies - 135
- Manufacture of wooden products - 165

➔ **Computer Science, Electronic and Administrative work Department – 464**

➔ **Design and Art Department – 365**

➔ **Hotel and Restaurant Services Department - 184**

**Total number of students - 1641**

# COOPERATION WITH PARTNERS - ASSOCIATIONS

- ▶ Representatives have been delegated to participate in the Ogre Technical School Convention.
- ▶ In cooperation, we implement further education seminars, organize professional competitions, and develop the content of professional education programs.
- ▶ Awards students, teachers and employees of Ogre Technical School (recognitions, diploma, gratitude).
- ▶ Supports and participates in the implementation of educational programs for adults.
- ▶ Participates in career education events, including the promotion of professional qualifications.



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## COOPERATION WITH PARTNERS – COMPANIES

- ▶ More than 1200 contracts for the implementation of WBL and internships.
- ▶ Participates in in-service teacher training.
- ▶ Awards with scholarships talented students.
- ▶ Participates in the implementation of educational programs for adults.
- ▶ Participates in the implementation of further education seminars and professional competitions.
- ▶ Participates in career education events.





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## Education

- Adult education.
- Fee courses.
- International Baccalaureate Craeer-related programme.
- European Union projects.

## Services

- Conference and seminar services.
- Organization of events.
- Video filming.

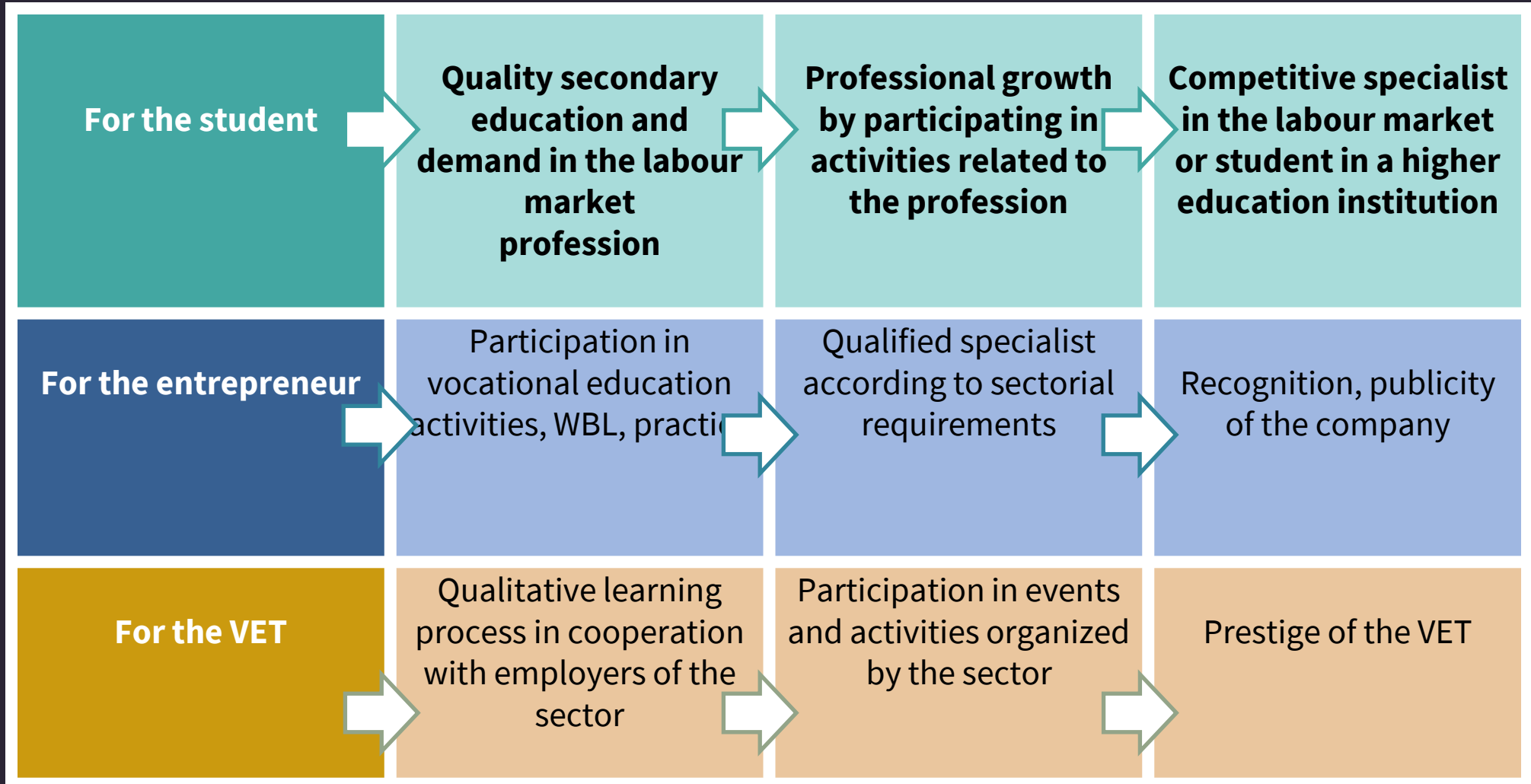
## Production

- Sales of forest products.
- Sales of confectionery and cafe products.
- Sale of honey obtained in a training apiary.



Ogre Technical School is  
certified according to  
**ISO 9001: 2015**  
**standard**

# BENEFITS OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION - COOPERATION - COMPETITIVENESS - CAREER DEVELOPMENT - RECOGNITION - PUBLICITY - PRESTIGE





# Thank you for visiting Ogre Technical School!



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