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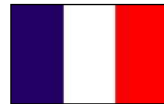
KA229, SCHOOL EXCHANGE PARTNERSHIPS PROJECT

2018-2020

6th PROJECT MEETING / Online meeting

Kaunas / Lithuania

25-26-27 / May / 2020



PARTNERS

Stredni odborná škola ochrany osob a majetku, s.r.o, Karvina, Czech Republic

Özel Güney Fen Bilimleri Anadolu Lisesi, Antalya, Turkey

Centro San Viator, Sopuerta, Spain

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Lycee Maurice Genevoix, Montrouge, France

Foreword:

This project started in September 2018 and it will last in June 2020. Six participating schools have been working and will work on tasks connected with the topic of the project. Six meetings are scheduled for the period of 2018 – 2020:

1st meeting in TURKEY, November 14-19, 2018

2nd meeting in CZECH REPUBLIC, March 7-12, 2019

3rd meeting in ITALY, May 3-8, 2019

4th meeting in FRANCE, December 12-17, 2019

5th meeting in SPAIN, February 7-12, 2020

6th meeting in LITHUANIA, May 13-18, 2020

Who are we and what have been doing since the beginning? Let's take a look at what we are going to deal with as a team of 6 partner schools: We will have different topics, workshops and activities. Each school will be also responsible for one of the outputs.

A - Distribution of promotion and outputs;

1. Website - CZECH REPUBLIC
2. Facebook page and online skype conferences - LITHUANIA
3. e-Twinning - FRANCE
4. Newsletters - TURKEY
5. Europass and multilingual dictionary - ITALY
6. Brochures, photo and video documentation - SPAIN

B - DVDs about;

1. Famous statesmen - LITHUANIA
2. Children festivals - ITALY
3. War and people - SPAIN
4. History of civilization and partner countries - TURKEY
5. Young entrepreneurs - CZECH REPUBLIC
6. Music and dance - FRANCE

C – Workshops, surveys and seminars by experts;

1. Intercultural Learning, similarities and differences in education in countries - SPAIN
2. Gender issues, discrimination, Human rights, and multilingualism - CZECH REP.
3. Natural Disasters and protecting environment - ITALY
4. Entrepreneurship, writing a CV - TURKEY
5. ESL, violence and bullying, lack of literacy - FRANCE
6. Effective communication, European Citizenship - LITHUANIA

D – Activity of watching and discussing of a movie about education;

1. The Class - TURKEY
2. Good Will Hunting - CZECH REPUBLIC
3. Like Stars on Earth - ITALY
4. Three Idiots - LITHUANIA
5. Dead Poets Society - SPAIN
6. To Sir With Love - FRANCE

WE WILL CREATE AND CARRY OUT

- Questionnaires / surveys that will be published online for public
- Powerpoint presentations on the various entrepreneurship, intercultural learning, similarities and differences in education in partner countries, gender issues, discrimination, human rights, and multilingualism, natural disasters and protecting environment, writing a CV, ESL, violence and bullying, lack of literacy, effective communication, European Citizenship
- Newsletters about the project activities which will be published on the project website
- Multilingual dictionary
- Europass
- Website of the project accessible for wide public
- e-Twinning project among the partner schools
- Facebook page
- Online skype conferences
- DVDs about different topic above
- Evaluation forms
- Brochures, photo / video-documentation

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- a) activities and workshops on the topics of the main idea of the project
- b) activities and workshops on the topics of the added value of the project
- c) activities supporting cooperation of schools with other stakeholders in the town and the region
- d) activities supporting extending the knowledge of the partner countries and their culture
- e) activities concerning communication and dissemination of the project activities
- f) evaluation activities

Let's also take a look at what the students and teachers from all participating schools have done since September 2018 until today, the beginning of January 2019. Here are the short introductions of the partner schools and their activities so far:



Střední odborná škola ochrany osob a majetku, s.r.o., Karvina, Czech Republic

Headmistress: Slavka Krystova

Teachers: Alexandra Florková, Michal Florek

Students: Sofia Issiridirová, David Vosáhlo, Anna Burkotová, Alexandr Wiglasz

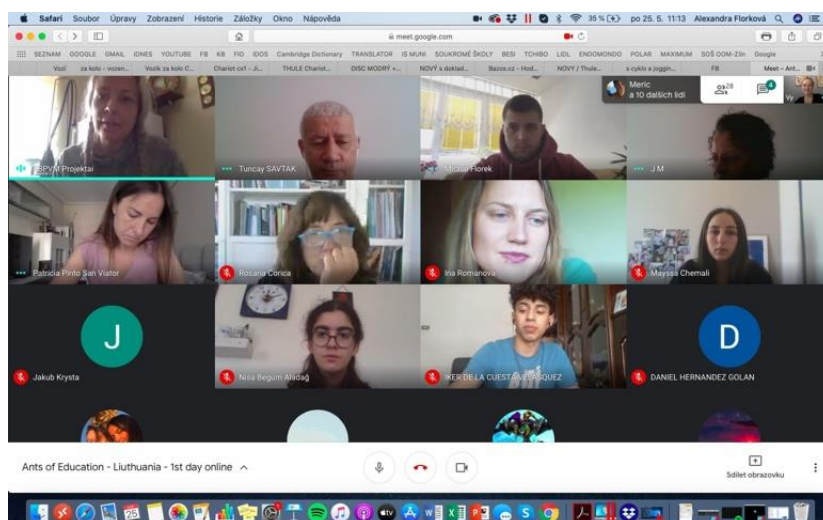
Alex's point of view on the online Erasmus:

Since most of the national borders are closed nowadays, Erasmus took place online. We had to have prepared presentation about „Famous Statesmen“ and „National Cuisine.“ As always, we also had to watch movie, for Lithuania it was “Three idiots.”



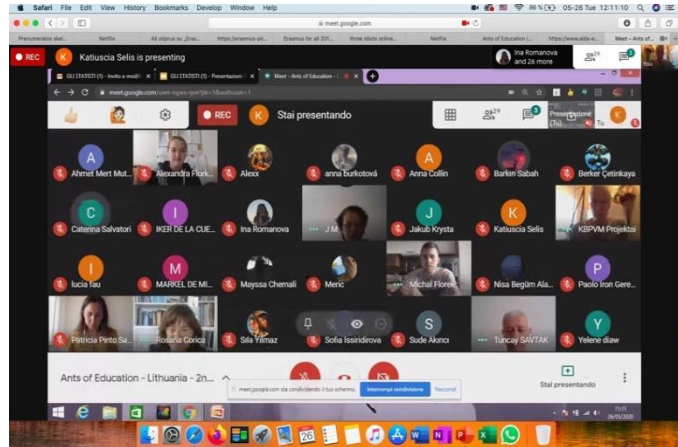
Monday, 25th May

We all met at Google meet, first have Lithuanian students showed their school, country and city. After that, we were able to understand their school system. Then all other countries presented their schools.



Tuesday, 26th May

After everyone arrived at Meet, we started with „Famous statesmen.“ Every country showed their well know politician, sportsman or celebrity. Once we got over, we have moved to „National cuisine.“



Wednesday. 27th May

We have started with interesting workshop called „Effective communication, European Citizenship.“ We have discussed various topics from technology to education. We had an opportunity to say our opinion loudly and also discussed that opinion with others. After workshop we went straight on movie. We have used online platform called „Tello.“ Every country had their own banner and we had to post our own thoughts from the movie on the topic from the banner. Since every country has been doing it, at the end it looked like a big poster. Last but not least, we’ve been able to have a look at the data about workshop we have done already, so „Effective communication,, European Citizenship.“



My opinion on the online meeting:

I do believe, that even if we couldn't meet personally, at least we had an opportunity to discuss few interesting topics. I didn't really mind to be in this meeting, I was actually quite glad. Wouldn't mind to take part again!





Kaunas Vocational School of Household Services and Business, Kaunas, Lithuania

Teachers: Ms. Neringa Lenčiauskaitė

Students: Markas Valėjevas, Arnas Vaitkevičius, Dominykas Mikšys

ONLINE MOBILITY IN ONLINE LITHUANIA

Global pandemic situation has applied many changes to the lives of people, to the management and running of all business, production and areas and all kind of organizations. All national and international reality moved to online, digital and remote levels. The implementation of the project “Ants of Education” wasn’t exclusion and instead of project extension, the solution was common agreement among all partners expressed in written way to organize the last mobility online.

It was a challenge to everyone just there were various kind of reasons. Somebody was facing the problem to bring students online and ensure full and active participation, somebody was facing connection and devices issue, somebody was facing silent audio background during the presentation, somebody has faced what it means when the main cable of electricity was cut and WIFI connection was lost. Despite all possible technical and human resources issues, all partners have prepared and presented everything what was planned and supposed to be implemented in reality.

So, how was everything going?

Preparation meeting in zoom.us platform on 24th of April 2020.



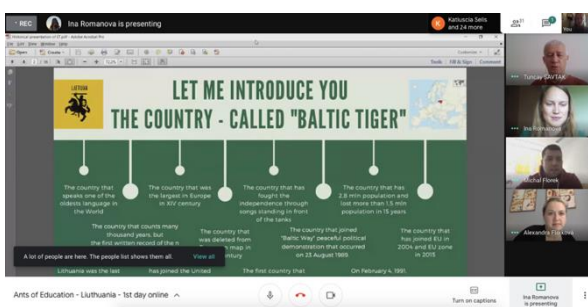
It was agreed who will be doing what:

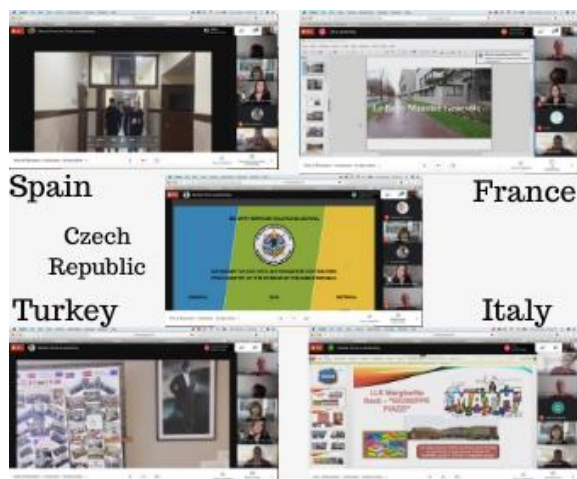
- short video or ppt, „Famous Statesmen“ – all partners.
- finalize “Multilingual Dictionary” – all partners.
- presentation „National Cuisine Day“ – all partners.
- watch movie “Three Idiots” – all partners.
- presentation of Lithuania, Kaunas (virtual guide) – Lithuanian partner.
- prepare (Lithuanian partner) and respond survey “EU Citizenship and Effective Communication” (min. 30 respondents per country).
- presentation of Erasmus Plus programme and the project – Lithuanian partner.
- workshop “EU citizenship and effective communication” provided by the external expert.
- prepare project garden – Lithuanian partner.

25th of May 2020

Official welcome online was made by the Coordinator of the consortium.

Historical presentation of Lithuania and Kaunas. Virtual visit in Kaunas. Both presentations were made by host partner.





Presentations of partners schools: Czech Republic, Spain, Turkey, France and Italy.

Presentation of Erasmus Plus programme and the project by host partner was prepared and presented by project manager.



26th of May 2020

The presentations of Famous Statesmen (video or presentation) were presented in this order: Czech Republic, Spain, Turkey, France, Italy, Lithuania.



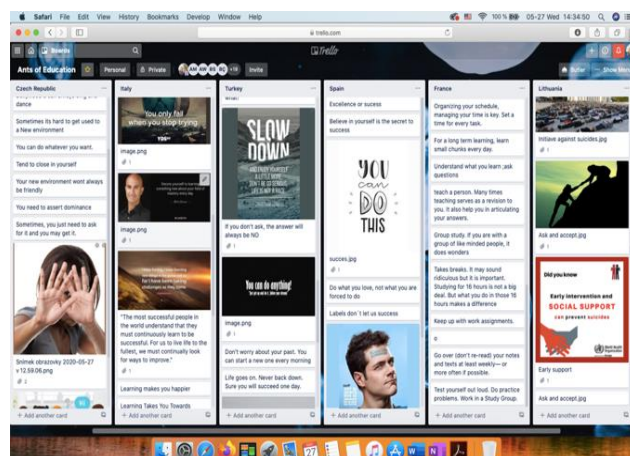
The presentations of “National Cuisine Day” (Video or presentation) followed after: Czech Republic, Spain, Turkey, France, Italy, Lithuania. Of course, some technical issues were met here like lost connection and cut main electricity cable in all building at home in Kaunas, Lithuania.

The results of the survey “European Citizenship and Effective Communication” by host partner showed how students and teachers are feeling about being or not being part of European Union, how connected they are and connected to what city, country, Europe as region or European Union. Many interesting responds were provided in open questions that included both parts of survey EU citizenship and effective communication.

27th of May 2020

The review of the movie “Three Idiots”. Discussion and creating poster. Digital tools were used: Trello, Canva, Piktochart. The posters were created according the “life lessons” that were shown in the movie. 6 life lessons:

1. Phobia of new places and people.
2. Keep learning with new things.
3. Life is a race.
4. Excellence or success.
5. Avoid cramming.
6. Don't quit.



The workshop “EU Citizenship and Effective Communication” was provided by the external expert. The discussion used all time limits, active participation proved one more time how the topics about effective communication in education means so much, how the role of influencers shape the lives of young people, creates imagine even of such important areas as education, choosing profession or even “what’s good and what’s not”. If there is no time limit, we could continue the discuss long long time but I have caught one insight firstly parents and then teachers should be those influencers at home, at school for every child, every student. Everybody knows it but so hard to follow it and make it work in real reality.

28th of May 2020

Project garden was prepared by florist teacher Kaunas Vocational School of Household Services and Business, that consists six different plants which represent different partner country. Of course, because of lockdown the plants were bought here in Lithuania.



3rd of June 2020

Coordinators meeting was dedicated for the review and feedback about the implemented online mobility. Discussion about the final report and final marks for to finalize dissemination part.

Despite some technical issues all tasks were done, all presentations were prepared and presented, seem we haven’t lost anything but in fact we did.

We did lost the real meeting, we did lost travel forward and back, the energy and feeling being in crowded airports, we have lost meeting each other and shaking hands, kissing cheeks and hugging, we have lost to taste one more time the national dishes from 6 different countries and finally we lost the mood of being all together. Does it seem like many loses? No, of course no. Safety is the first, we have challenged ourselves and we have managed to fulfill everything online remotely in digital way. Despite many inter-personals, inter-organizational and intercultural challenges we have managed to implement the project “Ants of Education” that was approved by National Agency experts in Czech Republic under the framework of Erasmus Plus programme by European Commission.





Istituto d'Istruzione Superiore 'Margherita Hack', Morlupo, Italy

Headmistress: Maria Gaetana Iacobone

Teachers: Rosaria Corica

Students: Paolo Leca , Katiuscia Selis , Caterina Salvatori



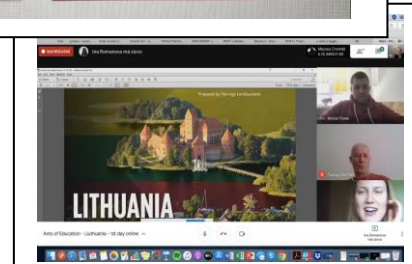
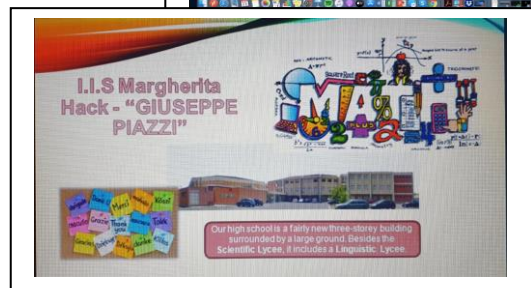
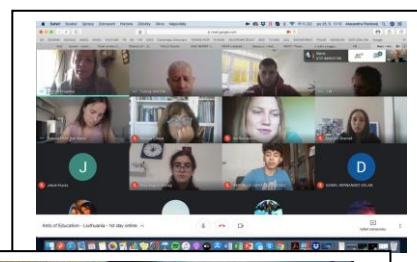
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Monday 25: News news news

‘We are all curious to start this new and very special experience, an Erasmus Online project!’

On this first day we experienced a new way of interacting with other nations. Through Meet we managed, after some difficulties, to get to know the guys who would participate in the mobility in Lithuania. Lithuanian girls showed us their school, it would have been really nice to spend these days together! It was really interesting to see the presentations of all the boys and although it was a bit of a strange situation we also did a great job in presenting our school! The teachers turned out to be really nice, we would have preferred to have more time to get to know everyone, but come on, in the end it was very nice.



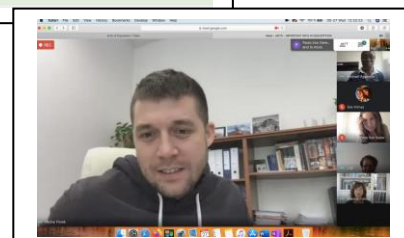
‘We hope to have the same time tomorrow and that everyone will enjoy our presentations!’

Tuesday 26: Food and Statesmen

‘We are so anxious! We have to present our works, let's hope well!’

On the second day of the meeting we presented the previous works carried out: National cuisine day and Famous statesmen. All the nations exhibited their videos and presentations around, attracting everyone's attention thanks to colourful PowerPoints and interesting videos. We were the first to present our work and we talked about the 4 most important statesmen: Cavour, De Gasperi, Giolitti and Andreotti. Then we exposed the dishes that are eaten on holidays. The most interesting works were those related to food, and we were able to see how customs and traditions change and differ from each other, from country to country. For example, we have many sweets related to the holidays, while in Turkey they eat a lot of soups, in fact their presentation was rich in all kinds of soup.

‘Oh no! There is only one day left, what a sadness!’

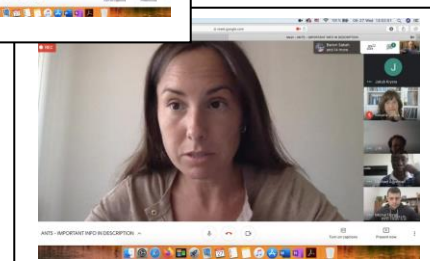
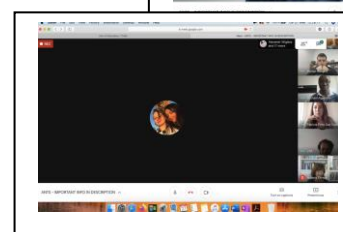


Wednesday 27: bye bye

‘We are ready for this last day!’

This was the last day of our online Erasmus. We all met at 11 CET just like the other days. We started our meeting with a very interesting workshop with an expert. During the workshop we discussed many topics all related to school, the world nowadays and the future.

After the workshop, we discussed a little bit about the movie ‘Three Idiots’ and then each country started working on a poster about various subjects all related to the movie.



‘It was a beautiful experience! But now we can't wait to visit Lithuania!’

“Erasmus + “Ants of Education”



Özel Güney Fen Bilimleri Anadolu Lisesi, Antalya, Turkey



Headmaster : Mr. Mustafa GÜLKAMIŞ

Teachers: Mr. Tuncay SAVTAK

Students: Fatma Sila YILMAZ, Barkın SABAH; Sila Sena ERTAŞ; Berker ÇETİNKAYA, Sude AKINCI, Ahmet Mert MUTLU, Sude TAŞKIN, Ege Arda YÜCEBAŞAR, Nisa Begüm ALADAĞ, Meriç EREL

The tasks were to prepare;

- Antalya city and school presentations
- The survey and the workshop on “Effective communication, European Citizenship”
- A DVD on “Famous statesmen”
- The “Project Garden”
- The “Multilingual Dictionary”
- The movie and discussion Hour: “Three Idiots”
- The “National Cuisine Day”
- eTwinning uploads

The tasks, activities and preparations;

Because of the Covid-19, we were not able to meet at school as our school was closed. We had a general meeting for all the school community, teachers, students and parents. As our headmaster Mr. Birol Orak left the school, we had the meetings with the deputy headmaster Mr. Mustafa GÜLKAMIŞ and the English teacher Mr. Tuncay Savtak. He gave an online seminar about Erasmus+ programme and the project and then, the school Erasmus+ group was established and started to work on the project tasks and activities. So, we completed all our preparations with online meetings.

We, the participating students shared the tasks and duties as soon as we were chosen.

Fatma Sila YILMAZ got the responsibility of preparing the presentation "Famous Statesmen" and prepared a powerpoint presentation;



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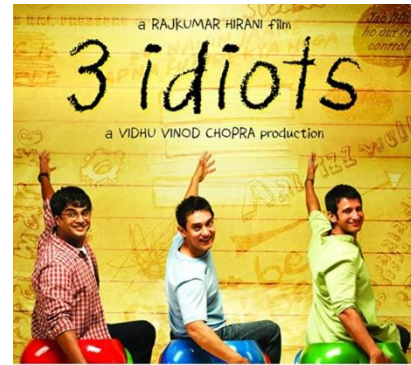
Online project activity
6th meeting, Lithuania
May, 2020

FAMOUS STATESMEN in TURKEY

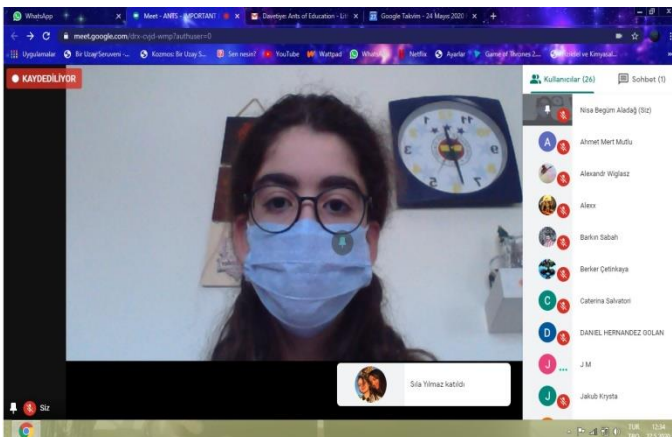


Özel Güney Fen Bilimleri Anadolu Lisesi
Antalya / Turkey

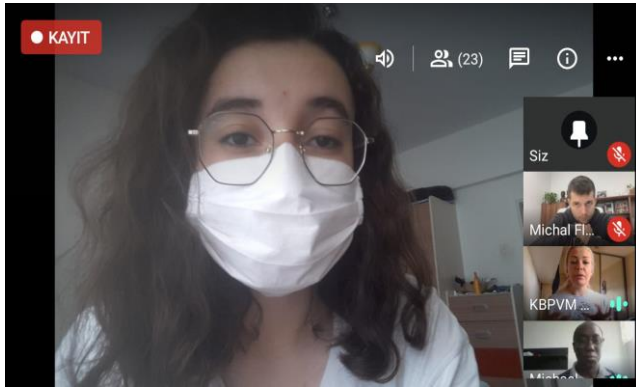
Barkın SABAH was responsible with the "Effective communication, European Citizenship" and the movie poster "Three Idiots"



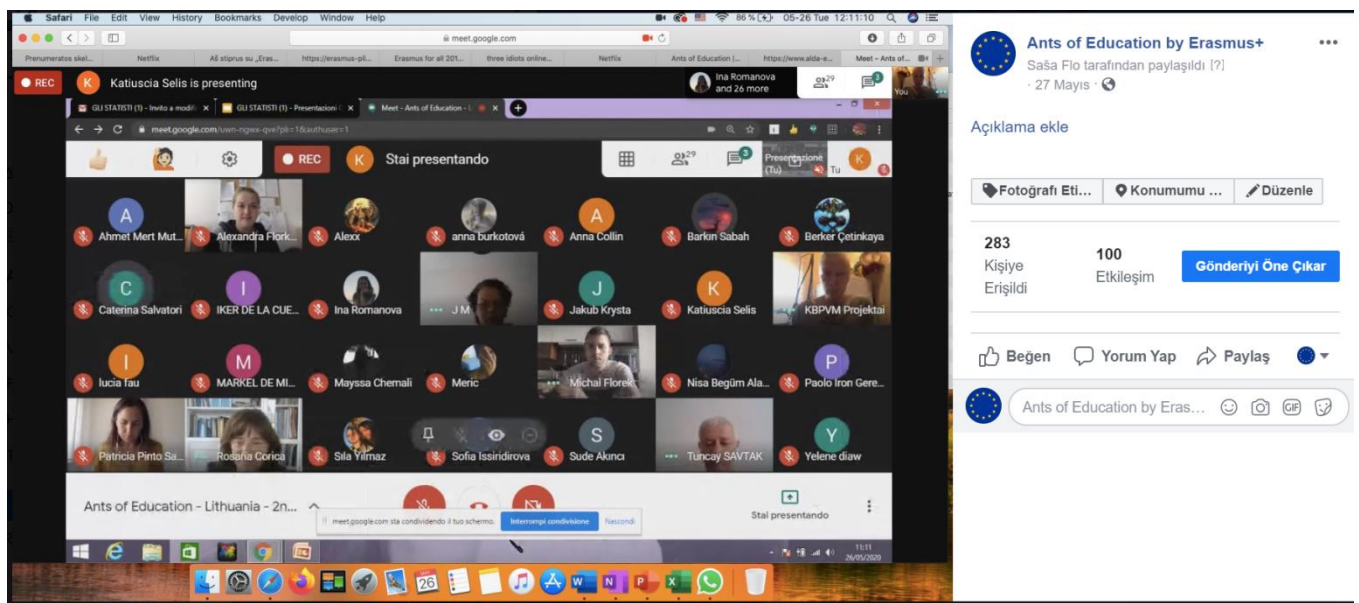
Nisa Begüm ALADAĞ was responsible with preparing the workshop "National Cuisine"



Sude AKINCI worked on the Multilingual Dictionary and presentation of school and Antalya city.

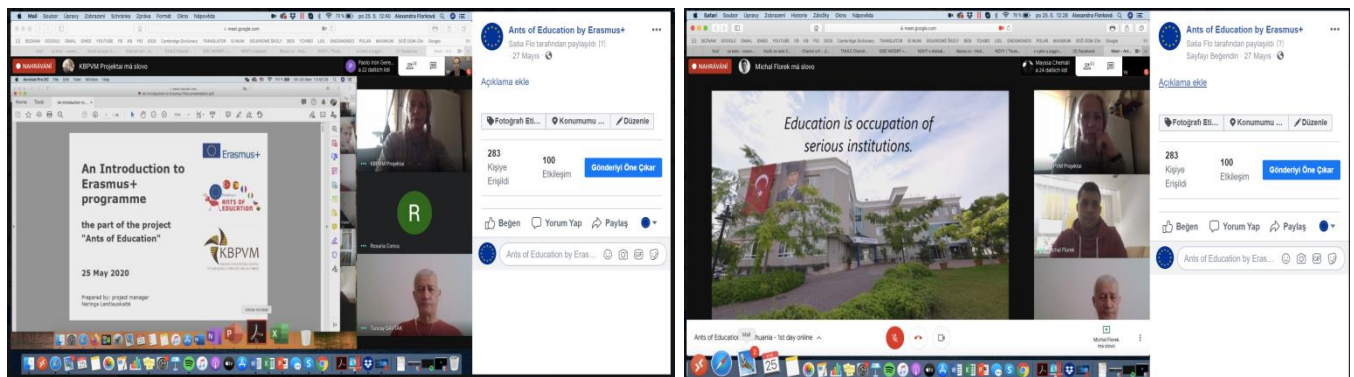


Due to the Covid-19, we were not able to meet in Kaunas, Lithuania for the 6th mobility but we tried to complete all the activities and workshops within the online video meetings of the all partners' joining.

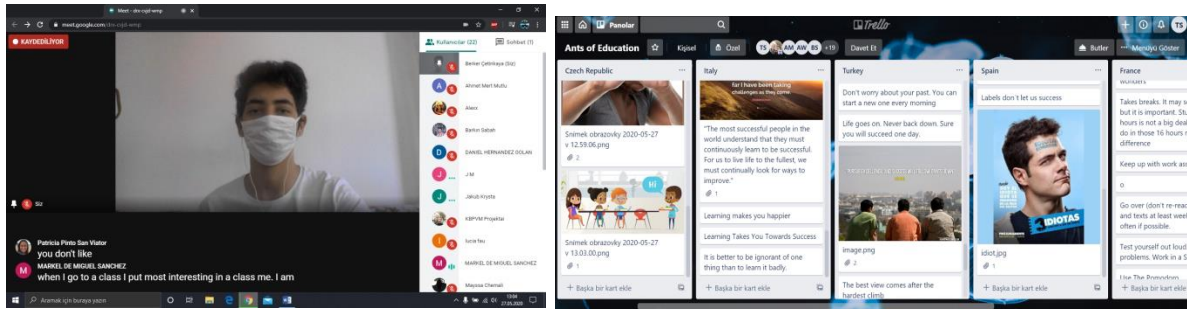


The Lithuanian partner introduced their school, city and Lithuanian education system.

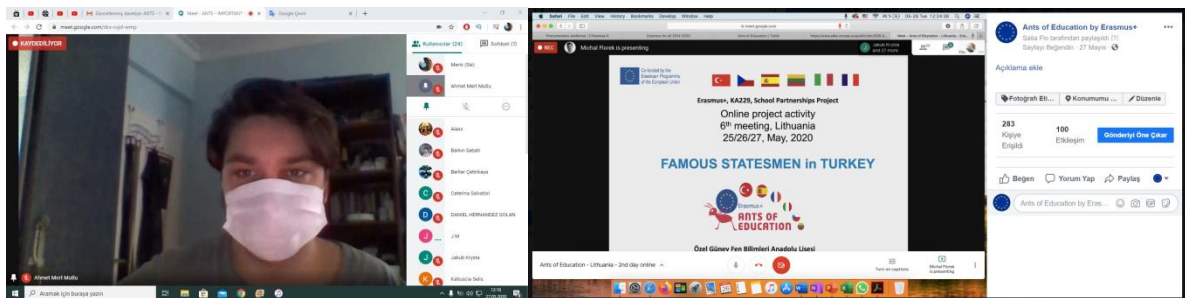
Then, we, each partner introduced our schools and cities with the presentation which we had prepared beforehand. Following, the Lithuanian school introduced Erasmus+ programme and our project.



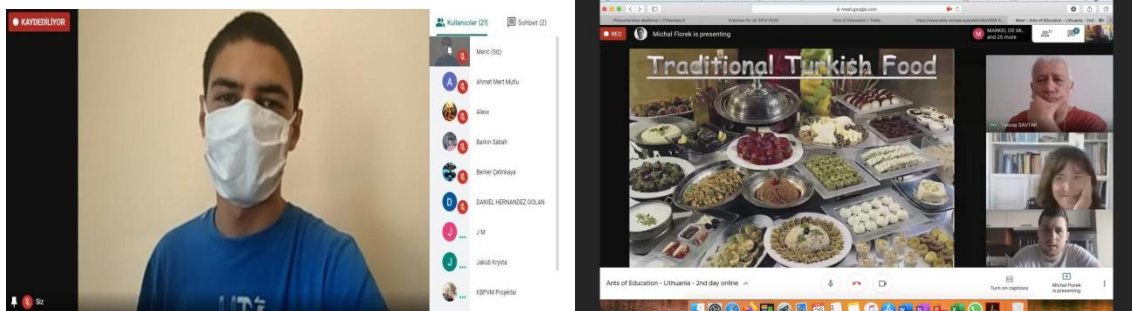
- results of survey on “Effective communication, European Citizenship” was presented. Following a workshop and seminar by an expert “Effective communication, European Citizenship” was given.



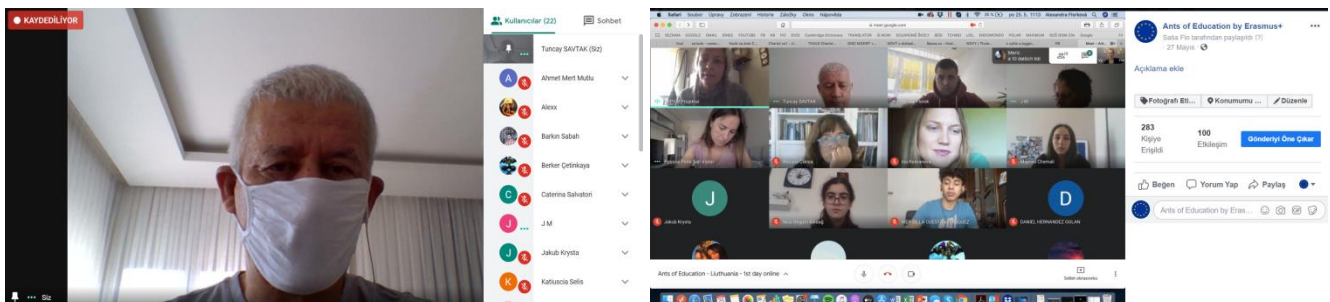
- All the partner schools presented their “Famous statesmen” workshops.



- The Lithuanian school already organized the “Project Garden” with the flowers which each partners had arranged before.
- Works on “Multilingual Dictionary” were completed and was made ready as an output.
- As the participants had already watched the movie “Three Idiots”, we had a Discussion Hour.
- During the organization of the “National Cuisine Day”, we could not taste the national cuisines but we were promised to do it when we visit each other after the over of Covid-19.



Our teachers discussed all completed mobilities, tasks, activities, disseminations with online video conferences from time to time and also discussed the details to write the common final report.





Centro San Viator, Sopuerta, Spain



Teachers: Ane Ruiloba and Patricia Pinto

Students: Iker de la Cuesta, Daniel Hernández, Markel Alda and Markel de Miguel.

Before mobility

Due to the COVID-19 situation project partners decided to continue with Lithuanian mobility online. During the weeks before, we did the power points on "Famous Statesmen" and "National Cuisine" to be shown during the online week in Lithuania. We also watched the movie "Three idiots", an interesting film about social pressures under the educational system and the friendship of three student at an engineering university.

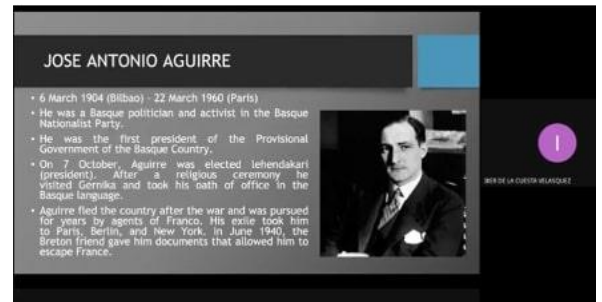
Monday, 25th May

All participants met at Google Meet, where Lithuanian students showed us the country and its city, Kaunas and introduced the Lithuanian school and their education system. Then, the students of all the participants countries introduced partner schools by their presentations. After getting to know the different schools Lithuanian partner presented introduced Erasmus + and the project.



Tuesday, 26th May

Students and teachers met again on Google Meet in the morning, where students of all the participants countries showed their presentations on "Famous statesmen" and "National Cuisine".



Wednesday, 27th May

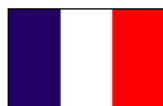
We started the day with an interesting online workshop with an expert about “Effective communication, European Citizenship”. There, teachers and students presented their ideas about the ways of communication, the new technologies in teaching, ways of life with the new technologies, etc.

After that, we worked on the discussion hour about “Three idiot” film through the online platform Tello, where we wrote the main topics of the film: phobia of new places and people, keep learning with new things, life is a race, excellence or success, avoid cramming and don’t quiet. With all those ideas, students from each country created a poster per group, and then they have been collected to make a big one poster.



And to finish the morning, Lithuanian partner showed us the results of the survey “Effective communication, European Citizenship”.





Lycee Maurice Genevoix, Montrouge, France

Teachers: Ms. Sarah El Bouh and Ms. Yasmine Bellagha

Students: Ms. Lucia Fau, Ms. Mayca Chemali Miss Loeva Magdeleine, Mr. Etienne Lanneau, Miss Marie Brachet

ERASMUS+ PROJECT Ants of Education online meeting

Lucia Fau wrote :

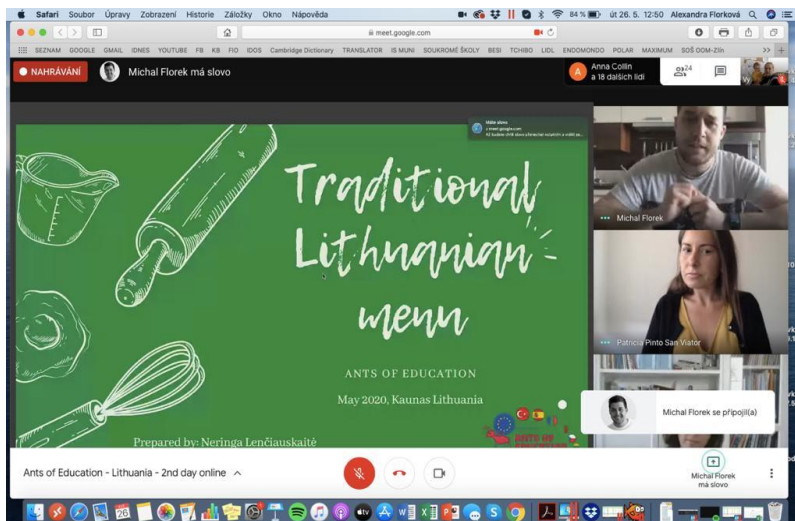
Due to the current circumstances, the Erasmus project was carried out online (via video- conferences) for 3 days.

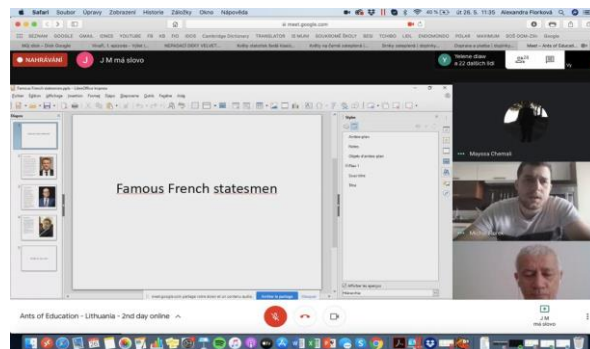
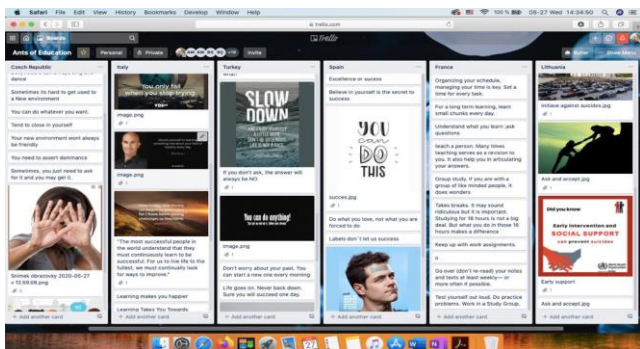
All participant countries were there !

We talked about different themes :

- the school systems
- the countries' statesmans
- the typical foods of each country
- Meeting an expert : talks about online learning due to the coronavirus, which is better , the challenges of studying at home, the youths and their uses of the internet, and the European communication.
- Movie discussion : The 2 Idiots, lessons learned from the movie and the meaning of school and how we deal with our studies, exams and life projects,

These conferences online were instructive and very interesting because the students and their teachers learned about each other cultures





Mayca Chemali wrote :

Over the last three days we have continued the Erasmus project online due to the current situation.

On the first day we talked about the different school systems of the participating countries.

The second I was able to give my presentation on the French statesmen and the other participants gave theirs about the important men/women of their countries.

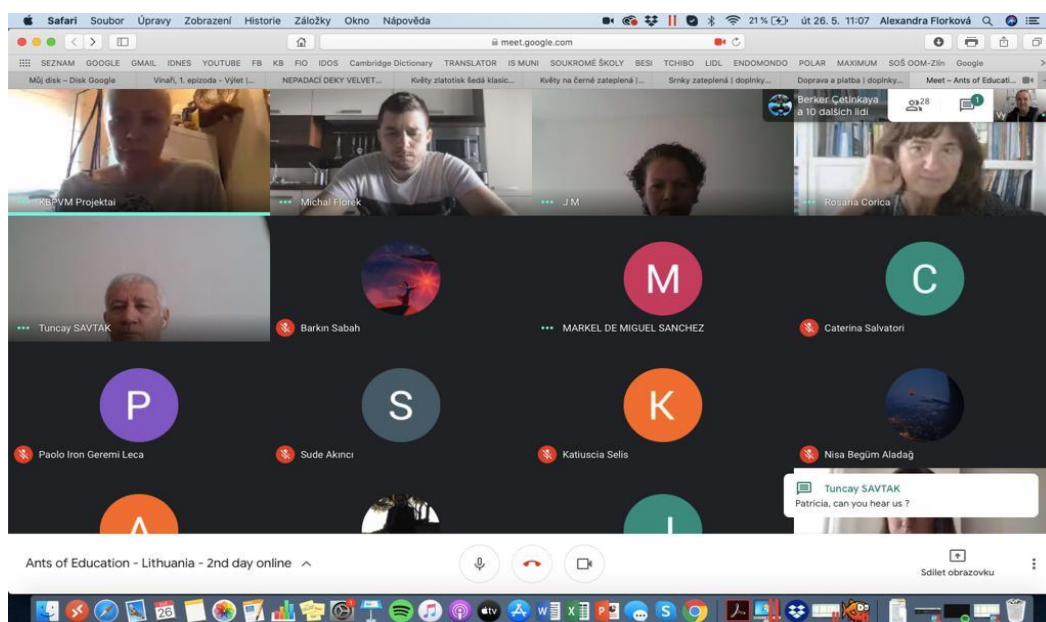
The third and last day was the busiest of all we started by meeting with an expert in European communication strategies, with whom we had an exchange about the youths' use of Internet, the influence it has on them and the impact of the youths' influencers, traps and alienations. We also talked about online learning.

After that my classmates presented some typical French foods.

This project was very enriching at the cultural level, by participating I learnt more about the cultures of the other participants and even discovered new ones!

Despite the fact that I did not go on a trip I still enjoyed it.

The only thing I would notice is the lack of communication between the students, I think it would be better to let us do some debates/projects alone and interact more even online, I was expecting to work on the magazine with students from the other countries and debating with the other students about the movie.



WE HOPE TO MEET AGAIN

SOMEWHERE...

SOMETIME...

AND SOMEHOW...

This newsletter is based on narrations and photos collected from the teachers and students of all participating schools.



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