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PRESS RELEASE

"TECHNOlino – Discovering technology in a playful way" – trainees do handicrafts with kindergarten children from Bahlingen

As part of the new project TECHNOlino, our trainees of the 2nd year as tool mechanics visit the cooperation kindergarten "Webergässle" in Bahlingen to playfully discover technology with the 20 children aged five. During the first morning, wooden animals are created with fretsaws, files and hand drills, which are then painted with finger paints and become small works of art. In addition, they practice handicraft skills and encourage creativity.

The basis for a successful cooperation within the framework of the TECHOlino project was laid at the end of last year. After getting to know the children, educators and trainees in April, in June/July there were mornings for experimentation and handicrafts. "The children are totally unbiased and react with great curiosity to what we have prepared for them," the trainees sum up. After so many great impressions on both sides, nothing stands in the way of a repetition in the coming year.

Scientific-technical phenomena are the focus of the "TECHNOlino" project, which is intended to arouse, encourage and maintain natural curiosity of the youngest. The initiative of BBQ (Berufliche Bildung GmbH) has been meeting this challenge for several years now with the help of educational sponsorships with companies.

Further information: www.bbq-zukunftskurs.de

Pictures:



Braunform trainees doing handicrafts with the children from the kindergarten.



Many colourful wooden animals have been made this morning.

Braunform at a Glance

Founded in 1977, today Braunform is with more than **315 employees** considered to be an innovative leader in the plastics processing industry. The precision mold shop is distinguished by its profound understanding of technology and sophisticated customer requirements as well as its high sense of awareness for quality.

The company stands for **Full Service Engineering** in mold manufacturing, starting with the development right up to the qualification and to a demanding clean room production. The fully air-conditioned mold shop with the latest production technology belongs to the world leading facilities for mold technology. The industries Braunform services include **Pharma, Personal Care, Consumer Goods, Packaging, Automotive, Electric and Water Technology.**

The company is specialized in the manufacturing of **multi-component molds, multi-cavity molds, stack molds, molds for the medical industry (MED-molds®)**, as well as fast and long-life **rotary tables**. In addition Braunform is characterized as an ideal partner for new product ideas with **thermoplastics, TPE, silicone** and **ceramic**. For the pharmaceutical industry Braunform offers sophisticated manufacturing processes including automated assembly and stamping systems in clean rooms ISO class 7 + 8. In the **Technology center**, customers may use injection mold machines with 2 component (with silicone injection) and 3 component applications for pre-series manufacturing.

Due to the project management and the full-service engineering **shortest time-to-market times** become possible and **costs** are **significantly reduced**. The main focus is always on **process assurance**, **shorter cycle times**, **increasing output quantities and all at the highest of quality - Engineering made in Germany**.

Braunform is a long-term oriented, family-owned company. This is illustrated through a high reinvestment quotient and in a trainee percentage of 13% of the regular workforce.

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