



2019 - 2022



The partnership consists of 2 unexperienced (PL, GER) and 3 experienced (I/P/GR) partners and was formed due to personal contact and the usage of eTwinning.

During a self-financed prep visit on Crete we could even more realize that we share a wide common need for the project: All schools struggle with the achievements of the students, a lack of motivation concerning learning and hardly any identification with school. A large number of our students has an underprivileged family background. They have never been abroad.

Therefore the mobilities of students are a major target. A lot of students have only little knowledge about the EU. By participating in the project and the mobilities they have the opportunity of developing a new understanding about Europe. Each school has realized the importance of integrating the topic Europe at each school programme.

All the participating persons will acquire and develop basic skills. We would like the students to foster and develop their self-esteem, teamwork, ICT, creativity, tolerance and respect, English as a foreign language, motivation for learning, identification and to break down prejudices against other cultures.

All participants will work on a portfolio during the 2 years in order to evaluate if the objectives concerning soft skills have been reached. We strongly believe that every student has got talents and strengths which we want to discover and foster. Therefore we have chosen the title "Creative talents crossing borders". We will have a total of 6 meetings.

The first meeting in Poland will be used as a planning and training (eTwinning) one. Since not all partners are familiar with eTwinning it is useful to have a training session as to how we can integrate eTwinning in our project (communication, uploading of products etc.). The project is mainly focused on students but it will also contribute to the improvement of the teachers' profession and it will have a positive sustainable impact on the development of each school. Each mobility has got a certain topic: Spain (sports), Portugal (cooking), Greece (music), Italy (politics, art) and Germany (drama).

The distribution of the various topics/workshops relies on the expertise of each school and teachers. Our intention is that if students work for example successfully on the topic sports, the students motivation for general learning will improve. The students should get positive feelings towards school and thus increase their identification with school.

We strongly favour interdisciplinary project work with students of different ages (14-16). The students will work in mixed groups during the workshop in order to support the opportunity of exchanging ideas and experiences.

We want to learn from each other in the European context. Moreover mixed groups foster competences like English as a foreign language, teamwork and the personal development of students and teachers.

We expect continuous work of each Erasmus+ team in-between the mobilities. The dissemination of the results and products is intended by creating a project homepage which is linked to each school homepage.

Members of each Erasmus+ team will frequently inform various committees of teachers, parents and students. An Erasmus+ corner will be introduced in the lobbies of each school, project days will be conducted, guests will be informed during events like open-door day or parents' day. The project is supposed to be carried out in the wider school community by having reports in the local press. We also intend to invite representatives of neighbouring schools in order to inspire them for an Erasmus+ project. We want the project to be sustainable and use the outcomes and results in the future. Firstly, we are hoping of making friendships between people and schools so that there will be exchanges even after the project.

The results and products such as a dvd of traditional sports, a booklet of traditional recipes, the song of Europe, various interviews, portfolios, videos, survival dictionary, the video of the Grease performance, the final booklet and new methodical and didactical ideas can be used in different subjects in the future. Hopefully new ideas, results and outcomes can be integrated into the schools curriculums.

What are the goals that are supposed to be achieved and what are the concrete results that are supposed to be produced? How do these goals relate to the priorities you have chosen?

Students will acquire a variety of basic skills in this project. The working language will be English so that this language competence can be improved. Pupils often do not dare to actively use the foreign language in class for fear of saying something wrong. In this project, the students are motivated to use the language. You will recognize the necessity of learning a foreign language and will be able to break down inhibitions. During the mobilities we pay attention to international mixed groups in workshops. In addition, students will be able to improve their ICT skills (videos, posters, eTwinning). We live in a digital age and it is precisely this skill that is becoming increasingly important in order to have a chance on the job market. In addition, the creativity of students is encouraged in all activities (cooking, sports, performing games, posters, interviews). The increase in self-confidence and self-esteem is also an important part since many of our students come from socially disadvantaged families and often have little sense of achievement from a school point of view. Breaking down prejudices and teaching tolerance and respect are important goals in the field of intercultural learning. Furthermore, the teamwork of the students is improved and creative thinking and problem-solving strategies (migration, lyrics) are promoted. In addition, also Teachers improve their language and ICT skills, possibly gain a new understanding of the role of the teacher (learning with/from one another) and expand their intercultural skills.

Teachers will receive new methodical, didactic impulses, especially through sitting in on lessons. In addition, the teachers and students will get to know new school systems and discuss advantages and disadvantages in exchange. It is desirable that new findings or ideas from other schools are incorporated into your own educational institution (e.g. how does inclusion work at the Italian school?). In general, the project is intended to promote school development so that concrete results (traditional sports, international recipes, posters, videos, etc.) can be included in the respective school's internal work plan (material distribution plan).

Finally, a booklet is created that contains all the essential results (interviews, videos, posters, etc.), reports from students, agendas of the individual mobilities, etc., and a summary of the content of the two-year project work.



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9 Gymnasium of Heraklion Crete
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Szkola Podstawowa nr 24 im
Norberta Krocza w Zabrze
POLAND



Agrupamento de Escolas
Rainha Santa Isabel de Carreira
PORTUGAL

- ☺ Poland - Zabrze – 4th/9th November 2019
- Teachers

- ☺ Portugal – Leiria- 4th/10th October 2021
– Teachers and Students

- ☺ Greece – Crete- 2nd/8th May 2022
– Teachers and Students

- ☺ Italy- Caserta – 30th May/5th June 2022
– Teachers and Students

- ☺ Germany–Salzgitter–27th June/3rd July 2022
– Teachers and Students



Visit to the

Szkola Podstawowa nr 24 im Norberta Kroczka w Zabrze

Zabrze - Poland

4th – 9th November 2019



Monday – 4th November 2019

11.00 – Meeting at School

20.00 – Supper in Gliwice

Tuesday – 5th November 2019

09.00 – Meeting at School – A visit in the Primary School. Meeting with teachers and the Headmaster. Erasmus meeting at School.

Wednesday – 6th November 2019

08.00 – Meeting at School

08.30 – 11.00- Departure to Wroclaw.

11.00 – Hydropolis Museum

13.00 – Lunch

15.00 – Sightseeing old town

16.00 – Panorama of battle of Raclawice

18.00 – Supper in Wroclaw

20.00 – 22.30 – Departure to Zabrze Hotel Ibis

Thursday – 7th November 2019

08.00 – Meeting at School

08.30 – Meeting with the local authorities. Tour around town.

10.00 – Departure to Zywiec

12.00 – 13.30 – zywiec Brewery Museum

13.30 – 14.30 – Lunch in Zywiec

15.00 – 17.00 - Departure to Zabrze

19.00 – Gala dinner in Zabrze

Friday – 8th November 2019

09.00 – Meeting at School

Departure day delegation

The first mobility of this project was in Poland had several objectives:

- getting to know the different partners from the different countries;
- discussing the project plans;
- debating the planned mobilities;
- have a close look at the polish school and school system, as well as the polish culture.

We had a training meeting to get familiar with the platform eTwinning and shared our experiences about former projects. We had contact with school, with authorities and with lovely colleagues who gave their best to make us feel welcomed and comfortable.

It was a meeting just for teachers in which we had a good chance to build the first bridges between the partners, enrich our knowledge and get in contact with the polish culture (food and landscape).

The Gala Dinner was a special moment for all of us. Great Work!

All goals were achieved and we had an unforgettable time in Poland.

Thank you dear polish friends, you were wonderful!







Visit to the

Agrupamento de Escolas Rainha Santa Isabel - Carreira

Portugal - Leiria

4th – 10th October 2021



Monday - 4th October 2021

Arrivals in Leiria

Tuesday – 5th October 2021

09.30- **Students**- Day with a Portuguese Family

09.30- **Teachers**- Visit to Nazaré (Beach)

12.30- Lunch in a local restaurant

14.00- Visit to Óbidos (Medieval Town)

17.00- Return to Leiria

Wednesday – 6th October 2021

09.00- Visit to Leiria

10.00- Castle

12.30- Lunch in Leiria

14.30- Town Hall

16.00- Museum of Leiria

Thursday – 7th October 2021

09.00- Departure from hotel

09.30- Reception at school

10.00- School Visit

10.30- Coffee break

11.00- Activities for students

- Teachers “Project Meeting“

12.30- Lunch at school

14.00- Visit to Pedrogão, Vieira de Leiria and S.Pedro de Moel (*Beaches*)

18.00- Return to Leiria

Friday – 8th October 2021

09.30- Departure to Batalha

10.00- Visit the Monastery of Batalha

12.30- Lunch in a Restaurant

15.00- Visit the Grutas da Moeda

16.30- Visit Fátima (*Pilgrims Place*)

18.30- Return to Leiria

Saturday – 9th October 2021

10.00- Departure to School

- Preparation of the Portuguese Soup Festival in our School.

- Each Partner will have an exhibition place to show everything about their country.

16.00- Return to Leiria

Sunday – 10th October 2021

Departures

I really enjoyed this experience of spending the day with someone who doesn't even speak my language and isn't from my country. We visited many places, which I already knew well, such as the Monastery of Batalha and Nazare, and she was admired by certain typical things. I realized how different cultures are on this day. From the beginning we were able to establish a great complicity which made us closer to each others. My family and I really liked to receive a foreign student and participate in this experience. We realized that we can easily establish a relationship of empathy not only through speaking in English but also communicating with gestures. We've had an amazing day!

Jéssica Neto



I really enjoyed staying one day with a German student. It's always a new experience discovering new cultures, even if I knew where I was, and knowing the place very well, her reactions and seeing that even if our countries are close together, the culture is completely different. Me and my family liked her.

Júlia Francisco



I spent the 5th of October with the German student, Licia. At the beginning of the day I was a little nervous because I didn't know what was going to happen, but she is a very nice person and the day was great. It was just a little difficult to communicate, but we worked it out. It was a nice day!

Martinha Santos



Dear friends from Leiria (Portugal),

we all enjoyed an incredible week in Portugal. We could enjoy the beauty of your country and met so lovely and hospitable people. The family day was a great experience for all of us. It was really interesting getting a deeper insight into the Portuguese culture. School was quite different from ours. There was a very friendly atmosphere, less students in one class, the halls were clean and we did not see any teachers watching out for the students during the breaks. It was interesting that you can buy school things like pencils, folders etc. at the school shop. And the school food was amazing and cheap. The old town of cities, old monuments or the monastery of Batalha were amazing. We all loved the beautiful beaches. Even though we were not allowed to go swimming it was great fun „playing with the waves“. The soup festival was another great experience. The homemade soups of the parents were so delicious. It was difficult to try them all 😊 We noticed that fish is quite common the the Portuguese cuisine. And we are so lucky with the weather. It was hot like in summer and sunshine every day. In Germany we have traffic jams everywhere . Even the bus from Porto to Leiria was just in time. And we always thought we are the country of punctuality 😊

Mehriban Kurucu
Sophie Wedde
Emily Steimer
Licia Maria Pohl
Tim Luong Van
Can Amon Voges
Stefan Trautmann
Matthias Zobjack



After waiting for almost 2 years, due to the measures for Covid-19, the 2nd official meeting of the European program ERASMUS + KA2 entitled 'CREATIVE TALENTS CROSSING BORDERS' took place in Leiria, Portugal. Our trip took place with the participation of three students, Arvanitaki Anastasia, Vergetaki Maria and Tsiambarli Raphaelia and two teachers, Mr. Kourti Maria (Principal of the school) and Mr. Potouridis Pavlos. Monday, October 4, was the day of arrival of all the teams (Germany, Poland and Italy) in beautiful Leiria, a beautiful city in the center of Portugal by the rivers Lis and Lena.

On Tuesday the students spent their day with a Portuguese family (family day) and had the opportunity to get to know the Portuguese culture, to taste traditional food and to visit different places each with the host family. The teachers visited the beautiful beach of Nazare with the amazing view of the Atlantic Ocean and tried traditional recipes in a local restaurant. Then we visited the medieval village of Obidos with its magnificent white houses, built in the arms of a medieval castle

Wednesday was dedicated to the beautiful city of Leiria. We took a tour of the sights of the city with our first stop the imposing medieval castle at the foot of which the city was built and flourished

Through the tour we learned the history of the castle and at the same time the history of the city through the centuries. The castle is the most important monument of Leiria built high on a spot that is visible to any visitor. Next stop was the town hall, where we were warmly welcomed by the mayor of the city and welcomed

The last attraction of the day was the museum of Leiria, a different museum, where the visitor can admire exhibits geological, historical and also related to the industrial and artistic development of the city

On Thursday we started from the hotel to the school, where we had a warm welcome from students and teachers. The principal of our school guided us to the school premises and then followed a meeting of the teachers to redesign and specify the future goals of the program as well as the work that will be carried out in future meetings. At the same time, the students participated in activities organized exclusively for them under the guidance of the Portuguese students of Erasmus. Then we visited three wonderful coastal towns Pedrogão, Vieira de Leiria and S. Pedro De Moel.

Next stop was the Coin Cave (Grutas de Moeda) with its fantastic limestone formations and finally the city of Fatima famous for the religious visions that are said to have been seen there in 1917. Millions of believers flock to Fatima every year to worship where that the Virgin Mary appeared

On the last day of the program, Saturday, October 9, we went to school and started the preparations for the Portuguese Soup Festival. Each country set up a kiosk with photos and various local products. Together with the students

we watched the making of bread. The parents had prepared various kinds of soup and traditional sweets for us

It was a beautiful celebration where we had the opportunity to students and teachers, to taste Portuguese recipes and to feel the Portuguese hospitality. And somehow our trip to Portugal came to an end, filling us with wonderful memories and special flavors. But let us also read the impressions of our students from this trip.... It was a unique and rewarding experience during which we got to know the cultural elements of another country, we got in touch with the local population we visited various places like museums, monasteries, cave, school, beaches and castles. We also tasted the local cuisine, exchanged recipes of the countries that participated in the program and in general we got an idea of the life of the inhabitants and the culture of Portugal. Every day of the week of our stay there left us special memories that will be unforgettable.



For someone who doesn't like staying out of their comfort zone, I really can say I did enjoy this Erasmus experience. Since it was my first , I was really anxious but excited at the same time, especially when I had to meet family. Unexpectedly it wasn't just a family , but a group of very friendly and funny teenagers. I felt very comfortable and at my ease around them. The place where we stayed was very quiet and calm. We even visited their castle which had a very breathtaking view. However, It wasn't the same as the last day where we stayed in Lisboa, because the hotel was in the center, but we had the possibility to enjoy its beauty and its seasight. Weather was always moody but that didn't make me stop having the best of my time. This experience surely taught me how to improve myself and new things about this beautiful country.

Chiara from Caserta-Italy



This trip was definitely the best experience of my life.

We have visited and lived places and a culture totally different from ours.

It was like an exit from our own comfort zone, putting ourselves on the line for every situation, from a cultural and linguistic point of view. I spoke so much in English that for a while I started thinking first in English and then translating it into Italian.

The best day was for sure the one with the guys who hosted us. I thought it would be more difficult to get in touch with them and find common points to joke about, but instead it was very easy, and I miss them a lot.

Martina from Caserta-Italy



This experience was for sure one of the best I've ever had.

At first I was a little bit anxious about the trip, because it was the first time I was traveling without my family, but when I arrived in Lisbon all of my anxiety disappeared. On the day I was there I met so many people, and the family that hosted me owns a special place in my heart, they were all so kind and friendly. I had the opportunity to visit so many different places and to eat their traditional foods, and everything was awesome. But the last day I was sad because I didn't want to leave the place and the people that I met. I hope to go back to Portugal to meet them again.

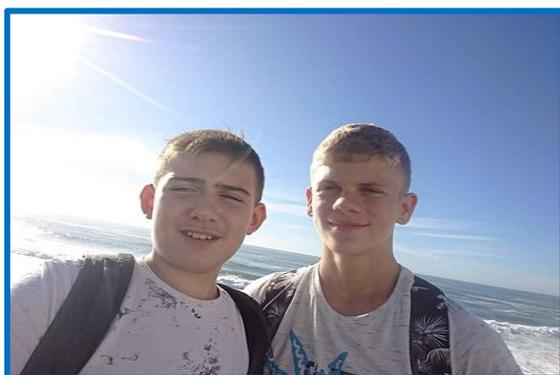
Fiorella from Caserta-Italy



First of all, we have to admit that we felt welcomed so warmly that, to be honest, we should describe everything we could experience in Portugal. But, since we have to make this description quick, we just want to focus on some of them. We find it impossible to list all the experiences we had during the mobility in Portugal. One thing is sure, The whole team made up of Agnieszka and Aneta(teachers) and Magdalena, Martyna, Weronika, Wojciech and Tymoteusz (students) will remember the trip for long and we all appreciate the host's efforts so much that we feel the need to express it here again. Our happiness can be seen in many pictures like here :)

As our students told us, the best day for them was the day with Portuguese families. It's a paradox because they were afraid of the day and all that would happen to them. It's natural for we couldn't even explain what they would do during the day.

But everything was organised so well that all the fear disappeared in the morning. They could see so many beautiful places and had many interesting activities prepared specially for them. Moreover, they visited the houses of the families and met all the members. They had lunches and desserts typical of Portugal and even got presents. But what is the most important, they met new friends and found ways to communicate in English. By doing this they opened to everything that is new and it was also visible to all the teachers. We saw their pure happiness and a lot of different but only positive emotions when they came back to the hotel in the evening. They couldn't stop talking and explaining what they saw, did, visit etc. We discussed it for a long time. Some of them even had tears in their eyes.



The next thing we enjoyed very much was the food. We had wonderful meals at a local restaurants

Some of us could try the octopus for the first time. We used to go out very often and have marvellous dinners- we tried prawns, codfish cakes and mussels. Seafood is not so popular in Poland but we loved it. Every meal was a new experience to us. Wojtek was one of the most adventurous students in the topic of food but nobody was afraid of trying new tastes.

We also liked the Soup Festival. It's all about trying traditional Portuguese soups. They were served in special bowls that we could take home as a gift from our host

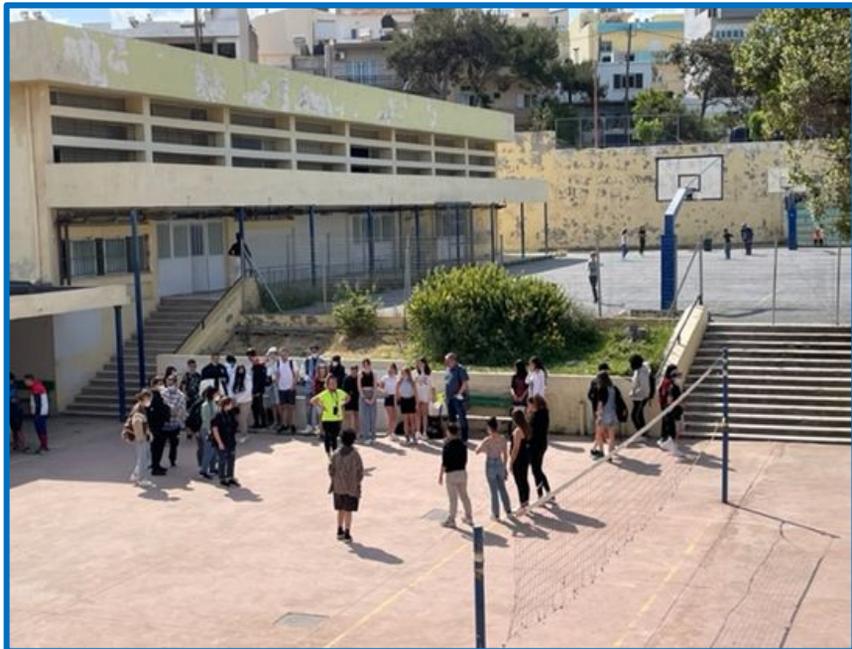
All the mobility appeared to be exceptional for all of us. We had opportunity to experience life in a different country and new culture. We have many wonderful memories and these are only some of them. We also learned a lot. Every day was so special that Weronika asked us when we were back at home: "Can I go to a different country with you again this year?". We believe that the question is the best conclusion of the whole description:)







**Visit to the
9 Gymnasium of Heraklion
Crete - GREECE
2sd – 8th May 2022**



Monday – 2nd May 2022

Arrivals of Teams

Tuesday -3rd May 2022

8.15-9.00- Official Reception by the Mayor at the Town Hall.

9.00- Departure for 'CretAquarium' one of the largest and most modern aquariums in Europe, part of 'THALASSOKOSMOS', the largest centre for marine science and promotion of the Mediterranean sea world.

9.30-10.30- CretAquarium.

11.00- Departure for Elounda, a small fishing village on the northern coast of the island. A short stop at Agios Georgios Monastery, built during the 2nd Byzantine era in Selinary gorge.

12.30- Arrival at Elounda and departure for a boat-trip to the small island of 'Spinalonga' a major tourist attraction. Time on 'Spinalonga', once a leper colony and fortress, nominated for inclusion in UNESCO's World Heritage List.

14.30- Return from Spinalonga and lunch.

17.00- Departure for Agios Nikolaos a picturesque town where a lake joins the sea. At Agios Nikolaos sts have free time to wonder around . Coffee for teachers at a café overlooking the lake.

19.30- Departure for Heraklion

Wednesday- 4th May 2022

8.30- Meeting at school.

9.00-10.00- Welcome by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Heraklion

10.00-12.00- Planning meeting for teachers. Lessons and rehearsals for students for the Erasmus song contest.

12.00- Departure of sts and teachers for Thirathen, a museum of Greek folk music and musical instruments.

14.00- Departure for Heraklion

Free time

17.00-19.00- Teachers visit the main sights during a guided walk tour in the historic centre

19.30- Dinner at Peskesi

Students eat at Lion Square.

Thursday 5th May 2022

8.30- Departure for Melidoni cave. In 1823 370 women and children tried to hide there from Ottomans. The Ottomans set it on fire and the Cretans were burned alive.

10.30- Departure for Margarites village for a pottery workshop. The Tradition of pottery goes back many generations in this village.

13.00- Departure for Arkadi Monastery, a national sanctuary in honor of the Cretan Resistance

14.00- Departure for Rethymno, one of the most beautiful towns of Crete.

14.30- individual lunch, free time

19.00- Departure for Heraklion

Friday- 6th May 2022

8.30- Meeting of sts and teachers at Lion Square.

9.00-11.00- Rehearsals for the students at the Cultural Centre of Heraklion for the Erasmus song contest

11.00- 1st part: Erasmus song contest

2nd part: Traditional Dances from the participant countries.

Individual lunch

Free evening for shopping

19.00- Meeting at school for dinner. The students' mothers cook for us.

Saturday- 7th May 2022

8.15- Teachers and sts meet at the Archeological Museum for a guided tour in groups.

10.00- Departure for Knossos, the Minoan palace of King Minos and guided tour .

12.00- Departure for Thrapsano, an authentic Cretan village with a tradition in pottery art that dates back to the Minoan era.

14.00-17.00- Lunch in the village square. Cretan music and dance.

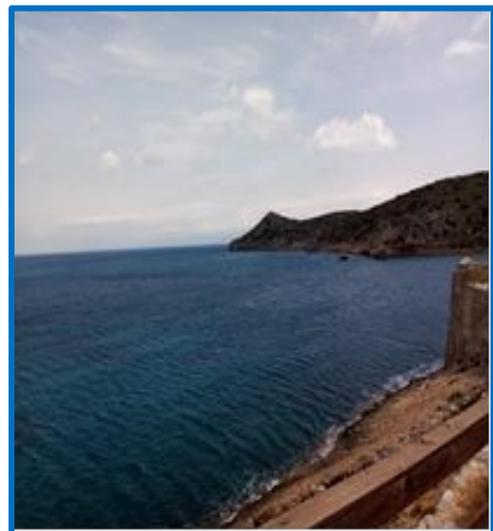
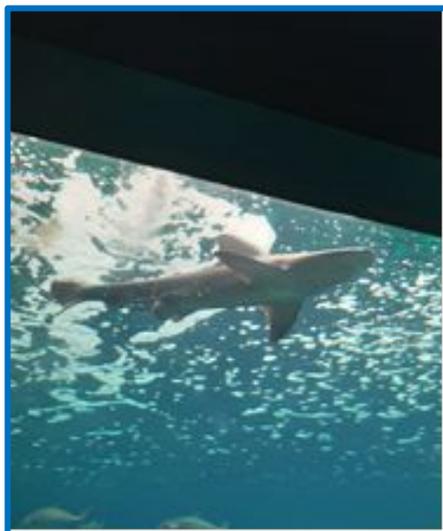
17.30- Departure for Heraklion.

Sunday- 7th May 2022

Departures

Erasmus in Greece has been an important and beautiful experience, the latter has allowed us to achieve our main objectives, namely to improve our language skills, and to make a cultural exchange with other children. Let's start by saying that the Crete aquarium was one of the largest aquariums we have ever seen, it was beautiful and gorgeous. We loved everything we visited, especially when we visited Knossos and the guide explained the history of the Minotaur to us. Outside of the beautiful views and wonderful hospitality of Crete, the Erasmus project gave us the opportunity to talk and interact with young people from other countries which was, without a doubt, the highlight of the project. In addition, the visit to Spinalonga and her history was very interesting, knowing how they treated lepers was magnificent, not only the visits, but also the Italian influence, the Greek food, the kindness of the shop assistants and waiters, the availability of teachers, not only our Italian, entertainment, traditional music with the dances and instruments, the singing contest, but above all the fact that people of such different nationalities have found a fantastic harmony between them.

(Edoardo, Sara, Stefania, Chiara, Luigi, Luciano, Emanuela, Fiore)



„Kalimera, Crete” – said our school’s students after safe landing in Chania Airport. 8 days full of surprises and challenges were waiting for us. Students accompanied by teachers: Agnieszka Słota, Barbara Wichary and Karolina Bugla were ready to take part in third mobility of Erasmus + “Creative Talents Crossing Borders” program. This time the trip was connected with themes: Music and Dance, and each participating country was obliged to prepare some cultural pieces of music and dances promoting their culture or region. The final display took place in the modern Community Centre in Heraklion. Polish Team was presenting Silesian Folk by wearing folk costumes as well as singing and dancing folk songs. All participants’ displays were marked by jury consisted of teachers from Poland, Portugal, Germany, Poland and Greece. The winners were Greeks. The final song, sang by all participants both in English and mother tongues was “We are the World” which met with a huge amount of emotions. The final performance also showed that realisation of programs like Erasmus + is one of the best investments in building international relationships and sense of European-ness.

But the mobility on Crete was not only work. Meeting programme was very intensive, full of historical and cultural experiences. Students had a chance to get know most of the top island’s attractions and went sightseeing to many charming places. Thus we saw: Rethymnon, Agios Nikolaos, Archanes and Elounda. Heraklion itself, as a place of our staying, was a real treat for architecture and Hellenistic culture lovers. We went sightseeing to the mediaeval Venetian fortress Rocca a Mare and Archeological Museum. Beautiful fontanna Morosini - the symbol of Heraklion. The Cathedral of Saint Menas also came to our attention. Hosts also showed us places especially commemorating events related to the struggle for independence of Crete and the Ottoman occupation. We admired the Monastery Moni Arkadiou where Cretans on each of the 8th of November can celebrate their National Holiday and also Melidoni Cave hidden the tragic history of death of 370 village Melidoni residents, mostly women and children, who were escaping from the Ottoman army.

A lot of excitement provided the boat trip and sightseeing of the island of Spinalonga where in years: 1903-1957 one of the last in Europe leprosorium - leper colony - was placed.

The huge attraction also was the Palace in Knossos with fascinating remains of the buildings from the peak period of the development of the Minsk civilization. Children took part in ceramic workshops in village Margarites.

The trip was equipped with many endless Greek Feasts during which our students were able to taste, for the first time of their lives: souvlaki, moussaka or dolmades. Teachers were enjoying the taste of a dense, aromatic, Greek coffee. None of known by us restaurants could compete with the cuisine and dishes which we had the opportunity to try by visiting our Greek friends on Crete.

Final, official dinner prepared at our partners’ school blew the taste buds right out of our mouths.



As it happens, however, everything good ends quickly, as it was with our Greek adventure topped with common dances and singing songs in a picturesque mountain village Thrapsano. We came back home enriched with new experiences, skills and last but not least we came back enriched with new, intercultural and international friendships.

Our trip to Greece

For all of us it was a great experience. We have seen and experienced many great things. First of all, the landscape was amazing, our 4 star hotel was great, and the prices in Greece were much cheaper than in Germany. The absolute highlight for us was the singing and dancing contest on Friday. Also on Tuesday it was so much fun singing and laughing together on the bus with all the European students.. We are all grateful being able to go and meet new people and new cultures. We thank all those people who made the project possible. We would all like to go to Heraklion again.

Efgaristo Poli

Lena: „I could not believe to see snow on Crete. Never thought that the mountains were so high.“

Leonard:“ It is a pity that tradition is not important in our area. I am not a good dancer but it was so much fun dancing Syrtaki with all the people. I love the Greek culture.“

Jakub: „I was so scared before the performance. I wanted to run away.....after we finished our song I felt so proud. Now I understand what Mr Zobjack was talking about: SELF ESTEEM“!

Jason: „ I made so many new friends...especially the Greek girls...hahah.“

Jason Buchhammer
Anna-Lena Fischer
Lena Gangolf
Rukaya Ghazi
Leonard Harenberg
Ece Isik
Jakub Mankowski
Tim Schmidt
Steven Zyglar
Stefan Trautmann
Matthias Zobjack



What we liked best?

To meet and interact with people with other cultures and nationalities and to know the history of Crete.

What we felt?

Welcoming both the Greek students and the people of Crete who had no problem explaining some things to us, answer questions/curiosities or give us directions.

What did we learn during the week in Crete?

We learned to value the culture of our country and get even more curious about other cultures. We got aware of the differences and similarities between the several cultures. We learned some greek words and a lot about the roots of Crete.

... and last but not least... something very important...we made friends!!!

Ana Alves

Márcia Carvalho

Maria Eduarda Vernon

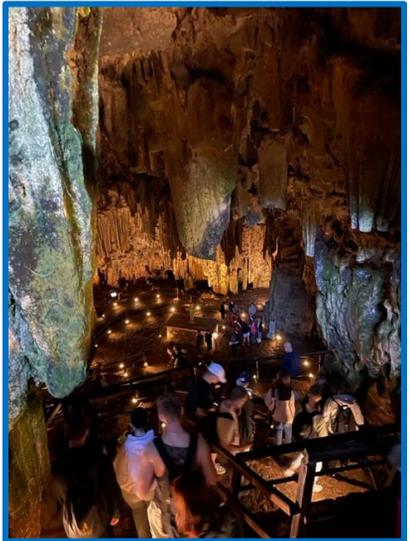
Simão João

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Moments in Greece





Visit to the

**ISS E MATTEI
ITALY**

**Caserta - Italy
30th – 5th June 2022**



Monday- 30th May 2022

Arrivals in Caserta

Tuesday- 31st May 2022

08,00: Meeting at school

08,30: Tour of the school

09,30: Welcome in the Main Hall by the headteacher.

Conference about refugees

10,30: Activities for students (elaboration of the poster)

10.30: Teachers' meeting

13,30: Lunch at school

Free Time

Wednesday- 1st June 2022

08,00: Meeting at school

08,15: Departure for the Vesuvius

10,00: Tour

12,00: Departure for Pompei

13,00: Lunch for teachers and students in Pompei

15,00: Visit of the ruins

18,00: Departure

Thursday- 2nd June 2022

10,00: Family day (students stay with families)

Teachers to Casertavecchia, the medieval old town (optional)

Friday- 3rd June 2022

08,30: Departure for Naples

09,15: Tour of the old part of the city (P.zza del Gesù Nuovo, Chiesa del Gesù,

Monastero Santa Chiara,

Spaccanapoli, Via Toledo)

Free time for shopping

12,30: pizza in Naples (12€)

15,30: Sightseeing bus tour

18,00: Departure from Naples

Saturday- 4th June 2022

08,30: Meeting at school

Departure for The Royal Palace

09,00: Guided Tour of the Rooms

12,30: Picnic in the Royal Garden

Visit of the garden

15,00: bike ride (if possible)

Sunday- 5th June 2022 - Departures

Our trip to Caserta was fantastic. During our stay we experienced everything that Italy is famous for. We had the best ice cream and pizza (e.g. @ Nello Pizzeria in Caserta 😊), enjoyed the perfect weather and met a lot of friendly people at school and especially in our host families. With our host families we could all spend a wonderful day at the beach and got some nice impressions of the South-Italian culture such as food and family.

We also liked the Italian school a lot. They have plenty of laboratories where their Creative Talents can design fancy dresses, learn some basics about medical science or even print their own T-shirts. Our teachers told us that the Italian school is different to our regular school because the Italian school is a vocational school where students are prepared for their future jobs. Nevertheless, we would like to have at least some of their Apple computers^^.

The program that was organized by the Italian teachers was very nice too. Imagine that even on our first day we were able to visit two world famous attractions - the Vesuvius and Pompeii! We all were so fascinated, we almost forgot that our luggage was still stuck somewhere between Munich and Naples^^. The visit of Naples including a sightseeing tour with a red double-decker bus and a guided tour in the Royal Palace of Caserta completed an outstanding week!

Baris: "The Italian people were all nice and helpful. My favorite thing was getting new friends on our Erasmus+ trip."

Fahrudin: "One of my first impressions was that the people in Italy are driving like crazy. It seemed as if there were no rules on the streets."

Mika: "Italy has very cool cities with good stores. Things are not so expensive like in Germany but also of good quality."

Luka: "In Italy the breakfast is different from the typical German breakfast. In the morning we could choose between different sweet Italian delicacies."

Lilli: "I liked to get to know a new culture and it was a great experience to do something with different students from other countries."

Fahrudin Hasanovic Mika Jordan

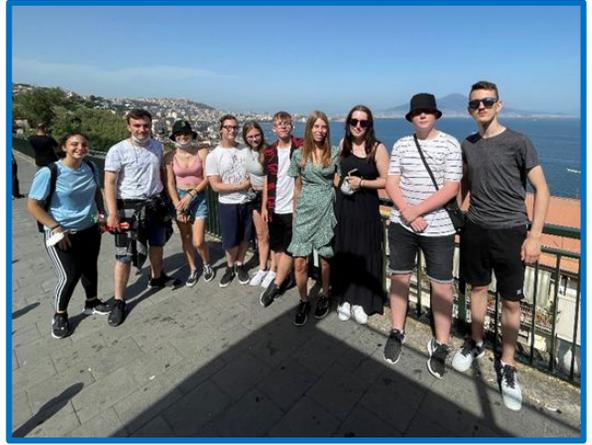
Baris Meric Lilli Möbius-Burgdorf

Damon Sahm Luka Utermark

Sophie Wedde Samira Wulfes

Stefan Trautmann Matthias Zobjack

Team from Germany



The 4 teams from Greece-Germany-Poland -Portugal were welcomed by the host country Italy at the Istituto Superiore "Enrico Mattei" and then we departed for Mount Vesuvius.

After an arduous but highly interesting climbing, the teams reached the top of the crater where we had a guided tour in English. Then there was lunch at a restaurant near Pompeii followed by a tour (always in English) in Pompeii, the city of about 30,000 inhabitants that was destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD. We returned to the city of Caserta at around 6.30 in the afternoon.

Wednesday was dedicated to each country's work on the subject of Migration through ppt presentations as well as a live presentation of the problems and experiences of two immigrants in the city of Caserta. The speeches of the two immigrants were followed by questions and then the students worked in groups to create posters inspired by the theme of the project, while the coordinators participated in a meeting.

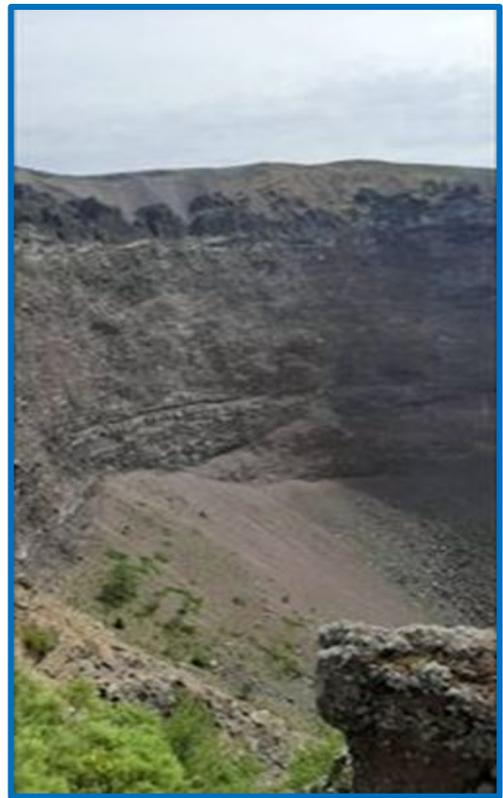
Teachers and students had lunch at the school at noon. In the afternoon of the same day, the end-of-year ceremony took place with a presentation of the student's activities

June 2, was a national holiday for Italy and a family day for the students. The foreignstudents were hosted in the homes of Italian students from morning until 7.30 a.m., while the teachers followed a different programme. The teachers from Greece, Germany and Portugal visited the Amalfi Coast and got to their final destination, the cosmopolitan Positano with its amphitheatre-like architectural style.

Friday brought the nice experience of visiting the third largest city in Italy, Naples. We walked along the picturesque Spaccanapoli street, its historic centre, which is the largest in Europe covering 17 square metres and is listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, and in the afternoon we toured the enchanting Pausilippo and the city's coastline.

On Saturday teachers and students toured the royal palace of Caserta, former royal residence of the Bourbons. In 1997 the palace was inscribed on UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites. The Royal Palace of Caserta is the largest royal residence in the world with over 2 million m³, covering an area of 47,000 m². At noon the groups had lunch in the Palace Gardens, where the students had fun, sang and danced after the picnic. In the evening of the same day, a dinner was offered to the teachers and we made our farewells.

Sunday was the day for the teams to return home. Next and last destination of this Erasmus program is Salzgitter-Bad, the second biggest quarter of the German city Salzgitter in Lower Saxony on June 27,2022.



We actually couldn't decide what we liked best when it comes to our visit to Caserta in Italy. Everything was so fantastic- the weather, the food the atmosphere.

Our team was made of 6 children- Kinga Ziarkowska, Lena Płatek, Karolina Waleczek, Emilia Zniszczoł, Jan Gdaniec, Kamil Herman and 2 teachers- Agnieszka Słota and Aneta Bondara.

We had a wonderful time together. The mobility allowed us to make new friends but also to strengthen our bonds. And we used that occasion almost every evening when we played board games together. „The virus” was the best.

All the children told us that they didn't want to come back. Moreover, they liked the food so much that they even took photos.

Everyone enjoyed time with their new friends. Here you can see Emilka and Lena with new Italian friends.

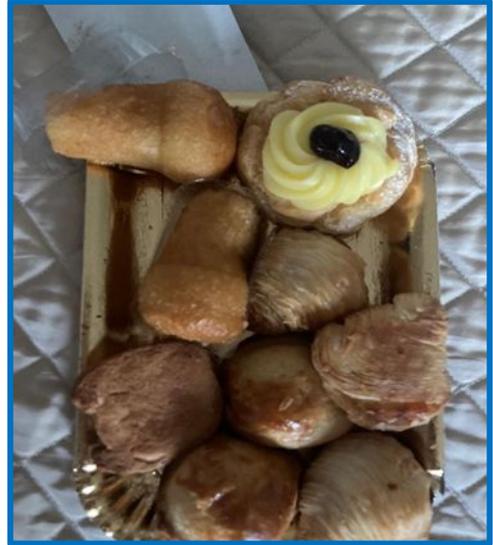
All our children agreed that the visit at school was also a nice experience for them.

They were amazed by the works of the Italian students and they liked the cooperation between the countries.

They all say in one voice:

THANK YOU ITALY FOR ALL WE COULD SEE AND DO!





In the first week of June, we went to Caserta, in Italy with the ERASMUS+ project. Since the start of our work, we had the goal to get more knowledge about Europe, especially Italy, and it happened during the entire trip.

We went to Vesuvio (an extinct volcano) where we walked to the top of it. On the way to the top, we bought some necklaces and presents for our family. There we learned the history of Vesuvio.

We had lunch in a restaurant close to Pompei, the food there was very delicious and the place was very welcoming.

In the afternoon we visited Pompei. An historical city, that now is in ruins, but it's still a beautiful place to visit, there we learned a lot about the history of Pompei and also a little bit more about Vesuvio.

This day, we had the opportunity to know each other better because in the bus we were always talking to the other students and we also created a group chat with all of us.

Wednesday was the day we had at school where we got to know each other better. We did activities where we united more and we presented the works.

Thursday June 2nd was family day, each of us stayed with an Italian family. We ate typical homemade food and we visited the city of Caserta.

In the morning in Friday we had free time for shopping through the beautiful streets of the city of Naples. For lunch we went to an excellent pizzeria in the city. In addition to having enjoyed the morning activity, the tour bus we did in the afternoon was even better, because we learned about the history of the city and saw incredible landscapes. It was a day of great fun and appreciation!

In the morning on Saturday we had a guided tour of the rooms of the Royal Palace of Caserta and got to know a little better about Italian history.

It was at this time that we said goodbye to each other, it was just a few days but it was very intense, we experienced many things and met people who marked us!!

In conclusion, besides Portugal and Italy being both Mediterranean European countries, we had a great opportunity to get to know a different culture.

For sure we want to come back, not just to review the beautiful country with the shape of a boot, but also to meet again our new Italian friends!





- It was a really great week, meeting new guys from different countries was a great experience. I'm really happy to have spent some days with them. with love. *Rita*
- I'm really glad we've got another opportunity to meet other people from other countries in my own city. I hope they'll come to visit us again. There's still much to see! *Luciano*
- I'm sorry I didn't participate fully this week due to health problems. For the few days that I met all the participants, I had a good impression. I enjoyed dancing, singing and teaching Italian words to some of them and I hope I can repeat something similar. *Angelo*
- It was an amazing week, the guys were very friendly and I loved knowing them. I hoped it could have lasted longer and I wish to see them again. *Fiorella*
- It was a very wonderful week that gave me the opportunity to meet new amazing people. *Stefania*
- Thanks to this project I met and made friends with wonderful people from different countries. It was a very nice and funny week. I hoped it would last longer. *Sara*
- I loved making gossips in another language for a week, everyone was so interested. It was a wonderful experience to share with amazing people. *Sara*
- I think the guys were very nice and open to new experiences, I had a lot of fun. *Chiara*
- It was a beautiful week, all of the people were amazing, kind and super open with us, it was a pleasure to meet them and show to them our beautiful country, I love them all, kissed. *Edoardo*
- It was truly a unique week, I have never had so much fun. It was amazing to rediscover our city and culture from a tourist's point of view, it felt like seeing a totally new and beautiful place. *Martina*
- Erasmus is an experience that all students should have, because the only negative thing it has is that it ends. A lot of positive things like learning something new every day, how to open your mind to new cultures and different ways of thinking, how to meet wonderful people you will never forget. Always, absolutely always, you will have the memory of those who accompanied you in this beautiful experience. The saddest thing is that one day all of this ends and you have to go away, go home and leave that place that stole your heart in a week. *Chiara*
- Sharing our wealth with others was a beautiful experience. Seeing the amazement in the eyes of our guests makes me proud and proud to be Italian. *Emanuela*
- The project Erasmus is not only for meeting new people but a constant confrontation with something unusual from everyday life, different habits and traditions of the various countries and I think this is an added value. It is an indescribable experience, I miss my new friends. *Mariasole*







**Visit to the
Realschule Salzgitter-Bad
Salzgitter - Germany
27th June – 3rd July 2022**



Monday- 27th June 2022

Arrival of the partners

Tuesday- 28th June 2022

8.15- Meeting at school

8.30- School tour

9.30- Visit of lessons/Project meeting

11.30- Welcome ceremony

13.20- Train to Goslar (Individual lunch in Salzgitter or Goslar)

14.00- Visit of Goslar

17.30- Dinner at the Brewing house

Wednesday- 29th June 2022

8.30- Meeting at school

9.00- Workshop: Kickboxing

11.32- Train to Braunschweig

13.30- Raft ride on the river Oker

15.30- Visit of Braunschweig/Shopping

Thursday- 30th June 2022

8.30- Meeting at school

9.00- Bus to Salzgitter-Lebenstedt

10.00- Reception at town hall

11.00- Sport activities at Lake Salzgitter- Kubb tournament

Friday- 1st July 2022

8.00- Meeting at school

8.30- Bus to Thale (Harz mountains)

10.00- Climbing forest/ Hiking in the mountain

16.00- Visit of Wernigerode

19.30- Return at school

Saturday- 2nd July 2022

7.15- Meeting at school

7.30- Bus to Berlin

10.30- Arrival at main station. Leaving the luggage at the different hotel

11.30- Meeting at train station. Walk to the Reichstag and Brandenburg Gate

13.00- Boat trip

14.30 - Guided tour by Matthias or individual walm

Sunday- 3rd July 2022

Departure of partners

My experience in Germany was wonderful, the guys and the teachers were very kind and funny, I had fun with Mr Violetti, Mrs Siracusa and my friends. *Chiara*

This week's experience was very useful and fun. I learned a lot of things about a new culture, how to live abroad, and I certainly boosted my level of English by speaking and bonding with many people. *Teresa*

Indelible memories imprinted in the mind, emotions enclosed in a shot, laughter in front of one glass too many, cries in front of a farewell, strangers met by chance and then became friends for life, sunsets seen with the melancholy eyes of those who know that another day is ending and the end is coming, fears and joys shared with those who will not say goodbye but see you soon. This is Erasmus for me. *Rossella*

I am very happy to have had the opportunity to participate in this experience, a fantastic and unforgettable experience that I will carry within my whole life. I am very grateful to Mrs Siracusa for having been with us and for having become "our aunt" in just a few days, but I especially thank Mr Violetti for having entertained us in an extraordinary way. It was very nice to meet people from new countries and to spend this week with them, but above all to bond so much with the Germans. In order not to dwell much, I hope to live another experience like this again, and I would pay to do it again with the same people. *Aleksandra*

This experience in Germany was wonderful. I felt lucky to have met guys from other nations and befriended them. It was also nice to have spent days with my schoolmates. I thank the school for this wonderful experience ♥ *Rita*

This week in Germany was a great experience. I met some warm and very friendly guys who followed us step by step together with their teachers. I turned a lot together with my friends and professors Violetti and Siracusa, it was an unforgettable experience. *Michela*





As part of the European program Erasmus+ KA2 (school partnerships), nine students and four teachers of the 9th high school of Heraklion travelled from June 26 to July 3 to the distant Salzgitter-Bad of Saxony, Germany. This mobility, in the coordinating country, was the last of the educational program entitled "Creative Talents Crossing Borders", which was implemented during the school years 2019-2022 with the partnership of schools from Italy, Portugal and Poland. The schedule of the educational visit is as follows:

Monday 27/06/2022 Departure (with great excitement) of the Greek team from Heraklion airport to Berlin via Athens. Arrival after a few-hour flight in the capital of Germany and then a three-hour road trip to Saxony, crossing the green inland with the characteristic forests and plains. The Greek delegation finally arrived at their destination, Salzgitter-Bad, after 9 pm, impressed - among other things - by the bright image of a day that did not end, as the northern summer sun sets later.

Tuesday 28/06/2022 An early wake-up and meeting of all groups at the German school. Workshop and a welcome ceremony in the school gymnasium with the active participation of members from each country.

After the activities at the school, a visit - by rail - to the small town of Goslar, an elegant miniature of the Middle Ages that even the allied forces during the World War II respected its beauty and avoided bombarding it (unlike many others...). Teachers and students were informed about the history and monuments of the city by the German coordinator of the program Mr. Matthias Zobjack. The 1st day ended with dinner in a traditional brewery-tavern of the city.

Wednesday 29/06/2022 In the morning a Kickboxing workshop for the Erasmus students in the school's outdoor green area. Afterwards, a visit by train to another medieval small town in the region, Braunschweig, where participants were given the opportunity to enjoy a magical boat ride along the Oker River, which runs through it. The Greek group remained in Braunschweig after the return of the other groups to Salzgitter-Bad, taking advantage of the opportunity to attend an opera performance: the famous Aida by Giuseppe Verdi, the great composer of the Italian Romanticism.

Thursday 30/06/2022 Having the German school as their starting point, the teams headed by road to Salzgitter-Lebenstedt, where the Municipal Authority of the region is based. There, at the City Hall, the established official reception ceremony for the delegations of the Erasmus+ program took place, with the participation of the vice-mayor. The day continued at the idyllic Salzgitter lake with sports activities (swimming, rowing, etc.), which received an overwhelming response by all the groups and mainly by the students.

In the evening, after the teams returned to their base, some members of the educational teams had the opportunity to get to know yet another aspect of German hospitality, as guests at the home of the program coordinator Mr. Matthias Zobjack.

Friday 01/07/2022 On the last day of the scheduled activities in Salzgitter the school was, of course, the starting point. The day was different because unlike the previous sunny and warm days, this turned out to be rainy and relatively cold. Thus, not all groups carried out the planned sports activities in the Hertz mountains this time. The Greek and Polish teams refrained from climbing and hiking due to the torrential rainfall and the muddy - potentially dangerous - terrain (much to the young students' disappointment, of course...). They were all compensated, however, with the next visit to another small medieval German town, Wernigerode which besides its doll-like beauty it also has an interesting tradition: The surrounding mountains are full of legends related to the presence and activity of witches, especially on the night of the 30th April (Walpurgis Night). After walking and shopping in this magical city, the teams returned - for the last time - to their base, Salzgitter-Bad.

Saturday 02/07/2022 Departure – tinged with melancholy - from Salzgitter. Road trip back to Berlin under a very hot for the German standards summer sun. Arrival after three hours in the German capital again. Afterwards, a guided tour - again by the coordinator of the program, Mr. Zorback- in monuments of the recent and modern history of the city but also of the entire country: Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate, Berlin Wall (or at least in what is left of an attempt to separate the same people into different worlds...). It is worth noting that this specific tour stirred the interest of several students aware of issues of recent and modern history.

The last day ended with a magical ride on a riverboat along the river Spree.

The mobility in Germany was completed and so was the European Erasmus Ka2 program entitled "Creative Talents Crossing Borders" which, as mentioned above, was implemented during the school years 2019-2022, with Germany as the coordinating country and with the partnership of schools from Italy, Portugal, Poland and Greece. The emotional farewells on the banks of the river Spree were the melancholic conclusion of a pleasant period. A successful collaboration, which seems to have had all the elements to remain in the memory and the hearts of students and teachers, those who were lucky enough to be, in one way or another, a part of it.





From the 27th June to the 3rd July a group of 12 students and 2 teachers from Escola Rainha Santa Isabel de Carreira have participated in one more Erasmus+ mobility/adventure. The project “Creative Talents Crossing Borders” which was implemented during the school years 2019-2022 with the partnership of schools from Italy, Crete and Poland, had its last meeting in Germany, Salzgitter-Bad. It was a unique experience for all of us. We visited a lot of beautiful cities, met new cultures, and communicated with new people from different countries!

27th June- On the first day we arrived in Germany at half past one p.m., local time. We caught some trains to Salzgitter, but one of them was in the wrong direction!!! After all these problems we finally arrived at Salzgitter-Bad train station and we went to the hotel.

28th June- On the second day we arrived at school at 8:15, the students took us on a guided tour.

In the afternoon we visited the wonderful city of Goslar, where we had dinner at the Brauhaus Goslar restaurant.

29th June- On this day we arrived at school at 8:30. At school we participated in several workshops. Later we picked a train to Braunschweig. We had lunch there and then we went on a raft raid on the river Oker. In the afternoon we visited a little bit of Braunschweig and then we went shopping.

30th June- On the fourth day we went to the town hall at Salzgitter-Lebenstedt and then we had lunch at the lake, we also did canoeing and swam there. It was a nice sunny afternoon that we spent there.

1st July - On the fifth day morning, we climbed up the trees in Thale. In the afternoon we went to Wernigerode and we visited this beautiful town.

2nd July- On the six day we went to Berlin and we visited the city, the most important thing that we visited was the wall in Berlin. After lunch we took a guided tour by boat on the river Spree around the city. We walked a lot... but it was a very rich and wonderful day.

3rd July - On the last day we had a lot of problems with the trains again!!! so we couldn't get to the airport! We lost our plane, so we only got home the next day.

As we have started, this was an unique and rewarding experience during which we got to know the culture of another country, we visited various places like old wonderful cities, the school, the lake and the capital city, Berlin. Every day of this week left in us special memories that we won't forget. We are grateful for this amazing opportunity, and we all hope to experience another adventure very soon.

Thank you dear German Team for making all this possible!



In our opinion, the mobility to Germany was a fascinating trip that we will never forget! The students had a very good time during the whole week. From their point of view, visiting the lessons at school called Realschule Salzgitter Bad was very interesting – they could introduce themselves using English language, they talked to the teachers and German students, too. All of them said that they didn't actually want to come back.

As Adam pointed, sport was the best experience for him during the whole stay.

The children enjoyed different activities integrating young people. Alicja, for example, also enjoyed the sports activities. Moreover, she met new friends and she wants to keep in touch with them.

As far as Jurek and Oliver are concerned, one of the most amazing days was the one spent at the lake Salzgitter. They went kayaking and swimming and definitely – all the students had lots of fun doing different sports activities at the lake. They told the teachers later that they had a good time there.

We are very lucky that we had the opportunity to take part in the mobility – we met extraordinary people and visited so many unusual places. Polish students gained new friendships and an unforgettable experience.

The children were into traditional, local food – their favourite dish consisted of baked potatoes with chicken pieces or salmon or cream sauce.

Natalka admitted that she was lucky to take part in the mobility. She wants to try cooking the food at home in Poland. Also Miłosz has the same feelings. They both liked the kitchen at school best.

All the student think that a visit to Berlin on the last day of the trip has made the stay a wonderful and unforgettable experience

We all liked our time in Germany a lot. We still can't believe that we are back home!

The students' pure happiness is clearly visible in the photos.



