



Erasmus+ OMG - Open Minded Generation
Report on the visit to the Specialized Secondary School of Natural Sciences and Maths
"Acad.Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov "
in Botevgrad, Bulgaria, 3-9 February 2019

BEFORE THE VISIT

During the first year of the Erasmus + K229 European Program entitled "OPEN MINDED GENERATION", project code: 2018-1-EL01-KA229-047897, four teachers and nine students from our school visited the partner school in Bulgaria.

Before the visit, many issues were discussed amongst all teachers and students such as the aims and aspirations of the program, the benefits they would derive from their participation in the program, as well as their obligations and the difficulties they might encounter during the visit. There was also a brief presentation of the program during the visit and some practical issues were discussed. Life insurance had to be made by a private company for two students, while the other teachers and students had a European health card for the duration of their stay there. Each student belonged to one of these categories: economic obstacles, learning difficulties, cultural barriers and migrants according to the application form.

The coordinator of the Bulgarian team had sent out the program of activities for the week of the visit and had taken care of the accommodation of all teams in a hotel in Botevgrad.

DURING THE VISIT

Many activities were carried out during the visit.

More specifically:

Welcome by the school's headmistress and the coordinator of the Bulgarian team.

Each school presented its profile, showed photos and videos from its town-country and the group of teachers and students participating in the program.

International breakfast (coffee break) with a variety of pastries made by the students' parents.

- Tour of the school premises.
- The students of each country presented their work on "Stereotypes and discrimination" regarding phenomena of homophobia, xenophobia in each country. Moreover, the Portuguese team presented interactive games on the topic.
- Visit to the Center for inclusive education, where all students created works of art with the help of children with special needs and their teachers. Meeting with the Deputy Mayor of

the town - presentation of the project and discussion about stereotypes and inclusive education in each country.

- Visit Botevgrad's folk museum.
- Educational -cultural visit to Sofia and Plovdiv (museums, temples, archaeological sites).
- -SOCIAL SERVICES COMPLEX- Olga Skobeleva Plovdiv – all students took part in volunteering activities such as bread breeding under the instructions of a team of the Bulgarian Red Cross! The headmistress of SOCIAL SERVICES COMPLEX welcomed the Erasmus + team and a cultural association presented local dances inviting everyone to join them.
- Presentation of the Language Passport and Europass Mobility application
- Students and teachers filled in the common dictionary of the subject
- Ice breaking activities were carried out such as poster painting and group paintings on the subject. More specifically:

All students created posters and drawings on the topic - "NO HATE in schools", "United as One under the European Sky", "I am not you, but we can be together. Students and teachers completed their surveys, a feedback form and received their certificates of participation.

All teachers and students visited the Museum of the town of Pravets and the House Museum of the leader of the People's Republic of Bulgaria - Todor Zhukov . Furthermore, the Erasmus+ team visited Pravets Rio lake Resort and had fun by doing SPA, having coffee or playing Bowling.

During the meeting all partners agreed to produce the followings:

1. PPT Presentations or videos created by students regarding every student activity on World Days: March 8 "Women's Day", March 21 "Anti-Racism Day" and May 9 "Europe Day"
 2. Video calendar created by the students of each country based on the experience they gained after the meeting in Bulgaria until the end of February
 3. Photo contest (10 from each country) or Video on gender equality by the end of March
 4. Writing poems and prose writings on the topic by the end of May and present them at the meeting in Romania.
- Europass mobility documents, for all the teachers and students of our school, were completed, printed and signed by the headmistress of the host partner school.
 - A questionnaire was completed to evaluate the meeting
 - The dates for the next project meetings were agreed, in Romania (September 2019) in Portugal (November 2019) and the final meeting in Greece (April 2020).
 - Regular communication was decided among the teachers and the pupils involved in the participating schools.
 - During our stay, colleagues from the school that hosted us welcomed us warmly and guided us at the school's premises. The meetings took place at school.

AFTER THE VISIT

On our return to Greece there was an internal programming session regarding the materialization of the agreed actions, the teachers of the school were informed, whereas the material gathered from the visit will be published on the school website and the local press.

Drama,14/2/2019

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