

COMENIUS MULTILATERAL SCHOLASTIC PARTNERSHIP

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Dreams are coming true... Different cultures, different rights, same rights...

After one year engagement our dreams came true. Our project was accepted and the long marathon started.

Different cultures as our project's name came together.

I want to tell the beginning of our project's formation.



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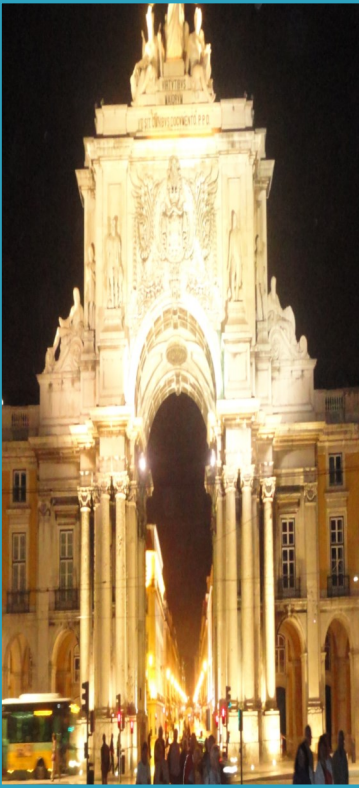


Our story begins...

Everything started with an e-mail. Isabel, Danka and I... We sent e-mails to each other for becoming partners. Then Enea joined us. We started with a totally different topic at the beginning. And a night... Danka and I were chatting on the internet as usual. We decided to change our topic and decided to mention about students' rights. We chatted all winter about our project. It started to take form. Then we discussed activities. We chose all activities that we were going to use in our project. Everything was formed one by one. After that we decided on the dates of our mobilities. Our first mobility was going to be in Portugal by the host of Isabel.

And our first face to face meeting came true in Portugal, Barreiro.

Portugal Mobility



In October '12 we went to Barreiro for our first meeting. Isabel was a very good host that she planned everthing in detailed.

We had three working sessions. At the first session we discussed aboutdifferences between our schools, our cultures in practice. Then we talked about our projects process till that moment and then. We organized next mobilities and student mobilities in our sessions. It was important to organize students because at the first mobility we didn't take our students with us but next time we were going take them with us. Everthing was organized; the certain dates, students' sheltering, their activities etc.

After our working sessions, Isabel took us to different and special parts of her country. She tried to make happy each of us.

We visited Lisbon. The city was fascinating. We saw very old castles, palaces an we tried very delicious tastes of the country. She also changed some of her plans to make us happy. One of these changes was "FADO night". Famous Portugal folk music. That night was also magnificent.



Then we said Good-bye until the next meeting.

Italian Mobility

Sweet town; Carpi...

Italian mobility was more exciting for all of us because that was the first student mobility.

As our students were going abroad for the first time in their lives so it was fascinating for each one. But they left from their families so it was a very emotional thing for them.

At the other side it was an excellent experience too.

First day at the opening ceremony they met with foreign friends. And they stayed at these friends' houses as guests.



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While we were our working sessions, they

participated the activities with the other students who were coming from different countries too. They created a story by using the topic of our project. At the second session, they answered some questions which were chosen by themselves to introduce their own countries and cultures.

In Italy we also had trips to close cities. Verona was more effectual for us. That old city took person to very very old times. Especially Juliet's balcony gave the impression that you were living in that old days.

All trips were successful and made everyone satisfied.



Funny Moments :)



April 23 National Sovereignty and Children's Day



The 23rd April Children's Festival is a children's festival which was gifted to Turkish children by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, founder of the Republic of Turkey, to mark the opening of the Assembly. The festival has been celebrated internationally since 1979. The Children's Festival was first celebrated in Turkey on 23 April 1920, when the Turkish Grand National Assembly was opened. The Festival intends to contribute to the creation of a world where children can live peacefully by developing sentiments of fraternity, love and friendship.

As UNESCO proclaimed 1979 as the International Year of the Child, director of children's programmes of TRT Ankara Television Tekin Özertem and his assistant Canan Arısoy developed a project aimed at embracing all the children in the world. Upon approval of the project by top executives of the TRT Corporation, preparations for the organization commenced. Thus, the first celebration of TRT International 23 April Children's festival took place on 23 April 1979 in Turkey, with participation of five countries, namely the USSR, Iraq, Italy, Romania and Bulgaria. Today, TRT International 23 April Children's festival is celebrated every year with participation of approximately 50 countries. From 1979 to 2000, celebrations were performed in the capital city Ankara. In the following years, celebrations took place in Turkey's various major cities such as İzmir, İstanbul and Antalya.

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And now... We are arranging our third mobility; Poland...

Our host, Danka works a lot and we know she has prepared an unforgettable experience for us.

As we said at the beginning "dreams are coming true" our dream continues which is based on rights of students but in real it is based on friendships between different cultures; both students and teachers...



THE END