

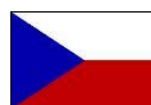
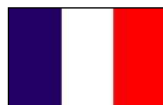
NEWSLETTER – 1



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KA229, SCHOOL EXCHANGE PARTNERSHIPS PROJECT

2018-2020



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

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

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

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, October/November, 2019

5th meeting in SPAIN, February/March, 2020

6th meeting in LITHUANIA, April/May, 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:



Our School: Özel Güney Fen Bilimleri Anadolu Lisesi, Antalya, Turkey

Who we are:

Headmaster: Birol ORAK

Teachers: Ümmühan YÜCEYALTIRIK, Melahat ORAK, Pinar DEVECİ, Tuncay SAVTAK

Students: Fatma SEZGİN; Elif ARIKEŞ, Ennur ERCAN, Ecenur APAYDIN, İrem Sıla BALOĞLU, Chiara IPPOLITO, Ali Mert ERDOĞAN, Havvanur ALTUN, Batu BAYSAN, Deniz YILDIRIM, Doğasu POLAT, İrem DOĞAN, Rümeysa ÇALIŞKAN, Meriç ÇAPAR, Tuana KAYA, Zeynep KÖK

Our activities:

October - We presented the project to the students and teachers and shared the most important information on the school walls. We established the school team to start the preparations to host the 1st project meeting in our school and city. We had a competition in the school to choose the best three logos for the project logo competition. The project team had meetings with the local administrations, then prepared the programme, visits, the promotional materials.

November – We completed all the workshops and excursions so that our guests could be satisfied and the programme could run smoothly.

And then we started!

The first school to host the students and teachers of the partner schools from Lithuania, France, Italy, Spain and Czech Republic was our school in Antalya. The main topics of the meeting were Entrepreneurship and writing a CV in the programme. Our partners arrived in Antalya on Tuesday 13th. November and all welcomed by school coordinator, Mr. Tuncay Savtak at the airport and transferred to their hotel and host families. Next day, we all met at school where the main ideas, aims, and methods were presented.



After the welcome speech by the school principal, Mr. Mehmet Ataman YÜCEYALTIRIK, and the headmaster, Birol ORAK, the Turkish students presented the school and the education system in the country. Then our partners presented their schools and towns so that everybody could learn more about Antalya, Karvina, Sopuerta, Kaunas, Morlupa and Montroque. Later, we introduced the Erasmus+ programme and the project.



In the afternoon, the Project Logo Competition was held. All participants voted for the logos which were taken to the meeting from their schools to choose the best logo. At the end, our logo prepared by our project team has been chosen as the project logo.

Students went into the classes and learned something about the Turkish lesson / class system. Meanwhile the teachers discussed all the details of the project and we agreed on our next steps in the project.

Then, partners organized the Project Garden and planted their plants there. In the evening, the teachers met at a restaurant in Antalya for a welcome dinner.



In the morning of Thursday, the partners presented the results of their surveys on entrepreneurship before the first part of cultural hour "History of partner countries".



In the afternoon, we went to the Muratpaşa town hall where the mayor, Mr. Ümit Uysal welcomed us and we could present him our project and discussed about the entrepreneurships. Some teachers and students had an interview with the town press so we could share our experience with public, too. After the official meeting, we went to see Antalya Sand Sculpture Museum to learn about the legends of the world.



On the third day, we worked on the 2nd part of history of partner countries and also Europass. After the lunch at school, we went to ATSO (Antalya Chamber of Commerce and Industry) in order to have an English seminar on Entrepreneurship. When we returned to our school, the next point in our programme was "National cuisine", one of the most popular activities of the project ! All the partners prepared their tables with some traditional sweets, meals, snacks or drinks and decorated them with their flags.

The fourth day of our meeting, we continued in our workshops and presented how to write a CV and after that, the participants watched the first part of the movie; The Class”



However, such a meeting is not just work and work, it is good to get to know each other more and have some fun together. Therefore, in the afternoon we went to the Antalya museum and we had some sightseeings in the city centre to learn about the history and culture of Antalya.

We had planned to have a whole day excursion on Sunday, the fifth day, but because of the heavy rain and weather conditions, we had to cancel that excursion which was in the programme. Therefore, the participating students spent the whole day either with their host families or with their teachers. The workshop postponed to next day.



On Monday 19th was the last day of our project. In the morning, the workshop from yesterday “History of Civilization” was presented to the participants by the Turkish team in the school culture hall. Then, the second part of the movie was watched and the participants had a discussion. Later, the Italian team introduced how to organize the “Multilingual Dictionary”.

After the lunch at school, the Turkish team introduced how to organize the “Newsletters” and we completed our programme. All participants received their plaquets, promotional materials and certificates of attendance. The 1st meeting in Antalya ended successfully and our friends left our city on the next day.



At the end of November, we launched the evaluation papers of the 1st project meeting in Antalya prepared by the project school, collected the answers from all participants of six partners in January, prepared the report and sent to the coordinator.



Some of our students who participated in the meeting wrote their narrations. Here you can read how they evaluated their being host in Antalya:

*I wanted to make a nice friendship and i thought it might be fun to spend time with people from different countires. My guest friend came over and we got along so well. Thanks to Erasmus+ project that my confidence has been improved. It was so much fun to spend a week with people from different cultures. It was very important for me. It was very nice to know the culture of other countries. And it was very nice to introduce my culture. I hope my friend had fun spending her time with me. I was so scared before joining the project because I thought we could not agree. But we got along so well. Now I hope to improve myself more on European issues. **Zeynep KÖK***

*I am so happy that I was a part of ERASMUS+. Because it helped me develop my English speaking skills and gave me a chance to practise my English furthermore. I had a chance to present the Turkish culture and learn more about foreign cultures. I've made strong friendship and it gave me more self-confidence. Also I learned more about other country's education system and had the chance to introduce the great "Turkish cusine" to my foreign friends. I've tasted different kinds of food experiences. I had everything that I excepted such as Practicing English. **Yakup KUŞAKSIZ***

*When I saw my visitor first, I was a little bit suprised because I felt like “what we’re going to do for a week” but later I understood that we could communicate easily because we could speak English very well and we could understand what we meant. I had problem with some words but I tried to explain him in different ways so my guest friend got them. We really had fun with him. I live in the same street with my friend and his guest and my guest were best friends. So we could meet and we could do anything we wanted easily. I learned so much things about the other countries, I learned new perspectives and I started following news from other countries. I learned new family structures, foods. So I really had fun and it helped me to learn new and different cultures. **Meriç ÇAPAR***

I would like to thank everyone to give me a chance for being a participant in this project. It was such a good experience for me .

At first, I thought it was really hard for me being with a person from a different nationality but in that time, we shared our culture with each other also I had a lot of friendship in that project mostly with French. As we are Turkish people, we are generally very hospitable people, therefore we express ourselves to the foreign people very kind and attentive.

The expectation for my side is to hope to visit them in summer time because we became a family in a short time. From now on, I am very unpatiance about being there and see where to live and their culture.

*Thank you for all the representatives for arranging a wonderful organisation and put together in a one city. **Deniz YILDIRIM***

At the beginning of January, we had a dissemination activity at the neighbouring school, Özel Falez Anadolu Lisesi and we explained the workshops, activities and the results of the project.



See you in Limassol, Cyprus in January !

Tuncay Savtak
School coordinator of the project



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

Headmistress: Slavka Krystova FLORKOVA

Teachers: Alexandra FLORKOVA, Emil HORKY

Students: Sofia ISSIRIDIROVA, Anna BURKOTOVA, Petra MINARIKOVA, Veronika MENARIKOVA

Sofia's experience

Why did you sign up for the project and what did you expect from it? Which country did you visit in the framework of the project?

I signed up for the project because I wanted to improve my English language, to communicate with people in English and to visit lots of places in the world. I wanted to experience other cultures. I spent 7 days in Turkey in November within the project Erasmus+ - "Ants of Education".

What skills did you gain from the project?

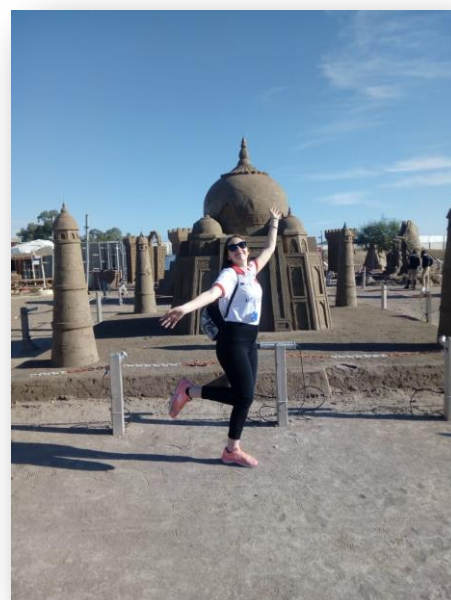
I think that I improved my English skills. I learnt to speak to people in English because I had been very shy.

What experience have you got from the activities within the project?

I experienced other cultures and their languages, which were actually represented by the host country and other participants within the project. I visited Antalya city and I learnt more about the Turkish traditions. I visited the host Turkish school and took part in the project activities and the lessons in the school.

Do you think that experience gained from the project will help in the future or in your future profession?

I think that experience will definitely help me in the future, because I have learnt how to behave to the people with different cultural background.



What experience with the foreign student accommodation or living at a foreign student house do you have?

I was staying in a Turkish girl's house. Her house was very nice and they have common things, which we have in our country. Her family were very good, I liked them. I must say that the girl was quite different from me, because she wanted to do things which I consider really boring. So, we didn't fit really well, but it's also an experience.

What are your impressions and experiences from the project?

My impressions from the project are good and I'm looking forward to the following activities.

Sofia Issiridirová, Czech Republic



The Czech team preparing for the Cuisine day



The Czech team dealing with a project task



The Czech contribution to the Project Garden



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

Teachers: Rosaria CORICA, Valeria IACONO

Students: Giulia CANTINI, Margherita ROSSI, Simone COLANGELI

Tuesday 13

"We are very excited, today is the departure day"

We went to the airport by train and we took a Turkish Airlines flight for Istanbul, Turkey.

The flight was pretty long, but comfortable because food was good and staff was really polite. When we landed in Istanbul, we had the first impact with Turkey. Then we took another plane to Antalya. When we left the Antalya's airport, a mini bus was waiting for us and it took us to the teachers' hotel where we met our host families for the first time.

The families were polite and inclusive; they took us to eat something after the long journey. After dinner, we relaxed with the host families to know them better, and then we went to sleep. We had not realised we were in Turkey yet.



Wednesday 14

First day at Anadolu high school. We reached the school by different buses and then we met at the school, the students were immediately friendly with us. Before the bell rang, we stayed in the school garden and we talked with the students, we had a lot of fun together and we talked a lot about different things. Simone also taught the Turkish students to play some Italian card games.

Then we all went to the great hall and the Turkish organizer of the project introduced the partner schools and told us about the project. Then we had lunch at the canteen and we tried the Turkish pasta with tomatoes, it was terrible, but the rest was good. After lunch, we attended a lesson with our hosts and then we had the "logo competition", and the winner was the Turkish group. Then we went to the garden and we organized the "Project Garden".

Afterwards we went home with our hosts and we went to the city centre and seaside.

An amazing first day!!!



Thursday 15

On Wednesday, we presented the results of the survey about “entrepreneurship” and we watched some presentations about history of partner countries.

The lunch was in the school’s canteen.

In the afternoon, we went to the city hall and we met the mayor of Antalya, it was very interesting.

Then we visited the “Sandland”, an open-air museum with many beautiful sand sculptures.

In the evening, we went all together with our host friends to the city centre. We visited a lot of typical Turkish places and the shopping centre, where we ate iskender, it was meat on bread and butter. It was delicious.



Friday 16

On Friday morning, we went to school and we did some workshops and presentations, then we ate in the school canteen.

In the afternoon, we worked on entrepreneurship at ATSO (Antalya chamber of commerce and industry).

Then we organized the national cuisine day.

Every group brought some traditional food from their country. We did a great buffet and we tasted a lot of new recipes and traditions of the partners of the project: Spain, Lithuania, Check Republic, France, Turkey and us, Italy of course!

In the evening we went to the city centre, we saw the Clock Tower and we tasted the Turkish coffee.



Saturday 17

In the morning we went to school and we had a workshop on writing a CV, after that we had some rest. We stayed in the school garden and then in the great hall we discussed about the French film "The Class". The discussion was interesting, because French students knew more about the film and its setting. It was a good experience because different nations discussed on a common topic.

After that we went to the Antalya museum, it was huge and there were a lot of amazing Roman statues.

Then we had lunch with our teachers, it was late and we were very hungry. Then our hosts reached us and we went to a pub with them.



Sunday 18

For Sunday, the school had planned a great trip, but we could not go because of the rain. So we stayed with our hosts and after a big breakfast with the families we met at the city centre and we did some shopping all together. We even visited a typical Turkish shop and we bargained for the price with a shopkeeper. At 5/6 pm we had lunch/dinner and we ate the food we were more curious to taste, the "Döner". Then we took a walk into the city, we visited a mosque and we had some rest in a café.



Monday 19

This was the day before our departure.

In the morning, we went to school and they explained us how to organize a "Newsletter" (the text we are writing now) and the dissemination of Project meeting.

Then we participated to the Farwell Ceremony and the principal of the Turkish school gave us Certificates.

After school, we took a taxi and metro to go to the waterfalls with host friends, they were very breath taking. In the evening, we went to city centre and we tasted Narghilè, Margherita did not know how to smoke and we had a lot of fun.

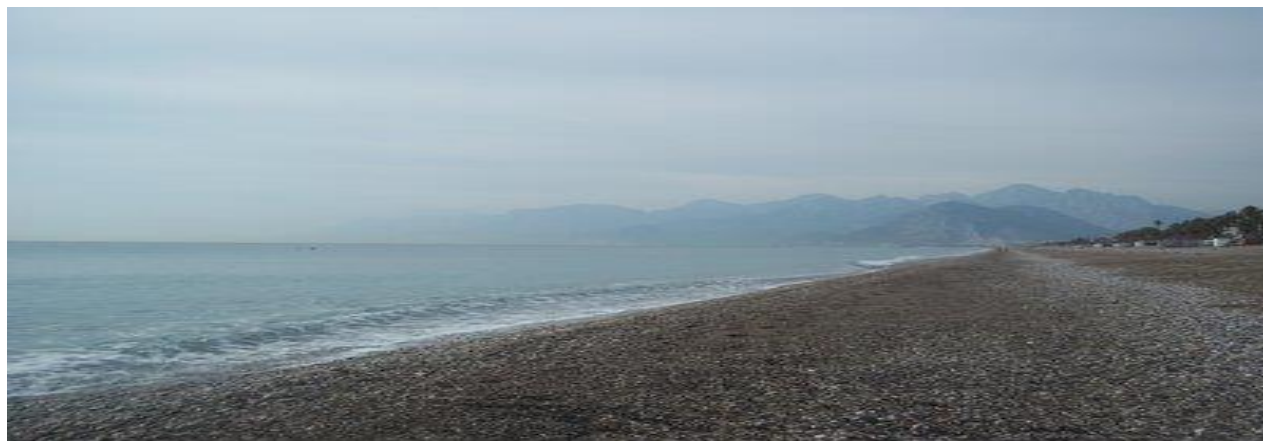


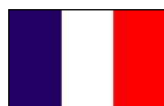
Tuesday 20

This is our last day here. Turkey is a magic place and Turks are very polite and hospitable: they gave us some presents! We will miss them.

In the morning, we woke up and we went to the hotel of our teachers in Lara Beach to go all together to catch our plane. We took a walk on the seashore for the last time before the departure and we said goodbye to our host family and friends. We took a plane and we stopped in Istanbul. The name of the airport was Ataturk and it is one of the biggest in the world. After about two hours we left to go to Rome: we were coming back home!!

This plane was a bit more beautiful than the others because there was a television for every passenger, where we could listen to the music, play video games or watch a film or a TV series. The trip seemed very short and in one second, we were in Rome. So we were reunited with our family and we were ready to eat an extra-large pizzaaa!!!!





Lycee Maurice Genevoix, Montrouge, France

Teachers: Amina CHIKAR, Yasmine BELLAGHA

Students: Bellmonte VITTORIA, De Piretti DIANE, Bellil OUSSAIMA, Pouvesle ROMANE, Delcenserie KALVIN, Pierre ULYSSE

Erasmus+ Trip to Turkey

We were six students from Montrouge, France, and we were lucky to be chosen to spend one week in Antalya in Turkey from November the 13th and the 20th 2018, within the frame of the Erasmus+ project. So here is our adventures with a photos. Enjoy !



Day one : November, Tuesday the 13th

We landed in Antalya on Tuesday, November the 13th after a stopover in the capital city: Ankara. Antalya is one of the most touristic cities in Turkey, it encloses many beautiful beaches and a pretty historical centers, museums, mosques and traditional shops and much more. We met our families after a long trip with a stopover in Ankara. Everyone was really welcomed by the hosts with some delicious foods and gorgeous gifts.



Day two : November, Wednesday the 14th

The day after was the second day in Antalya and the first day at high school Güney Fen Bilimleri Anadolu Lisesi. We took the school bus, and spent our first day like a Turkish student. The weather was really good, we had a beautiful sun all along the week and a very good temperatures. We got to know the students from different countries like Italy, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Spain and Turkey of course. We were capable to speak to everyone even if our English wasn't perfect.

Turkish high school is really different from our schools, only twenty pupils are in every class, and the schedule does not change, school days are from Monday to Friday, from 8:30am and 5pm. The ties between students and teachers and students is very important in this high school, they have a really strong and close relationship.



We finished school at 5pm and we pended time at the mole like Turkish student would do. It was a tire day but that is a good start !



Day three: November, Thursday the 15th

We almost all woke up next to 7:30 am with a beautiful sun. Today it was time to share our French culture and history with the other participants. We are glad to represent our country and we did it proudly !

After that great moment we could met the mayor of Antalya at the city hall.



Day four : November, Friday the 16th

In the morning we attended the lessons of our hosts. Then we listened to the history of the partner countries (Spain, Italy and Lithuania). After that, we started watching the movie "The Class". After lunch at school, we attended a seminar on ATSO (Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Antalya) on entrepreneurship. We, then, returned to high school where we organized the national cuisine day: each country presented the culinary specialties from their countries. It was a moment of sharing that allowed us to learn a little more about the culture of other countries.



Day five : November, Saturday the 17th

In the morning we had a workshop on the writing of a C.V. It was very instructive and can serve us for our future. We then finished watching the movie "The Class" and we debated on it (How to prevent school failure? What was thought of the relationship teacher / students? Etc...). After that we went to Antalya museum, admired a viewpoint and then went to the center of the city nicknamed "the old town". As the morning program was busy, we were hungry, so we devoured our dishes, with the teachers, in a downtown restaurant. We spent the afternoon with our hosts.



Day six: November, Sunday the 18th

On Sunday we planned to make an excursion to visit the surroundings of Antalya but this excursion was cancelled because of the weather conditions so the teachers had the idea of organizing a trip to the beautiful Düden Falls, we joined them at the hotel where a valve was waiting for us, we arrived and enjoyed the incredible view. We enjoyed the falls and our lunch. At the end of the day we joined our hosts and ended the spent the evening with them.



Day seven : November, Monday the 19th

At the beginning of the week, we went to the high school bus: Özel Güney Fen Bilimleri, accompanied by our hosts, we attended one of their classes, the students were very welcoming and their teacher too, we then joined the room, where we found all the participants of the Erasmus project. We then made mixed groups from all countries to mix and write the Multilingual dictionary, this exercise has allowed us to better know the students, to share with them our cultures, this moment was one of the most significant for us . Then, when lunch arrived, we reached the high school cafeteria. After lunch, the graduation took place, we then thanked the high school officials and left the high school with our hosts with whom we spent the evening.



Day eight : November, Tuesday the 20th

In the early morning (8:30) we had an appointment (students) at the hotel to have breakfast with the teachers, we said our farewell to our hosts and took the opportunity to take some pictures with them After breakfast with the teachers we strolled by the beach and enjoyed the sun, then we went to lunch in a restaurant with our teachers, so we had the opportunity to share with them our projects and our trip. In the afternoon we headed for the airport, we made a stopover in Istanbul and then took a second plane direction Charles de Gaulle, we offered gifts to the teachers to thank them for having been for us there and for having been very supportive during this week. At midnight we arrived in front of the school where our families were waiting for us, we thanked the teachers again and said goodbye.



Written by Belil Oussaïma, De Perretti Diane, Bellomonte Vittoria.



Centro San Viator, Sopuerta, Spain



Teachers: Ane Ruiloba PEREZ, Pablo DIAS

Students: Haizea Ajenjo SEDANO, Nicolas Miguel ÁLVAREZ, Axel Sanchez ALONSO

SEPTEMBER 2018

Once we knew the project has been approved we started the work at our school. We created the teachers' team for this project: Patricia Pinto, Amaia Carrero, Pablo Dias, Kristina Miguel and the coordinator Ane Ruiloba, all of them, experienced teachers with students who come from previous school leaving.

The project was presented to the whole school,; teachers from all the different educational levels, parents associations and school staff. After these meetings we also had a meeting with the parents from the target students in this projects.

We explained and clarified the different aims, mobilities, tasks and criteria for the election of the students team.

OCTOBER 2018

As we worked via Skype and emails with the rest of the partner countries we were ready to prepare the first mobility, which was going to take place in Antalya (Turkey). After a meeting of all the teachers, head of the department and coordinator, we chose the first three students for our mobility: Haizea Ajenjo, Axel Sánchez and Nicolás Álvarez.



NOVEMBER 2018

We could finally enjoy our first mobility of this project and meet our new partners in Antalya (Turkey).

We arrived to Antalya on Tuesday 13 and our students were picked up by host Turkish families.

On Wednesday 14 we all met at the school and enjoyed the opening ceremony. Students presented the schools, the school systems, etc. We also took part in the Logo Competition. After it we started the first Project Garden, that is going to take place in each country we visit.

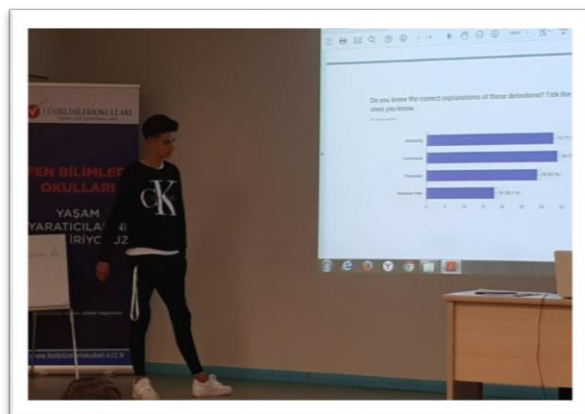


During the next three days we enjoyed and learned through different activities. Each country presented the History of their country, had workshops about Europass and worked in our multilingual dictionary. Together with Turkish families we enjoyed the “National Cousine Day”.

Students watched and discussed the film “The Class” and visited the Antalya Museum to learn about the history of the country and the city.



Visiting Antalya Museum.



Students and teacher took part in different workshops: working on their CVs, Europass document, etc. We all visited together Antalya Chamber of Commerce and Industry, where we had a workshop about entrepreneurship.

DECEMBER 2018

Students and teachers who took part in the mobility disseminated the activities among the staff and students of our school.



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

Teachers: Neringa LENCIAUSKAITE, Ilona URBONIENE

Students: Ruta KIRGETOVAITE, Nidem PALINAUSKAITE

***WE HOPE TO HAVE A FRUITFUL COOPERATION
AND
MEET IN KARVINA IN MARCH, 2019***

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



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