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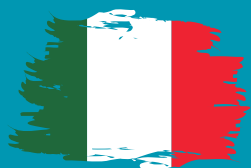


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FROM ITALY TO POLAND OUR PROJECT IS GROWING UP

SOME STEPS OF OUR ADVENTURE TOGETHER

- *DECEMBER 2020 FIRST ONLINE MEETING*
- *APRIL 2022 STAFF MEETING IN ITALY*
- *MAY 2022 FIRST SHORT-TERM MOBILITY IN PORTUGAL*
- *OCTOBER 2022 2ND SHORT-TERM MOBILITY IN POLAND*



A COMMITMENT OVER TIME

Getting to know each other in person finally allowed us to establish long lasting relationships and exchanges.

Our students were able to see and speak to each other from a computer screen, but the emotion of the first meeting in Portugal will remain indelible!



WARMING UP



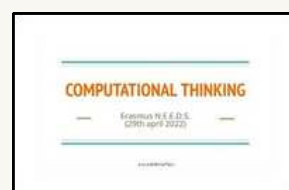
DAVID & MARTA
FROM CATALUNYA

The first mobility of the project took place in Italy (Alba). Two teachers of the school participated in the activities. After the Covid-19 pandemic we could finally meet in presence. We had several meetings in order to start the project in a normal way, although we still had to wear the masks. We visited a Winery school, we did some robotic activities and we had some meetings. We finally met all the colleagues from the other countries in person.

POLISH WOMEN SAY...

Our school has been participating in the project since 2020. Until this year, we only met online. In April this year, after many months of waiting, we finally met live in Alba, Italy. We went there full of expectations but also uncertainty about what it would be like. We stayed in a nice place near the center of Alba. The meetings took a lot of time but they were good chances to get to know each other and exchange experiences. We very liked the coding workshops and the meeting with Photon. It was amazing to meet teachers from Italy, Portugal, Romania and Spain. We spent a great time working, exploring the city and the surrounding area. We will always remember delicious regional food and cozy little restaurants. Also sunny, colorful streets and a great atmosphere. After this meeting, Italy has a special place in our hearts.

Małgorzata & Magdalena



FROM PORTUGAL

Staff meeting, getting to know each partner personally in Alba, Piedmont! Such fantastic days of work and cultural knowledge! Learning about Italian school system, the Mobility tool, Digital tools (Programming; coding; Photon robot) and organizing future tasks of the project.

Angela & Sandra

WARMING UP

THE ROMANIAN VIEWPOINT

The first mobility of the project took place in Italy (Alba). Three people from our school participated in the activities. The opportunity to network with other teachers was invaluable. To meet in presence after such a long hard period due to Covid-19 pandemic was a very good experience.

The organization of the meeting was excellent.

The logistics were smooth, and the agenda was clear and concise.

The quality of the presentations and workshops was very high. The presenters were knowledgeable and passionate, and the workshops were well-structured and interactive. The practical demonstrations prepared by Enrica and Gabriella were very helpful in understanding the concepts of robotics. It was clear that Enrica had a lot of experience in teaching robotics, and she was able to make the concepts easy to understand.

We visited the "Umberto I" High School in Alba, its laboratories, winery and vineyards. The staff at the school are experts in winemaking, and they were eager to share their knowledge with us. It was easy to notice that the school takes pride in its winemaking program, and the laboratories reflect that. We enjoyed the opportunity to see the school's facilities and meet the staff.

The cultural activities were a great way to learn about the host country. I particularly enjoyed the visit to Serralunga Castle. The views from the castle are stunning, and it is a great place to get a sense of the history and beauty of the region.

It was a very good start for our project.

We particularly appreciated the helpfulness of the hosts, as the overall atmosphere of the meeting, too.

Mihaela, Veronica and Gianina



- Icebreaking exercises for the creation of a cooperative climate among the project partners.
- N.E.E.D.S. project calendar following Covid rules
- Organisation of the mobility in Portugal (May 2022) and anticipation of the contents of the mobilities in Poland (October 2022), Spain (March 2023), Italy (May 2023) and Romania (October 2023)
- Reallocation of resources following the abandonment of the project by Finland



LET'S DISCOVER ARTS!



SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE OF GROUPS OF PUPILS

AGRUPAMENTO DE ESCOLAS DE LOUREIRO

AVEIRO - PORTUGAL



POLISH MEMORIES

At the end of May 2022, I spent a wonderful week in Portugal. I went there with 6 students and 2 teachers from our school. It was unforgettable time. Portugal delighted me with its beautiful landscape. I was very impressed by the architecture and I fell in love more than anything with azulejos - beautiful tiles, decorating almost every building. Narrow, charming streets enchanted at every turn. I liked lemon and orange trees growing in the gardens. I had the feeling that time passed more slowly in Portugal. I could feel the peace and warmth at every step. Portuguese cuisine is also delicious, especially fish and seafood. I hope to come back one day to Portugal.

Justyna

I FLEW TO PORTUGAL AS PART OF THE ERASMUS + PROJECT WITH MY TEACHERS MRS. MAGDA, MRS JUSTYNA AND MR. ADAM AND WITH MY 5 FRIENDS FROM SCHOOL. IT WAS MY FIRST FLIGHT IT WAS ENJOYABLE AND THE VIEWS WERE AMAZING. AFTER LANDING IN PORTO, WE WENT TO SCHOOL IN LOUREIRO, WHERE WE WERE PICKED UP BY HOST FAMILIES. I STAYED IN PORTUGAL FOR A WEEK WITH MARIA RODRIGO AND HER PARENTS AND GRANDMOTHER. IT WAS A VERY NICE WEEK. ON THE FIRST DAY THEY TOOK ME TO THE OCEAN. I HAVE NEVER SEEN AN OCEAN SO IT WAS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE. MARIA'S MUM MADE PORTUGUESE DISHES FOR DINNER EVERY DAY. ON THE FIRST DAY WE HAD RICE AND PORK STEAK. IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS I ALSO ATE COD FISH AND A PORK CHOP WITH POTATOES. FOOD WAS DELICIOUS. WE ALSO VISITED PORTUGAL. I LIKED AVEIRO VERY MUCH - A TOWN, WHERE WE WENT BOATING. WE RODE BIKES AND PLAYED FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL WITH STUDENTS FROM PORTUGAL, SPAIN, ITALY AND ROMANIA. WE WERE ALSO IN A MODERN ART MUSEUM WHERE WE PAINTED PICTURES, IN A PENCIL FACTORY AND AT SCHOOL WE HAD CLAY TILE PAINTING CLASSES. I WAS ALSO WITH MY FRIENDS AT THE BRASS BAND CONCERT IN LOUREIRO. LAST EVENING WE HAD DINNER WITH THE WHOLE GROUP FROM THIS PROJECT AND WITH THE FAMILIES THAT HOSTED US. I SPENT THE LAST DAY WITH MY FAMILY AT A FIREWORKS SHOW. ON SATURDAY WE FLEW FROM THE AIRPORT IN PORTO TO MUNICH AND THEN TO WROCLAW. I FOUND MY STAY IN PORTUGAL GREAT. MY HOST FAMILY WAS VERY NICE AND FRIENDLY. IT FELT LIKE HOME. I REALLY LIKE THE COUNTRY AND I CAN'T WAIT TO VISIT IT AGAIN.

(KACPER)



MAY 2022



LET'S HEAR FROM THE HOSTS!

What a great week at Loureiro school! Hosting our partner teachers and students in our school and families was an amazing experience! 5 days of full excitement in all activities!

What a happy reception at our School, music, interviews for the local TV network, newspaper, and fun activities at school!

Arts was the topic of the mobility! Let's find out what activities were developed!



FROM CATALAN SIDE

Later, in May, two teachers and six students went to Portugal (Loureiro) to enjoy a great week in a wonderful country. It was the first mobility with students of our school. Both teachers and students participated in the activities and workshops and learned plenty of things related to art. We want to thank the Portuguese teachers and families their hospitality.

This experience will always be in our hearts and minds!!!



WHAT ABOUT THE ROMANIANS?

Three teachers and 4 students participated to the meeting organised by Portuguese staff to the Loureiro schools.

The agenda was plenty of challenging experiences: starting with the orienteering game in order to visit the school facilities, by continuing to discover Art at Vale Cambra or Urban Art at Estarreja, the Cultural visit to Viarco and Centro di Arte Oliva from S. Joao da Madeira, cycling at Bio Ria, there were as many reasons to appreciate our stay in Portugal. We have to mention also the workshops held by Francisco and Theresa Pacheco, also by Pablo, we highly felt the instructor's encouragement of creativity and were able to express ourself freely. At the end we have to mention how welcoming and hospitable the hosting families were; overall, we- teachers and students- had a wonderful experience.



WHILE THE ITALIANS...

Loaded with luggage, six students and two teachers, prepare to board the aircraft in the direction of Oporto's Sa Carneiro airport. We look forward to meeting those who will accompany us on what promises to be a fantastic experience shared with Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish and Polish learners and teachers.



This is the logbook they gave us during the opening celebration of the Erasmus project 'Let's Discover Arts': Portuguese primary school pupils welcomed us with a song about water, a fundamental element in Portuguese history between explorers and colonial experience.



Then some explanation from the Bioria park guides on the local fauna and flora, including medicinal plants used to cure the wounds of pilgrims on their way to Santiago de Compostela and the 'flamingo', a pink flamingo with an extraordinary wingspan, symbol of the nature park itself. The part on the migrations of some bird species between Africa and Portugal is very interesting.



Educational workshop in the Museum 'Centro Arte de Oliva' in the municipality of Sao Joao da Madeira: children at work.



Aveiro is also called "Little Venice" for its characteristic boats on which you can have a panoramic view of the city. There are canals and gondolas. Clay was taken from the Loureiro lagoon to produce ceramics in local industries. Another important activity was the harvesting of salt.



OUTDOOR LEARNING & E-STORY TOOLS

Short-term exchange of groups of pupils

SZKOLA PODSTAWOWA nr 1



October 2nd, 2022
We land at Wroclaw airport, it's a bit windy, we soon realise that the weather is different from what we are used to...

ITALIAN TEAM



October 2nd, 2022)
We enter the school that will welcome us for five days. You can't see our faces, we are a little anxious, because we will be welcomed by our host families: will everything be OK?



(October 5th, 2022)
Discovering the Polish legend: Black Frederic, very fascinating and mysterious.



October 3rd, 2022)
Visit to the city of Wroclaw: it was very cold and rainy, but as we walked through the streets of this city we met many gnomes who made us forget the weather.

October 5th, 2022)
Our names in Polish, we realised that the sounds of this language are peculiar. Our friends pointed out that Italian is full of 'Ci'.



OUR CERTIFICATES
WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER
THIS EXPERIENCE!

PORTUGUESE MEMORIES



How wonderful to have our Portuguese students experience for a week the Polish school activities, traditions, habits and food! A marvelous week in Poland at Szkola Podstawowa w Pobiedziskach – Wroclaw, from 2nd October to 8th October.

The Portuguese team, six active and friendly 9th graders, happy to be hosted by Polish families and be a part of this Erasmus+ family.

“Outdoor learning and E-story tools” was the topic for this mobility and what an experience it was! Students learnt about legends from the municipality and had the opportunity to work with clay to reproduce the stories they heard about!

Learning the Polish language, playing outdoor games and dancing were some of the most memorable moments!





SOME RECALLS FROM CATALUNYA



The next mobility was in October. Three teachers and seven students went to Wschowa (Poland). We travelled to a new country for all of us and the experience was so great! After a long flight we landed to Wroclaw, where we enjoyed this beautiful city! We learned a lot about legends from Poland and the other countries of the project. We also had a lot of fun in the school!

...FROM ROMANIA



The second mobility with students was in October.

Two teachers and five students went to Wschowa (Poland).

- We noticed the school's facilities were excellent. The classrooms were well-equipped, and the library was well-stocked.
- The staff was very friendly and helpful. They were always willing to answer our needs and help us to get around the school.
- The proposed activities were engaging, our students enjoyed them a lot: workshops, discover Wschowa and Wroclaw legends, sport activities, dance; all these have been as many opportunities for students to communicate and share experiences.
- We felt on a very special way the Polish hospitality; our students talked a lot about hosting families kindness, generosity, and warmth.



THE MOST STRESSFUL WEEK for Poland

Short-term exchange of groups of pupils
SZKOLA PODSTAWOWA nr 1



After two meetings, it was time for the next meeting to take place at our school. Weeks of preparations, followed by the most stressful week of my life. Will everything work out? Will the guests feel good in Poland? Will we find host families? A week later I could say that it was one of the most interesting weeks of my life. Extremely intense, full of new experiences and energy for further action. Children and parents from Poland were also satisfied with the visit of guests from partner countries.



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Everyone agreed
that it was
an extraordinary experience
and
no one regretted
taking part

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