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MOBILITY IN TINCA, ROMANIA
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SHORT ANALYSIS

The first student's exchange meeting took place from 19 - 23 September, 2022 in Tinca, Romania. 3 teachers and 6 students from the Czech Republic, 2 teachers and 6 students from Turkey and 4 teachers and 6 students from Romania participated in the conference. The theme of the conference was Mobile Application and Education.

The students worked in teams. Each team presented PPTs and videos on the themes, worked in pairs and teams, exchanged ideas, participated in discussions and did Kahoot quizzes. All the teams presented presentations on how a person can start business company in his country, what are some of the common types of business companies in their countries as well as what are their exports and imports. They also had presentations on: What are digital technologies? Why are digital technologies important to the economy and what contributions can education make? What are the different types of mobile applications that students use? Which ones are their favorites and why? What are the problematic use of mobile phones? What kind of mobile applications can they create? All the presentations were very well prepared by the students. There was a very nice presentation delivered by a Romanian IT specialist to the teachers and students on Mobile application and education.

Students and teachers had a tour round the school. They met the Romanian colleagues and other students, learnt more about Romanian educational system and met the principal of the school who actively participated in the meetings. The coordinators and teachers had a meeting too, where they agreed to have Erasmus+ corner boards in each school, a Logo of the project (Romanian team will do it), dissemination of the project (Facebook, WhatsApp, e-Twinning) writing reports at the end of each meeting and to determine the main activities which each partner must work on and present it on the next project meeting in Bulgaria.

We also had the opportunity to meet the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Tinca. who briefed us about the sort of work and activities going on in their small town.

The extra activities and trips were excellently organized by the Romanian team. All of the participants had the chance to go and see round the small town Tinca – the Orthodox church, the Reformed church, Cultural Center, the Town Hall and the Science Museum, etc.

The trip to Corvin Castle, also known as Hunyadi Castle which is located in the Hunedoara county, and many call it "one of the seven wonders of Romania" is one of the largest castles in Europe, and an important piece of history for Romania. Corvin Castle is also the largest medieval castle in Transylvania, surpassing even the mysterious Bran Castle and the royal Peles Castle. It was so exciting for all of us to see this wonderful castle.

The sightseeing tour through the city Oradea – the biggest city of Bihor – was worth visiting. Last but not the least is to mention the Inter Cultural Dinner hosted by the Romanian team at Restaurant Central Tinca. Not only the food was delicious but the music, singing of folk songs the costumes worn by the school children were superb.

The mobility was useful and beneficial to the students. The activities helped them to enrich their knowledge and competence as well as to raise awareness about using ICT and Mobile Apps among students and to enhance their presentation and communication skills and team work. They also got to know something from each other's culture, languages of the partners, education system and learnt about the importance of mobile apps in each country and their place in the core

curriculum. They also made new friendships during their project activities. Although it was Romanian School 's first Erasmus project meeting, but thanks to nice organisation and dedication of the Romanian team the whole week was a great experience and passed away smoothly. All of us left Tinca as very good colleagues and friends capable of working together independently no matter where we come from.



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