



## Children demonstrate their technical and craft skills at the R. STAHL Inventor Days

- **Inventor Days for primary school-age children during the autumn holidays**
- **Trainees in all professions expand their social skills**
- **Three-day MINT program in the training workshop (MINT = professions in the field of mathematics, information technology, natural sciences and technology)**

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Waldenburg, 24 November 2022 – The Inventor Days have been a firm element in the calendar of the R. STAHL training department for many years and now took place again on three days of the autumn holidays at the Waldenburg site. 33 lively and curious children or grandchildren of STAHL employees had signed up to gain experience in working with a wide range of materials. Sawing, gluing, drilling, sanding, painting wood were on the programme, as well as graining and deburring a metal plate or soldering electrical components onto a circuit board. Supervised by two trainers and 17 trainees and students, the young inventors had a full, intensive but also eventful program. For two long days, they were allowed to use the tools in the training workshop; an excursion to the Science Center Experimenta in Heilbronn rounded off the craft experiences. At the final presentation, the proud children were able to show their parents birdhouses, name tags and also a game of skill and - in keeping with the autumn season - candles that each of them had created during the Inventor Week.

For the explosion protection expert, the three eventful days are not only a gesture to the employees, whose children receive a sort of technology children's holiday program. At least as much, the company wants to give the trainees and students an opportunity to test and sharpen their social skills outside the usual daily routine. One trainee or student was given responsibility for two little Gyro Gearlooses and looked after them both during the technical work and in all other matters that arose in the course of a long day's work or excursion. Across all training professions - from industrial electricians and industrial mechatronics engineers to technical product designers and industrial clerks, as well as students on the cooperative degree course - young R. STAHL employees took part, volunteering to do the job. There have never been any problems regarding interest, confirms Florian Kley, mechatronics trainer at R. STAHL, who is in charge of the project. "Because in addition to the change from the daily training routine, the young people

experience a lot of appreciation and recognition, not only from their little charges. What is more, one or two people definitely grow beyond their previous skills and take on a different perspective on working together and guiding people," says Kley.

Furthermore, the children get a better understanding of their parents' workplace. And who knows, first contacts might also be made with the future training company: Supervisor Jenny is now a trainee to become an industrial clerk and took part in the Inventor Days herself when she was a child. In non-pandemic times, the Waldenburg-based company offers Inventor Days twice a year: During the summer holidays, the ten to 13-year-olds get to put their MINT skills to the test. In the autumn holidays, the age group from six to nine.



Trainee Kevin Schmidt helps Emma to saw the wooden parts for the birdhouse to size



Anthony Körner marks the position of the nails together with "inventor" Lennard to fix the wooden bar.



Jule (right) and trainee Cindy Löchner (centre) glue the roofing felt onto their birdhouse to protect it against wind and weather, under the interested gaze of Emilia.

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