

## READY FOR OUR LIVES

## REPORT OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> TRANSNATIONAL MEETING, KARVINÁ, 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015















The 1<sup>st</sup> transnational meeting of the Erasmus+ (KA2) project "Ready for our lives" was held from 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015 to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015 in Karviná, Czech Republic.

The Portuguese delegation from "Agrupamento de Escolas Alexandre Herculano" in Porto arrived in Karviná on December 13<sup>th</sup> and departed on December 16<sup>th</sup> 2015. The delegation was composed by the headmaster Manuel Lima and the teacher Maria da Graca Silva.

The Latvian delegation from the "Riga Secondary Night Shift School n°9", arrived in Karvina on December 13<sup>th</sup> and departed on December 16<sup>th</sup> 2015. The delegation was composed from the teachers Mrs. Kristine Abele and Ms. Jana Strautmane.

The Turkish delegation from the school "Özel Adalya Anadolu Lisesi" in Antalya arrived in Karviná on December 13<sup>th</sup> and departed on December 16<sup>th</sup> 2015. The delegation was composed from the principal Kenan Celik, and the teacher Seda Yilmaz.

The Slovenian delegation from the school "Srednja ekonomsko-poslovna šola Koper" in Koper arrived in Karviná on December 13<sup>th</sup> and departed on December 16<sup>th</sup> 2015. The delegation was composed from the teachers Nataša Jerman and Tanja Skok.

The Lithuanian delegation from the school "Kedainiai Sviesioji Gymnasium" in Kedainiai arrived in Karviná on December 13<sup>th</sup> and departed on December 16<sup>th</sup> 2015. The delegation was composed from the headmistress Violeta Liutkiené and the teacher Gitana Kaupiene.

The Italian delegation from the school I.I.S. "A. Volta" in Nicosia arrived in Karviná on December 13<sup>th</sup> and departed on December 16<sup>th</sup> 2015. The delegation was composed from the teachers Maria Filippa La Porta and Maria La Licata.

The organizer of the 1<sup>st</sup> transnational meeting was the Czech school Obchodní akademie Karviná, s.r.o. from Karviná.

On Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> all the participants were welcomed by the coordinator of the project at the train station and then transferred to the hotel.

On Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, there was a common meeting with all delegations being welcomed by the coordinator of the project, Mr. Martin Frolík from the host school, Obchodní akademie Karviná, s.r.o.. The programme started with a presentation of the "Ready for our lives" project. The coordinator of the project presented the whole project, its aims, activities, methods, planned outputs etc. The Italian school presented useful tools for eTwinning project which will be open by the end of December.

Later on all the teachers proceeded to a common lunch at the hotel Na Fryštátské. After lunch, the teachers were visited the centre of Karviná and learned something about the town's history. In the evening the teachers had a chance to get to know each other better during a non-formal activity, a bowling game.

On Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> the teachers met again at the host school to continue in discussions about the "Ready for our lives" project. Later on, the teachers had a common lunch at the school canteen and in the afternoon a non-formal meeting with discussions about the project in the town centre followed.

On Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup> the teachers were taken to the railway station and departed to their home countries.

During the 1<sup>st</sup> transnational mobility the teachers agreed on the tasks to be done for the 1<sup>st</sup> exchange in Portugal which will be held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

- Each country will make a powerpoint presentation of the results of surveys on unemployment
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- Each country will carry out a discussion / a debate on unemployment of young people in their countries with experts from job centres or social workers.
- Each country will prepare a presentation of their country, town and school to be presented during the exchange in Portugal.
- Each country will prepare some national dishes that will be presented at a National cuisine activity at the Portuguese school.
- Each country will send max. 5 logos to the Portuguese school by February 5<sup>th</sup> and the voting competition will be organized during the meeting in Porto.
- Each country will send their newsletter to Turkey before January 31<sup>st</sup>.

During the 1st transnational mobility the delegations also agreed on the following:

• a) Excursion expenses (transport to local companies and for excursions etc.) will be announced at least 3 weeks before each meeting and will be

shared by all participating countries. The travel expenses for excursions will not exceed 150 EUR / person for one project meeting.

- b) The hosting country will be responsible for giving all the partners the official document (a copy of an invoice) for transport costs that each country paid.
- c) The hosting country will receive the name of the students to be hosted at least three weeks before the meeting. The host country will prepare the pair-list for the accommodation (with the gender respect).
- d) The host country will send the invitation letters to partner schools with the names.
- e) During the meetings we will organize national cuisine activity.
- f) By the end of December there will be the project webpage open, e-Twinning project registered, facebook group, Whatsapp group open and the teachers will exchange their email and Skype addresses.
- g) The Latvian school will send the questionnaire on unemployment until 10<sup>th</sup> January to all partners.
- h) The dates of the meetings in the first year of the project were established for the following dates:

Porto (Portugal) -  $18^{th} - 23^{rd}$  February (travel dates  $17^{th} / 24^{th}$  February) Antalya (Turkey) -  $7^{th} - 12^{th}$  April (travel dates  $6^{th} / 13^{th}$  April)

All the participants of the "Ready for our lives" project agree that the run of the transnational meeting was very good and smooth, without any serious problems and they enjoy the participation in the project. All the participants find the beginning of the cooperation very good.

The next meeting is going to be held in Porto, Portugal in February 2016.

In Karviná, 15th December, 2015

Martin Frolík, Czech Republic coordinator of the project

Manuel Lima, Portugal

Jana Strautmane, Latvia

Maira da Graca, Silva Portugal

Kristine Abele, Latvia

Violeta Liutkiené, Lithuania

Mataya Ima

Natasha Jerman, Slovenia

Maria La Licata

Kenan Celik, Turkey

Gitana Kaupiene, Lithuania

Teleja Flol Tanja Skok, Slovenia

Seda Yilmaz, Turkey

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