

Report on the visit to the COLEGIUL NATIONAL DE INFORMATICA “MATEI BASARAB” in RAMNICU VALCEA, ROMANIA

22-28 September 2019

BEFORE THE VISIT

In the framework of the 2nd year of implementation of the European program **Erasmus + K229 entitled "OPEN MINDED GENERATION"** number: **2018-1-EL01-KA229-047897_1**, a visit was realized by eight students and four teachers of our school to the corporate school in Romania.

Prior to the visit, the aims and aspirations of the program, the benefits they will receive from their participation in the program, as well as the obligations and difficulties they may encounter during the visit were discussed among all teachers and students. The program of the visit was also briefly presented and some practical issues were discussed. Life insurance had to be done by a private company for four students for the duration of their stay there, while the rest of the teachers and students had a European health card. All students belonged to one of the following categories, according to the original application of the program: financial and cultural barriers, learning difficulties and immigrants. The coordinator of the Romanian team had sent the action plan for the visit and had taken care of the accommodation of all the teams in a hotel in RAMNICU VALCEA.

DURING THE VISIT

Activities carried out:

- Welcome by the Principal and Coordinator of the Romanian school to the school's amphitheater. Each school made a presentation about their profile, the area where they live and the group of teachers and students participating in the program.
- Activities by the **NGO** group '**BALKANS**' for the "breaking of the ice" between the members of ERASMUS + OMG for a more direct contact. A fun and successful activity.
- Treasure hunt in the city in international groups. The activity focused on getting to know the city in a fun way.
- Gathering in the hall of the Hotel "Maria" for exchange of views on various issues related to stereotypes and intra-school violence. Posters were made which reflected the views and experiences of the members of each group.
- A visit was made to the village of Vadeeni in the city of Horezu –Strada Oralilor in a workshop for the production of traditional garments with raw material silk. Visit to a pottery workshop in the city of Horezu and the Monastery of the city. This was followed by a traditional meal with local delicacies at Pension Cerna.
- Theatrical workshop "**Forum Theater**" in the central library of the city.
- Visit to the outdoor area "**Therapeutic Area**", an alternative place for young people in order to get in touch with nature. "We walk barefoot and eliminate stress and the routine of everyday life."
- The dates for the final meeting in Greece were agreed (March 29 to April 04, 2020).



GREECE



BULGARIA



PORTUGAL



ROMANIA



TURKEY

- It was decided, for the ERASMUS days, to hold a teleconference on October 11, 2019 with the participating countries.
- An educational - cultural visit took place in Sibiu (museums, temples, archeological sites).
- A dinner was held at the hotel "Maria" in honor of the participating countries where certificates of participation were awarded.
- Visit to the "**Family Support Center**" - NGO at the Center for Combating Domestic Violence.
- Activities were held in the school amphitheater - workshops for creating posters, designs and posters in groups, related to the topics "**nicknames, offenses and insults - Bullying**" and their presentation took place.
- Competitions and sports in the sports areas of the school and a friendly football match between students and teachers.
- A questionnaire for the evaluation of the meeting was completed.
- It was decided the regular communication between the teachers and the involved students of the participating schools.
- **Europass mobility documents** were completed, printed and signed by the host school's principal for all students and teachers from our school.
- It was decided to produce:
 - Video - diary by students from each country for their experience in meeting Romania.
 - Presentation or video for each student activity by the students themselves.
 - Poems and short stories, workshops, interactive games, role plays and seminars on the subject of religious equality and stereotypes.
 - Students and teachers will prepare a presentation of their religion and religious discrimination in their country.
 - Discussions with NGOs and local authorities on the issue of religious equality.
 - Interviews with students who believe in a different religion.

AFTER THE VISIT

Upon returning to Greece, an internal planning was made for the implementation of the agreed actions, the school's headmaster and teachers were informed, while the material gathered from the visit will be published on the school website.

Drama, 15/10/2019

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