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Learning/Teaching/Training Activity-C3

Siauliai, 5-11/ February/2018

REPORT

The third Learning/Teaching/Training Activity C3 was held in Siauliai from 5th to 11th February 2018, as required by the project and timetable.

All the activities were carried out according to the programme we had planned.

Monday, 5th February 2018

The delegations arrived in Siauliai together. The Lithuanian project coordinator, host students and families took care of the students and after a short information about the next day activities, everyone reached home.

Tuesday, 6th February 2018

At 8.45, all guest students and teachers arrived at school. The guests were met following Lithuanian custom of greet them with bread and salt and traditional greeting dance "Kepurine".

At 9.00, everybody went to the assembly hall where the students of Lieporiai Gymnasium gave a short performance: folk dance group "Liepore" danced "Agotele" and the guitarist group and project team member G. Petrauskaite sang a song "I Really Love Lithuania". The teams of guests introduced themselves. After the concert, the students took the guests on an excursion around the school.

From 10.00 to 11.00 Lithuanian team gave presentations about the Lithuanian system of education and Lieporiai Gymnasium. Teachers D. Puidokiene and I.Dagiene presented information about Lithuanian history and the country.

From 12.00 to 14.00 we had a workshop "Creative Tools for Creative People". The teams presented ICT tools. The Italian team presented "Quizlet", the Greek team presented "Weebly", the Dutch team presented "Kahoot" and the Lithuanian team presented "Actionbound app" and TopgrAde". The Siauliai TV interviewed the participants of the project for the news report on TV.

From 14.00 to 14.30 the teachers had the first official meeting where they discussed some aspects of the project.

From 15.00 to 16.30 the students and teachers were taken on a guided tour around the town by the Lithuanian students.

From 17.00 to 18.30 a meeting with the members of NGO "Association of Lieporiai School Community" took place at Lieporiai Gymnasium. The president of the association and its members told about how the association was founded, its activities and achievements. Then

the guests, hosts and the members of association made masks for the Shrove Tuesday celebration. After that, everybody had a short dance lesson together with the members of association. The guests could see how the school works as the centre of the community involving parents and other members of local community into activities.

Wednesday, 7th February 2018

From 9.00 to 10.15 the workshops on “Innovation in Education” were given at Siauliai State College. The students were divided into two groups and they changed to attend the workshops. We had a Multimedia and mapping project lecture given by engineering and design ph. Dr. V Zalys from Siauliai University, during which he showed the mapping project, created by students of Lieporiai Gymnasium in the frame of STEAM project together with Siauliai University. The project participant R. Lukšaitė told how it was created, and then presented at Christmas party in Lieporiai Gymnasium. The college teachers G.Tautvydiene and V. Steponaviciene demonstrated, and the students tested the 3D printer and 3D pencil.

From 10.30 to 11.30 we had a meeting at the municipality with the vice mayor of Siauliai D.Griskevicius, who gave a detailed account of the city’s achievements, problems and plans for the future.

From 13.00 to 13.45 we had a meeting at Siauliai Catholic Diocese Pastoral Centre with The head of the Youth Center priest A. Jankauskis and the coordinator of the Youth Activities and Group of Ateitininkai L.Pazavadskytė. They told about the organizations that work at the pastoral center such as Youth Centre, Family Centre, Psychological Help Centre, the St. Kazimir Chapel, library-tea room “At the Cathedral”.

From 14.00-16.00 we had a workshop at the Chocolate Museum “Sweet Laboratory”. We had a guided tour around the museum and got information about the history of chocolate production. We learned how the Maya and Aztec peoples made chocolate and how its consuming traditions have changed since then. We found out about the first chocolate and candy factories in Lithuania and took a closer look at RŪTA, the oldest operating candy factory in the country. We could feel like chocolatiers, and tried our hand at production of chocolates and enjoyed them right away.

From 16.00 to 17.30 we went to the Hill of Crosses- an impressive monument of 200 000 crosses. It is an expression of a spontaneous religiousness of the people, and is a symbol of Faith, Hope, Love and Sacrifice. We also visited the Franciscan Monastery built nearby. The cornerstone of the monastery was cut out of Mount La Verna, and Pope John Paul II consecrated it. The students of Greek team put up the crosses on the Hill.

Thursday, 8th February 2018

All the day was dedicated to visiting Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania.

The participants went on a guided tour around the city. They visited the Old Town of Vilnius, one of the largest surviving medieval old towns in Northern Europe. The tour included the Cathedral, the Gates of Dawn, Church of St. Anne, the self-proclaimed „Republic“ of Uzupis – Bohemian and artistic district, Vilnius University, Presidential Palace, the Big and Little Ghetto once the heart of Jewish life in Vilnius until Holocaust. Italian team visited the Museum of Genocide Victims (KGB)

Friday, 9th February 2018

From 8.00 to 9.40 we had two workshops-lessons „ Technology- a part of everyday learning“. The students were divided into two groups and they attended lessons given by the teachers of Lieporiai Gymnasium. Technologies and art teacher D. Dirvelis gave a lesson

“Creating the mood in a handicraft object” where students and teachers drew a picture of a bird showing a certain mood and had to present the picture to classmates. Lithuanian teacher I. Petrauskiene and mathematics and ICT teacher R. Sidlauskas gave an interdisciplinary lesson „Shapes and their meanings“. The „Five Thinking Caps“ method was used as well as IT tools such as Mindmaster and Kahoot .After the lessons the teachers and students had evaluation session and gave feedback on the workshops- lessons.

From 10.30 to 11.30 we visited the NGO the Association of parents "Welfare of People with Intellectual Disabilities Siauliu Viltis", a public non-profit, voluntary non-governmental organization. It has 155 members: children with disabilities, young people and adults, their families and custodians from the city of Šiauliai and the district. We met with the administration and members of the association-parents and children. We discussed the importance of help to parents with mentally disabled children and the importance of their social integration through changing attitude of the society through education. The teachers and students shared their experiences of activities in the area of the similar groups and associations in Netherlands, Italy and Greece. The participants of the meeting answered the parents' questions and told how the situation has changed in a positive way due to work carried out by association.

From 13.30 to 15.30 the students had a Scavenger Hunt in town organized and held by the students. They used the Actionbound app to create the tasks and to gather the data about the tasks done.

From 13.45 to 15.00 teachers had a second meeting where they discussed the progress of project activities, planned the deadlines for the tasks to complete until the second interim report presentation. W. Roosken, the coordinator of the Dutch team, presented the draft of the plan for the meeting in Zwolle in April. He also presented the task for the students to complete before the meeting in April.

From 18.00 to 21.00 we had a farewell party at Siauliai Hotel.

Saturday, 10th February 2018

At 9.00, we went to Open-air Museum of Lithuania in Rumsiskes to celebrate Shrove. We took the masks we had made. Pancakes, dances, masks competitions, Morė, Kanapinis and Lašininis - an integral part of the Lithuanian holiday – were the fascinating experience at the celebration. The people from all over Lithuania came to celebrate, so guests could experience the joyful atmosphere of Lithuanian traditional celebration of shooing winter away.

Sunday, 11th February 2018

The departure of the teams' day.