MEETING REPORT

Comenius Multilateral School partnership

**LANDSCAPE AS A MIRROR**

7th Project Meeting

Braila, Romania

11/03/2014 – 16/03/2014

“Landscape as a mirror” project partners have held their seventh meeting at Liceul Tehnologic “Grigore Moisil”, from March 11th to March 16th 2014. The tasks, that were previously set, have been done.

The objectives of the meeting were:

* To investigate of the origin of landscape in the area and to compare with the other involved regions/countries
* To research on how the landscape has been changed by man and what events have been relevant in this change
* To discover evidences of the landscape changes
* To identify typical elements of traditional music, dances and folk costumes in involved regions
* To observe influences of the landscape in folk music, customs and traditions
* To introduce local cuisine as a natural part of people’s lives
* To facilitate the development of innovative practices in the field of education
* To explore the possibilities offered by the Lifelong Learning Program and the spirit of it (mutual understanding, respect, tolerance, dialogue, active citizenship)
* To underline the importance of non-formal education at lifelong learning projects
* To support the intercultural exchange between participants

During the meeting:

* All the participants showed their presentations about “Local cuisine” and “Folk music and dance”;
* The students participated at the workshop called “SMARTER (Social Media Academy: Raise Teen Employability Resources)”;
* All the participants celebrated “Comenius Day”. Every group prepared their national stand with their typical products, promotional materials etc. and they presented their country/region to the wide local community;
* The participants attended the activities organized according to the topics of our project – sustainable development, discovering the differences of the traditions and customs in involved regions by recognizing their typical elements, exploration and research in the local landscape, pottery, embroidery.

The teachers met together in order to talk about the aims, development and plans of the project and to discuss details and objectives of the last meeting.

The responsible teachers of all partner schools have agreed to send all the necessary data needed to be uploaded on the project’s website by the 2nd week of April. All the partners consider that the objectives of the meeting were achieved.

In conclusion, it was our pleasure to meet our partners again in Braila, Romania, to work with them and find all our agreements connected with the project. Many thanks to all the participants, we hope you went back with nice memories and you are very welcomed again anytime. We are looking forward to the next meeting in Pico, Portugal.

Braila, 17/03/2014

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