

ENTREPRENEURIAL AND SKILFUL YOUTH EASY

RAVENNA, ITALY
27th September - 3rd October 2015

LEARNING/TEACHING/TRAINING ACTIVITY

ISSUE 4



PARTICIPANTS in ITALY



Czech Republic

Alexandra Florková
 Slavka Krystová Florková
 Zlatuše Viackova
 Zbynek Domin
 Martin Frolík
 Monika Novobilská
 Stanislav Slovák
 Adéla Martinková
 Lucie Krátká
 Adrian Szotkowski

Latvia

Roberts Rožkalns
 Evija Jaunzeme
 Agija Vitina
 Liva Gundega Ermansone
 Sintija Jagmina
 Aleksandrs Vabelis
 Santa Spröge

Turkey

Rasir Araz
 Tayfun Karli
 Ceren Inangör
 Birgen Zeybek
 Melisa Onaral

Merve Gül Karaaslan
 Mehmer Kir

Bulgaria

Margarita Trencheva
 Marina Grozdanova
 Filipov Borislav
 Emil Ivanov
 Hristina Peycheva
 Toma Marinski
 Lucia Karachorova

Portugal

Elisabete dos Santos Silva Santos Rosa
 Nelson Filipe Jordao Roque
 Diogo Duarte
 Beatriz Borracha Olegário
 Marco Cavaco
 Catarina Mestre
 Joao Rodrigues

NON - FORMAL LEARNING

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 27th September

- transfer from Bologna airport to Ravenna
- sightseeing Ravenna
- welcome dinner with families

MONDAY, 28th September

- welcome speech by Principal IT „Morigia - Perdisa“
- Presentations and discussions on the topic *Non - formal learning*
- Agimpiadi (games)
- Tour of the city - Byzantine Ravenna and its mosaics: S. Vitale, Galla, Placidia, Battistero degli Ariani, S. Apollinare Nuovo, S. Francesco e Tomba di Dante

TUESDAY, 29th September

- visit to the company: IEMCA, Faenza
- visit to the company: CURTY, Castelbolognese

WEDNESDAY, 30th September

- trip to Venice

THURSDAY, 1st October

- visit to the company - NATURA NUOVA, Bagnacavallo
- Byzantine Ravenna and its mosaics: S. Apollinare in Classe
- Workshop no.1: cooking class and contest

FRIDAY, 2nd October

- Questionnaires
- Feedback and Summary of Activities
- Workshop no.2: How to write a news report and contest
- Workshop no.3: How to make a mosaic + visit the TAMO museum
- Farewell Dinner

SATURDAY, 3rd October

- Certificates of Attendance
- departure



About mobility in Italy

In the days 27.9.-3.10.2015 all partner-countries - Bulgaria, Turkey, Portugal, the CZECH REPUBLIC and Latvia went to host country Italy – our main coordinator of the whole project within the framework of the Erasmus + program. Mobility took place in the beautiful historic town of Ravenna, located 80 km east of Bologna. On Monday, on our first day of the program, all participants gathered at the host school, where the headmaster greeted us.

Later all the countries gradually presented their prepared tasks concerning the topic of Non-formal learning. Before the lunch our host school prepared some games for us, which were compared to the Olympic Games. :-> All pupils competed as they could; however, Italian pupils showed their strength and won the first place.

The host school presented to all what was focused on – students gathered apples and learn to discern their maturity. After a great Italian dinner we had the tour via the city. Ravenna is a city which breathes the beauty of Italy – we were amazed by the beautiful buildings with a long history, beautiful Italian streets and all people everywhere around riding bicycles.

The Italian pupils made an excursion for us. In the framework of the program we visited two companies, technically focused – IEMCA in Faenza and CURTI in Lecce. The third company was NATURA NUOVA – the manufacturer of products from fresh fruit. During the mobility in Ravenna we had 3 workshops – the first concerned the production of pizza, the second one concerning the production of mosaic and the third was on the topic „How to write and report news and contest“.

We couldn't leave Italy without a visit to one of the most famous Italian cities, Venice. A trip to this city was organized on Wednesday and we spent a whole day there. Friday was devoted to the feedback and summary of activities, and Friday night was held as a traditionally final evening.

This time, the Italian team has prepared the dinner for us in the restaurant on the beach, and despite the bad weather, we had perfect evening together which we enjoyed very much.

On Saturday morning we received from our main coordinator of the whole project, Cristina Casagrande, our certificates. And filled with the amazing experience we all went home.

The companies we have visited

IEMCA

Iemca has designed and produced automatic bar feeders for single-spindle and multispindle lathes since being established in 1961, emerging as one of the world's leading names in the industry. The range of their products is the widest on the market, and includes Gantry loaders, stand alone material loading solutions, suitable for a wide range of machine tools. The company is present in all main international marketplaces through its production facilities in Italy, USA, China and Taiwan, as well as its commercial branches in France, Germany, Brazil and Japan providing rapid, expert and efficient assistance to customers. Tens of thousands of Iemca bar feeders have been installed around the world, reflecting international acknowledgment of product excellence and reliability Iemca's philosophy, supported by the company motto „Advancing Your Productivity“, is to work together with their customers as partners providing the solutions they need to optimize their productivity and efficiency levels.

CURTI

Since 1957, CURTI have specialised in precision mechanics for the machining of parts and units for the textiles and agricultural sectors. Whereas, since 1966 they have also been producing components for the defence and since 1979 aeronautic sectors. In 1983 the expansion into the packaging machinery (Ciba brand) and robotics as well as manufacturing and

assembly of machinery for international 3rd party companies led to an expansion in the factory area - not only in floor space but also in highly motivated and a well qualified work force. Curti SpA energy division operates in the field of environmental design, with the construction of cogeneration plants, gasification, energy production from alternative sources and Recovery. In 1994 the company expanded into the cable processing machinery sector competing with major international companies and in 2006 it expanded into renewable energy sector with a new brand CURTI ENERGIA.

NATURA NUOVA

The company started producing smoothie and fruit purées in 1994: fresh fruit ready to be consumed, packed into practical aluminium bowls. In 1996 they started the first handcrafted smoothie fruit for the organic market and for the food service, achieving some sector of the market with quality items, with high service content. Natura Nuova became immediately leader of the market for the supply of biological fresh fruit purées in the catering sector: schools, hospitals, nursing home. The growing interest toward the natural product gives the possibility to achieve the large-scale retail trade, for the domestic consumption. Today Natura Nuova produce new fruit-based products in a conventional or organic way. They also produce a wide set of food with vegetable proteins, as well as a particular kind of items that reproduce the taste and the aroma of Romagna.

Hristina's experience

Why have you signed up for the project and what are you waiting from it? Which country did you visit in the framework of the project?

I initially signed up for the project because of its entrepreneurial character. What I received as experience was more than everything I have expected. I attended the Italian meeting in Ravenna and before that hosted an Italian girl during the 1st project gathering in Bulgaria.

What skills do you gained from the project?

To be honest not everyone is very interested. But I personally find the company visits very intriguing.

What experience have you got from the activities within the project?

I benefited much from the chance to socialize with people from different nationalities. It was useful to present in front of a big audience and to speak mainly in English for a whole week.

Do you think that the topic of the project focused on business is the actual theme? And are the young people (students) interested in?

Business is not the actual topic. What we talk about on the meetings are themes like: What is non-formal learning? ; How to write a report?; What skills does an entrepreneur have?; etc.

What experience with the foreign student accommodation or living at a foreign student house do you have?

Staying at Mazzavillani's family was the best! They are great people and gave me very positive perception of the Italians and their everyday life. I am very grateful for their warm attitude!

Hristina Peycheva, Bulgaria



Visiting a company - CURTI

Olympic games :-)



Students during presentations

Stanislav's experience



Why have you signed up for the project and what are you waiting from it? Which country did you visit in the framework of the project?

I have signed up for the project, because i wanted to travel, and meet others people and culture of foreign countries. And The Erasmus project is great opportunity to follow my dreams. I was waiting from the project, that i will have fun and i will enjoy it – and it has come true. By the way I was in Italy.

Do you think that the topic of the project focused on business is the actual theme? And are the young people (students) interested in?

Yes, I think so. That's really actual theme because In my opinion, business improves your thinking and gives you a lot of experience.

What skills do you gained from the project?

From the project I gained communication and more positive energy. People spoke with us and our level of English was improving.

What experience have you got from the activities within the project?

The activities gave me a lot of fun and from the presentations I gained information which I will still remember.

Do you think that that experience gained from the project will help in the future or in your future profession?

I am really sure, that the experience gained from the project will help me in the future or in my future profession. I have a dream to travel, so important is language, I mean English. When I came back to home I realized that my English is better thanks to the project.

What experience with the foreign student accommodation or living at a foreign student house do you have?

So it was biggest experience for me and for my family. I could see the foreign family and how they live, and it was fantastic! The family was very positive and I was there so happy! They gave me something and I will never forget it.

What are your impressions and experiences from the project?

My impressions are very positive. I am glad to try that. If I will have an opportunity to sign up in project i will take it again!!! Thanks to the project Erasmus + I could realise my dream.

Stanislav Slovák, Czech Republic



Czech group in Venice

Czech students during visiting a company IEMCA



Czech students in front of Basilica of San Vitale in Ravenna

Diogo´s experience



Why have you signed up for the project and what are you waiting from it? Which country did you visit in the framework of the project?

I applied for this project because I was looking for a new refreshing experience and I expected to have some good experiences and adventures to remember in the future. I visited Ravenna in Italy.

Do you think that the topic of the project focused on business is the actual theme? And are the young people (students) interested in?

Yes, I think so. I think teenagers are getting more interested in these areas and trying to find their own businesses.

What skills do you gained from the project?

I feel I developed my English skills and the ability to work things out on my own. I feel more confident to look for a job abroad one if necessary.

What experience have you got from the activities within the project?

The farewell dinner was quite an emotional occasion as we all felt as part of something big and important. The visit to the companies also gave me a new perspective of future careers.

Do you think that that experience gained from the project will help in the future or in your future profession?

My improvements in English can be of a great help for my future career.

What experience with the foreign student accommodation or living at a foreign student house do you have?

I believe I made a true friendship with my Italian colleague and I was very happy to meet his family and show him mine.

What are your impressions and experiences from the project?

Overall this project was a great opportunity to learn new languages, get to know new cultures and traditions and visit foreign countries.

Diogo Duarte, Portugal



Portuguese students in front of the gate in Dozza

Portuguese and Italian students together



Portuguese students during visiting a company - NATURA NUOVA

Melisa's experience



my sister, just i've already missed her and her family. I hope one day i'll have a chance to see Ravenna again

I hope one day i'll have a chance to see Ravenna again.

Never-be-forgotten!

Melisa Onaral, Turkey

Being in Italy was definitely amazing. I always find the Renaissance Art quite unique and this project gave me the chance to see lots of them. Specially the St Marco Square. My special favorite was Saint Mark's Basilica, the structure has made meticulously by Domenico Contarini. It was definitely incontrovertible!

We were all amazed by the all historical and biblical architectures. Birgen, - Ceren, Mehmet, Merve and I are so lucky to we had the chance to participate this kind of project. And we've met the most unforgettable people in our lives.

And what i acquired by this project? I'm normally shy & withdrawn but I think i became more enterprising. The host family was so lovely and also hospitable. Me and Amanda we got something different... More than sharing cultures and improving our English skills. She became like



Turkish team in Venice

Turkish team and TAKE OFF :-)



Portuguese students during visiting a company - NATURA NUOVA

Santa's experience



What skills do you gained from the project?

I gained new skills in communication and writing newsletters. I think I will be able to use these skills also in future because I plan to do something with projects and business communication. I got also some new experience about the Italian culture and their wonderful mosaics.

What experience have you got from the activities within the project?

This was my first time I stayed with a foreign family therefore I was quite nervous before I travelled to Italy. However, it turned out the best experience I have had so far and I gained some real friends I can contact anytime I need.

Santa Sproge, Latvia

Why have you signed up for the project and what are you waiting from it? Which country did you visit in the framework of the project?

I have signed up for the project to see new culture and to learn the differences in entrepreneurship in different European countries. I visited Italy and I fell in love with it. I really enjoyed the time there.

Do you think that the topic of the project focused on business is the actual theme? And are the young people (students) interested in?

As there are more and more young people in Latvia who decide to start their own business, I consider this topic very topical at the moment because you need to know about the business etiquette in other countries to be successful in also outside the borders of Latvia.



Latvian students in restaurant



Latvian students in DUCATI shop in Ravenna



Happy Latvian students :-)

Some moments during mobility in Italy



We would like to THANK all who participated in the great organization and for the host country program, Italy, and we look forward to a visit to the other partner country, which is Czech Republic.