

3rd project mobility meeting minutes

Consumerism (Lithuania)

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Venue: Radviliškis Lizdeika gymnasium, Lithuania

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AGENDA

- Activities and content focused on Consumerism (under the agenda)
- Coordinator's meeting;
 1. Discussion and definition of the „Active citizenship“programme
 2. Presentation of the activities for the programme
 3. Administration and documents
 4. Discussion on the deadlines for the future project activities.

MINUTES

8th Monday

All participants met in the hall of Lizdeika gymnasium. The principal, Ms. Ina Bajarauskaitė, presented the gymnasium, the system of learning, and formal and non-formal activities. The teachers had a tour in the gymnasium, and students, led by the coordinator S. Petraitiienė played a game during which students introduced themselves and tried to memorise all participants' names. After a short break two teachers Ms. J. Caporkienė, teacher of Maths, and Ms. Ž.Laurutienė, teacher of Geography, delivered the lesson to the students, which clearly presented our daily needs and how we consume natural resources. All participants, teachers and students, could think about their habits and needs, and decide how each of us personally could reduce a consumer-oriented culture.

After lunch each partner school presented consumer issues in their countries. This activity required them to show public speaking skills. Having presented the cases of consumerism in their countries, students participated in orientation activities to learn more about Radviliškis. Under the route on 'Action bound', students searched for sites and recorded them on the app. The last activity of that day was a forum theatre, which was organized by art teacher, Ms. Rasa Atkočiūnienė.

9th Tuesday

The second day started with a lesson for teachers and students. The teachers observed Ms. V.Jankūnienė's, (teacher of History) lesson focused on the content of the European Day, while students participated in the lesson based on European values, conducted by Ms. S. Petraitiienė (teacher of English). The project participants had the opportunity to learn about Lithuanian teaching practices and experiences. The students worked in groups to revise their knowledge regarding European values, discussed the most topical and important values at present, and expressed their personal insights for strengthening them. After the lessons, students and teachers went to town to celebrate the Day of Europe and meet Radviliškis authorities, the mayor and the head of the education department in the municipality. The celebration was an initiative by Lizdeika gymnasium to gather all town's community to celebrate the Day of Europe by having a general dance and concert.

After lunch all participants returned to the gymnasium to continue working and learning about the issue of consumerism. The students worked in groups and created ideas on 'What can I do to reduce consumerism?'. They discussed how they can reduce consumerism, which habits they could change, and which needs they could reorganize. The teachers had another meeting where Lithuanian teachers presented their practice and experiences of teaching Civic education, applying debating and public speaking techniques. The participants, teachers, compared their practices and discussed positive experiences. This day was closed by an entertaining event with a local Lithuanian folk group 'Aidija', where all participants learned Lithuanian dances and songs, played games, danced Lithuanian folk dances and learned about Lithuanian culture.

10th Wednesday

The third day of LTTA was very important as it was devoted to debating sessions under students' prepared topic '[Is it possible to change a consumer-oriented culture](#)'. In the morning students and teachers visited Burbiškiai manor, had a walk in the fields of blooming tulips, visited Minaičiai bunker place where Lithuanian partisans were staying in 1949, and signed

the declaration of Independence. The guests found out a painful story of Lithuanian history, which is really very topical nowadays. Students came to the debating session with their homework as the topic had been defined before the LTTA. After returning to the gymnasium teachers participated in the Ethics lesson delivered by Mr. V.Vaidžiulis, the teacher of Ethics, and students were preparing for the debating sessions. Students were working in international teams, which encouraged them to learn about different or similar attitudes regarding consumer-oriented culture. The style of British parliament method was applied in the sessions, and four teams were participating in the first and second rounds. Later two teams winners had a final debating session. The jury board consisted of one teacher from each partner school. The participants had very strong arguments to confirm their ideas for or against and made them stronger by presenting their personal examples.

At the end of that day all participants visited the Lithuanian unique site, the Hill of Crosses, which impressed the guests.

11th Thursday

The fourth day was devoted to visiting and meeting representatives of the European Parliament in EU Parliament office in Vilnius and the member, Mr. Vytautas Juozapaitis, of the Lithuanian Parliament, Seimas. The idea of this activity was to let young people talk to the politicians about European values and how Lithuania works in this field. The politicians talked about human rights and discussed the issues of Russia and Ukraine.

The second part of this trip was to explore Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. The guests could learn about some historic events and see the different styles of beautiful Lithuanian architecture in the capital.

12th Friday

The last day of the training had some changes in the programme as some partners had to leave in the afternoon for early flights on Saturday. This day started with the students' presentations about their schools, towns and countries. After that students had a reflection session in an art lesson organized by the teacher of Arts, Ms. Ilma Andriušaitienė. While students were working, the teachers had a project coordinators' meeting where future project work was discussed and defined.

THE COORDINATORS' MEETING 12TH MAY

1. The Interim report was revised, and implemented activities were estimated again. Partners were reminded of the following tasks:
 - Professional development activities for teachers;
 - The 'Active citizenship' programme, which includes teaching examples and practices;
 - Dissemination through eTwinning, Instagram, Facebook, articles in local and national media;
 - applicability of the project results to partner schools' curricula.
2. The content of the 'Active citizenship' programme includes:
 - Introduction
 - Civic education in partner countries/schools: national and local curricula (texts to be sent to Skirma by 1st September);
 - Each partner's practice: formal and non-formal education (drafts to be brought to Comenius college on 25th September);
 - Visual material, links, etc.;
 - Concluding word.
3. Administration and documents:

- Timesheets for the "Active Citizenship" programme should be filled in from January to November 2023.
- Travel documents should be uploaded to Google Drive from LTTA1 (Bulgaria), LTTA2 (Italy), and LTTA3 (Lithuania).
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IfcEBIL5Q53ifLPVHUL7CmBJg49OqA5v>
- ASEV – online coordinators' meeting on May 31st 4 p.m. (?)