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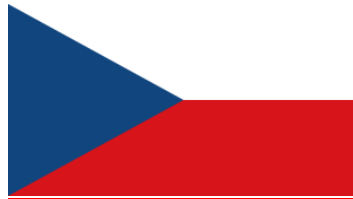


REPORT ON THE ERASMUS+ PROJECT MEETING

16th Oct. – 20th Oct. 2023

The European Erasmus+ Project
2021-2-CZ01-KA210-SCH- 000048422
Topic: “Creating Apps. for School Purposes”.

Coordinator School



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PARTICIPANTS OF THE MEETING

CZECH TEAM

1. Vlad'ka MICHALÍKOVÁ (F) – School Principal
2. Haseeb KHAN (M) - Coordinator
3. Michal SKOKAN (M) – Teacher
4. Ivana BOGOLOVÁ (F) - Teacher
5. Marek SVAJČIK (M) - Teacher
6. Adam Getlík (M) - Student
7. Alexey Borodin (M) - Student
8. Jakub Jun (M) - Student
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11. Anna Marie Kaňová - (F) - Student
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13. Hana Hrdličková - (F) - Student

ROMANIAN TEAM

1. ORBAN IULIU (M) – Coordinator
2. OANA LOLA AURA (F) - Teacher
3. ARDELEAN MARGARETA SIMONA (F) – Teacher
4. IANCU RAZVAN SEBASTIAN (M) - Student
5. DRAGAN DAN STEFAN FLORIN (M) - Student
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7. DRIMBE MARINA DENISA (F) - Student
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9. ONIGA MELISSA LORENA (F) - Student

TURKISH TEAM

1. Ömer BEYAZAL (M) – School Principal
2. Muharrem Kürşat DAL (M) - Head Deputy of the Principal
3. Gizem BİLGİN (F) - Student
4. Hilal OSMAN (F) - Student
5. Özlem KÖSE (F) - Student
6. Yiğit Gencer ERGÜVEN (M) - Student
7. Yunus Emre ÖZBEK (M) - Student
8. Muhammet Eren ŞEREMET (M) - Student

PROGRAMME OF THE MEETING

Sunday 15.10.2023

Arrival of teachers and students from Turkey and Romania. Accommodation arranged at **Hotel Alexis, Bělehradská, Praha 2, ČR.**

Monday 16.10.2023

Breakfast in hotel. All the guests should be ready at around **8:45**, when they will be picked up by the Czech students who will accompany them to the meeting place. In order to save time, we will buy the public transport tickets for all of you for this day. You will then pay it back.

9:30 – 11:00: Welcome at Brožíkův Hall, Old Town Hall in the city centre of Prague.

- Official opening ceremony.
- Speeches by the representatives of each School.
- Introduction of individual partner group teams- Czech, Turkish, Romanian.
- Introduction to the programme of the week.
- Video presentations of important objects in Prague.

11:45 - 13:30: Lunch at Malostranská beseda pub – group menu;

14:00 – A walk through Prague, getting to know its landmarks, ending at about 16:00 hrs. at Výtón.

Free afternoon/evening:

Tuesday 17.10.2023

Breakfast in hotel

8:30 – 3 students will pick up the Turkish and Romanian teams and accompany them to school.

9:00 – 12:00: Start of the Erasmus+ meeting at ŠMVV Praha.

- 2 presentations each by **Czech, Turkish and Romanian students**, Kahoot, ice breaking games, Quiz questions, etc.

12:00 – 13:00: Lunch in the School Canteen (in 2 groups).

13:30 – Tour of Vyšehrad in Prague. **Tour guide Mgr. Skokan.** (meeting in front of our school)

Free afternoon/evening:

Wednesday 18.10.2023

Breakfast in hotel

8:30 – 11:30: Start of the Erasmus+ meeting at ŠMVV Praha.

- 2 presentations each by **Czech, Turkish and Romanian students**, Kahoot, ice breaking games, Quiz questions, etc.

11:30 – 12:30: Lunch in the School Canteen (in 2 groups).

13:30 - 16:00 - tour of Prague Castle. The tour lasts about 2.5 hours, guided tour in English
Admission: CZK 300, -/student, CZK 400, - /teachers. Reservation confirmed.

Free afternoon/evening:

Teachers went to a famous pub in Prague – U Fleku

Thursday 19.10.2023

Breakfast in hotel

7:25 a.m. – students will accompany the teams to Prague Central Station.

8:00 a.m. – meeting at the Main/Central Train Station in front of LUXOR.

8:21 a.m. – **departure to Karlštejn Castle** by train (arrival at Karlštejn at 9:01 a.m.)

It is a large Gothic castle founded in 1348 by King Charles IV. The castle served as a place for safekeeping the Imperial Regalia as well as the Bohemian Crown Jewels, holy relics, and other royal treasures.

12:00 - Lunch in Karlštejn 34, tel: 775365853

13:28 - Departure from Karlštejn by train (arrival in Prague at 14:10)

Further departures: 13:58-14:40, 14:28-15:10, 14:58-15:40

18:00 - Teachers meeting in front of school

18:15 - **Complimentary dinner teachers at Dock House (Teachers)**

18:00 – Students meeting in front of Alexis Hotel (students programme + dinner)

Friday 20.10.2023

Breakfast in hotel

9:00 - 10:30: Final meeting at SMVV Praha,

- Cultural Diversity Awareness Questionnaire (students) + Free discussions among students

- Teacher´s meeting – what do we need further to close our project.

- Conclusion ceremony: presentation of certificates and photography;

- Departure of the Turkish team.

Free afternoon/evening, Shopping, etc.

Saturday 21.10.2023

- Departure of the Romanian team.

ACTIVITIES

Welcoming of Participants and Workshops

All the schools before the start of the meeting organized various preparatory activities at their schools. The Czech school informed about the programme of the meeting as well as spelling out all the activities. The opening ceremony took place in the **Brožík Assembly Hall** of the Old Town Hall in the city centre of Prague. The beautiful hall is remarkable due its size because it occupies an area as high as two story's and the floorplan of an entire house. The room originated in 1879. It was given its current appearance in the late art nouveau style by the architect Josef Chochol in 1910. The Prague Council was based there until the end of the Second World War, but today the hall is used by the Lord Mayor for official events. The hall bears the name of the painter Václav Brožík, the author of the large sized oil paintings which are exposed there.

The main theme of the conference was **“Creating Apps. for School Purposes”**.

5 teachers and 8 students from the Czech Republic, 3 teachers and 6 students from Romania, 2 teachers and 6 students from Turkey participated in the meeting.

The presentations and other school activities took place at:

The School of International and Public Relations, Prague.

The following points were the **main objectives:**

Komentář [HK1]:

> **to raise awareness** of the importance of dialogue and communication in order to understand each other and be able to work together without distinction because of race, social status, educational levels or any other disadvantage;

> **to strengthen self-confidence** and self-awareness of young European citizens;

> **to incorporate digital skills** into teaching and learning activities and to be able to use them in learning foreign languages;

>The students worked in teams. Each team presented PPTs and videos on the themes, worked in pairs and teams, exchanged ideas, participated in getting to know each other activity and presented practical presentations and videos on:

- **How to create an Educational Apps** for Android and IOS? What are the steps and methods used in such Apps? What benefits do these Apps bring?

(Hints: Start with an idea/concept, Monetization model, The team, Design, Security, Maintenance, Time and cost, Testing, etc.)

- **What are the different types of school and education mobile apps** currently dominating the tech world? What makes a Great School App? Which applications do you consider to be the best and the most useful? Why? (Hints: Students attendance app, Online tuition app, Exam preparatory app, Parent-teacher app, Language learning app, Quiz and puzzle app, Online lessons app), etc.

- **What is Social Media Integration?** Why is it Important? Name the most popular social media platforms used for marketing and promotion?

- **Travelling, Art, Design, Fashion and Gaming Applications.** Which applications make travelling easier and more enjoyable? Which Gaming applications are popular nowadays and which apps presents the latest fashions updates, trends and design.

- **Kahoot quizzes on Digital technology** as well as on General information + ice-breaker games.

- **Quiz about the EU** + Questionnaire on Cultural Expectations in the Workplace.

All the students actively took part in presentations and discussions that followed. All Learning, Teaching, Training Activities were successfully carried out during the workshop. Students exploit their skills and abilities by presenting and creating ppts, videos, kahoots, etc on the topics of the project. They improved their digital skills and came to know about new mobile apps.They learnt to communicate to improve their English language, to understand each other by making friendship and working together in mixed groups on activities aimed at exploiting team work. All project team members and students improved organisational, team work and data processing skills.

Students and teachers also had a tour round the school. They met a few Czech teachers, learnt more about the Czech educational system

The coordinators and teachers had a meeting too, where they outlined the tasks in order to bring the project to the final conclusion. The Turkish and Romanian partners promised to send the Czech coordinator all the presentations, reports and about the meeting by the end of November, 2023. They also agreed to the dissemination and updating of the project (Facebook, WhatsApp, Website implementation and updating; Social media updates and network building)

Cultural Events

An integral part of the Erasmus+ project meeting is to explore the surroundings, visit some monuments and sights, learn about the culture, traditions and customs of that country.

On Monday, we all had a long walking tour of Prague. We walked from the Old Town Square, which is one of the most beautiful squares in Europe. The square is home to the Old Town Hall, the Astronomical Clock, and the Church of Our Lady before Týn. Walking all the way we reached Charles Bridge, which is one of the most iconic bridges in the world. The bridge is lined with statues of saints and is a popular spot for tourists to take photos and enjoy the views of the city. Then on reaching Malostranská Square, which is a charming square in the Lesser Town of Prague, we went for a lunch to the Restaurant Malostranská Beseda. The restaurant and beerhall are part of the gastropub chain Pilsner Urquell Original Restaurant. It is located on the ground floor of a beautiful, historic building, and features a large bar crafted from a beer-kettle. All of us enjoyed our lunch and had a good time together. After lunch, under the guidance of Mr Marek Svajčina, all the participants had a short tour of Prague, where they were able to see a lot monuments and interesting places as well.

On Tuesday, after lunch, Mgr. Michal Skokan, who is also our colleague and teacher at SMVV Praha took us to **Vyšehrad**, which is a historic fort on a hill over the Vltava River. According to ancient legends, Vyšehrad is oldest seat of Czech princes. In the late 10th century CE, the then ruler of Bohemia, Vratislaus II, was responsible for building the Vyšehrad Castle. He began building the castle on the hilltop as the enormous rock towering over the Vltava River was a favorable place for settlements. Vyšehrad Castle fell into disrepair at the end of the 12th century CE when Vladislaus II became Duke of Bohemia and moved the royal residence back to Prague Castle. The erstwhile later served as a fortress and was used to protect Prague during times of war. Vyšehrad has had a vibrant history - it has served as a royal castle, a place of military importance, and now, it enjoys the status of being a national symbol. Besides the beautiful view of the city (one of the most beautiful panoramas of old Europe), Mr Skokan informed us everything in detail about these historical monuments: **the Rotunda of St Martin, the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul, the Chapel of St. Ludmila, Gorlice, the Church of the Virgin Mary**, as well as **the National cemetery Slavín** containing the remains of many famous people from Czech history. It provides a quiet and relaxing place in the parks and encourages positive attitude to cultural and spiritual matters.

On Wednesday after lunch., In the afternoon, after lunch in the school canteen, we all went by tram to visit **Prague Castle**. There with an English-speaking guide we visited the magnificent Prague Castle which according to the Guinness Book of Records, is the largest continuous castle complex in the world. It has been an important symbol of the Czech state for more than a thousand years. It was founded in the 9th century and became the seat of Czech rulers and later presidents.

First, we went inside the **Cathedral of St. Vitus** and the guide told us stories about kings, emperors, great historical figures and the history of the cathedral itself. Five Saints and many Czech princes, kings, archbishops and other important personalities are buried here. A large number of rare relics of saints and many other objects of incalculable value can be found in St. Vitus's temple jewels. At the forefront is the St. Wenceslas Crown, which is the sovereign symbol of the ruling power of the Czech kings. After many years, the St. Vitus' treasure returned to the Chapel of the Holy Cross. In the new permanent exhibition, we saw for example, the golden reliquary cross, which was made by Charles IV. We also stumbled upon a door to the Coronation Room, where the Bohemian crown jewels are being stored. The chapel is exceptional in itself - it is decorated with more than 1,300 semi-precious stones. Other sights of St. Vitus Cathedral include a neo-Gothic altar by Petr Parléř and a golden portal with bronze embossing's and a mosaic depicting scenes of the Last Judgment. Stained glass windows by Alfons Mucha and Max Švabinský are also masterpieces.

The tour with the guide continued with a visit to the **Old Royal Palace**. This palace was the seat of Bohemian princes and kings until the 16th century. It was built on the remains of the Romanesque Soběslav Palace. Most notable is the Gothic Vladislav Hall from the 16th century, the Vladislav Hall served particularly royal state purposes. It was the scene of coronation festivities and banquets, knights' tournaments and markets with artistic and luxurious goods.

We then visited the **Basilica of St. Jiří**, where the Přemyslids are buried. This originally was the second church of Praha castle. Because of its rich history it was destroyed on numerous occasions (by a fire among other things), but it was rebuilt and expanded over and over again. There is impressive monumental Romanesque interior. In addition, the space is also used on a regular basis for exhibitions.

Our tour ended on the **Golden Lane**. During the expansion of the fortress, this area by the northern wall was vacated and used to build some modest houses. This is where the defenders of Praha castle were housed, among them servants, blacksmiths and the bowmen. These tiny houses were inhabited until the Second World War and throughout the centuries they made sure that their picturesque appearance wasn't altered. The famous writer Franz Kafka used to live in house number 22 from 1916 until 1917.

In the end we thanked the guide tour for taking the time and appreciating her for providing us with a lot of information about this wonderful castle.

On Thursday we made a day trip by train to the **Karlštejn Castle** which holds an absolutely exceptional position among Czech Castles. The great castle is set over the glittery rivers of Berounka. Here it stands as a silent witness of all the greatest and most charming history which was ever there in the marvelous crown land of Bohemia. It was founded by the Czech King and Roman Emperor Charles IV in 1348 as a place to store the royal treasures, collections of holy relics and the crown jewels. The castle was originally built in the Gothic style and reconstructed in the Renaissance style in the 16th century. It owes its present look to the purist Neo-Gothic style designed by architect Josef Mocker at the end of the 19th century - incidentally, during the same period when the majority of Prague's New Town was rebuilt. It is one of the most famous and most frequently visited castles in the Czech Republic and we all enjoyed visit very much.

In the evening, teachers from Turkey and Romania were cordially invited by the Czech team to a festive **complimentary dinner** at a restaurant near our school.

CONCLUSION

The meeting concluded on Friday, with an exchange of gifts, granting certificates of attendance and photography. The partners said good bye to this wonderful project and agreed that it was successful and beneficial in all aspects. They also promised to keep in touch and to continue their joint work in future Erasmus projects. The whole week was a great experience and passed away smoothly.

Prague, Oct. 2023

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A few group photos from our mobility in Prague





