

## REPORT OF THE 4<sup>th</sup> MOBILITY, KEDAINIAI, 9<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017















The 4<sup>th</sup> mobility of the Erasmus+ (KA2) project "**Ready for our lives**" was held from 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017 to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017 in Kedainiai, Lithuania.

The **Czech delegation** from "Obchodní akademie Karviná, s.r.o" in Karviná arrived in Kedainiai on February 8<sup>th</sup> and departed on February 15<sup>th</sup> 2017. The delegation was composed of the project coordinator Mr. Martin Frolík, the teacher Mrs. Zdeňka Parchanská and the students Miss Nela Smigová, Miss Aneta Kneislová and Miss Barbora Štěrbová.

The **Latvian delegation** from the "Riga Secondary Night Shift School n°9", arrived in Kedainiai on February 8<sup>th</sup> and departed on February 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 (respectively February 14<sup>th</sup> as for Mrs. Inese Lapina - Irbe). The delegation was composed of the teachers Mrs. Anna Bunetova and Mrs. Inese Lapina - Irbe and the students Miss Laura Mezdreija, Miss Adrija Kolina and Mr. Raino Liberts.

The **Turkish delegation** from the school "Özel Adalya Anadolu Lisesi" in Antalya arrived in Kedainiai on February 7<sup>th</sup> and departed on February 16<sup>th</sup> 2017. The delegation was composed of the headmaster Mr. Kenan Çelik, the teachers Mrs. Funda Vuslat Mackenzie and Mrs. Tuğba Dik Gürsel and the students Miss Miray Şen, Miss Nejan Çelik and Mr. Efe Çakmur.

The **Portuguese delegation** from the school "Agrupamento de Escolas Alexandre Herculano" in Porto arrived in Kedainiai on February 8<sup>th</sup> and departed on February 15<sup>th</sup> 2017. The delegation was composed of the headmaster Mr. Manuel Lima, the teacher Mrs. Maria da Graça Guimarães Silva and the students Miss Sofia Alexandra Dias da Silva, Miss Stephanny Soares Araújo and Miss Iara Filipa Dias.

The **Slovenian delegation** from the school "Srednja ekonomsko-poslovna šola Koper" in Koper arrived in Kedainiai on February 8<sup>th</sup> and departed on February 15<sup>th</sup> 2017. The delegation was composed of the teachers Mrs. Nataša Jerman and Mrs. Nataša Vrčon Tratar and the students Miss Valeriya Lyubchyk, Mr. Žan Štefančič and Mr. Tadej Baruca.

The **Italian delegation** from the school I.I.S. "A. Volta" in Nicosia arrived in Kedainiai on February 8<sup>th</sup> and departed on February 15<sup>th</sup> 2017. The delegation was composed of the teachers Mrs. Maria Filippa La Porta and Mrs. Maria La Licata and the students Miss Giovanna Popolo, Miss Paola Calandra and Miss Gloriana Gaita.

The organizer of the 4<sup>th</sup> mobility was the Lithuanian school Kedainiai Sviesioji Gymnasium.

On Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup> (respectively Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> as for the Turkish team) all the participants were welcomed by the school coordinator Mrs. Gitana Kaupiené, the headmistress Mrs. Violeta Liutkiené and the teachers Agnė Bačiauskienė and Rasa Jėckienė and then transferred to the hotel and host families.

On Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> all the participants gathered at school where the welcome ceremony and presentations of the Lithuanian school and the Lithuanian educational system were presented. The Slovenian team showed the film "Memories from Slovenia" about the previous meeting. Later on the participating schools presented their own countries, towns and schools and after lunch also their results of the questionnaire on the topic employer x employee. The host teachers and students then organized a short guided tour of Kedainiai for their foreign guests. In the evening the teachers had a short meeting evaluating the run of the project and discussing new ideas and organizational matters. Then the students spent their evening with their host families, while the teachers had a common dinner.

On Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, the teams gathered at the conference room where the presentations and workshop with role play on the topic of discrimination of disabled people called "In a different world" took place. Later on the National cuisine afternoon with a cultural programme focused on Lithuanian folk culture took place in the school. All the countries presented their typical sweets, food and drinks and some of the participating students also prepared their short cultural performances. The folk group "Seklyčia" prepared a small performance and several games for the participants.

On Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, there was a whole day excursion to Kaunas and its neighborhood. First the participants attended a lecture called "Lithuanian gold – amber" and in the afternoon there were two visits to museums in Kaunas – a museum of paintings of a famous Lithuanian painter Čiurlionis and afterwards a Museum of devils. Later on, the participating teams visited the most important cultural and historical places in Kaunas.

On Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, the students learned about the culture, the way of life and about traditions of Lithuania together with their host families while the teachers visited the most important places of interest in Kedainiai and Šiauliai and its neighborhood (e.g. the Hill of Crosses).

On Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> all the students and teachers gathered at school from where they were taken to a whole day cultural excursion to the capital city of Lithuania, Vilnius. In the morning all the participants visited the Lithuanian Parliament where a discussion with a Member of Parliament Mr. Justas Dziugelis on the issue of employability of handicapped people took place. The delegations shared their opinion and experience and learned about the practical life of handicapped people in Lithuania. The discussion was very interesting and moving. In the afternoon the participants were guided in the old town of Vilnius where they could see the most important places of culture.

On Tuesday, October 14th the students and teachers visited the joint-stock company Lifosa which was followed by the workshop "Employer vs. employee". The school

coordinators then had an evaluation meeting and planned the fifth mobility which will be held at the end of March in Italy. The teachers agreed on the planned activities and tasks to be done and the methods to be used between the meetings in Lithuania and Italy. In the afternoon, the students from the hosting school organized a special concert for all participants and in the evening the farewell Valentine's party (Cupidon's night) took place in the Sviesioji gymnasium. There the 4<sup>th</sup> mobility was officially concluded and the students and teachers participating in the meeting received their certificates of attendance.

On Wednesday, February 15th the delegations departed from Kedainiai.

During the 4<sup>th</sup> mobility the teachers agreed on the tasks to be done for the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting in Italy which will be held from 29<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2017 (with travel days on 28<sup>th</sup> March and 4<sup>th</sup>April).

- Each country will make a powerpoint presentation of the results of surveys on promotion and advertising (5-10 minutes max.).
- Each country will make a powerpoint presentation / videopresentation on the topic of immigrants at the labour market. (5-10 minutes max.). Each country will develop their work on their own using the most appropriate methods they find the most useful. The work will be presented at the workshop called "One world for all".
- Each country will carry out a discussion / a debate on employment of immigrants with responsible people at their local authorities and on the issue of promotion and advertising.
- Each country will prepare a presentation of their country, town and school to be presented during the meeting in Italy.
- Each country will prepare some national dishes that will be presented at the evening of national cuisine at the Italian school.

During the 4<sup>th</sup> mobility the delegations also agreed on the following:

- The Latvian team will prepare 10 common questions for the questionnaire on promotion and advertising and the other partners can add other questions (max. 10) based on their own needs and situations. The questionnaires will be sent to partner schools by the end of February.
- Each country will carry out a research on the issue of employing immigrants to be presented during the meeting in Italy.
- Each country will prepare a presentation of their country, town and school for the meeting in Italy.
- The Lithuanian school will publish the evaluation form by February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and will collect the answers and work out the evaluation results by March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. For this evaluation the eTwinning platform will be used. Only the participating students will take part in this evaluation. The results will be published on twinspace by March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

- All participating schools will send their newsletters by March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to the Turkish school. Maximum pages of each newsletter will be 4 pages per a school. The participating schools should use word format and picasa for their photos.
- The Italian school will update the pages on eTwinning so that the visitors could see the results of our work.
- The Czech school will upload the results of our work (presentations, questionnaires etc.) on the website and the facebook page.
- Each school is recommended to publish their results of work on their school web pages or school facebook pages, in local media etc. Newspaper articles will be also presented on the webpage of the project.
- The Italian school will send the other partners the programme of the 5<sup>th</sup> mobility and the host families' contacts by March 2<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- The Lithuanian school will organize a Skype meeting; the exact date will be agreed by the school coordinators.
- The Italian school will organize an e-Twinning video conference; the exact date will be agreed by the school coordinators.
- The Slovenian school will work out the video-presentation from the meeting in Lithuania to be presented at the meeting in Italy.
- The participating leaders and headmasters / headmistresses will think of the exact dates of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting in Latvia. The dates will be confirmed during the meeting in Italy.
- The leaders of the participating schools will check their access to their Mobility Tool and in case of any problems they will contact their National Agencies and will also inform the coordinator of the project.
- The leaders of the participating schools will check their budgets and agree on monitoring visits to be held during the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the project. Only school coordinators mentioned in the application form and the headmasters/headmistresses will be allowed to participate in the monitoring visits. The monitoring visits will be discussed by the school coordinators via emails or social network within the second part of February and the beginning of March.
- The Italian school will check the transportation possibilities and will inform the partners about the maximum number of participants for the meeting in Italy as soon as possible.
- The Czech school will open a page on eTwinning with a mini-vocabulary in business English that will be filled in by the students of all participating schools.

All the participants of the "Ready for our lives" project appreciate the effort, the work and the warm hospitality of the Lithuanian organizers of the 4<sup>th</sup> mobility. All the participants find the activities very interesting and agree they learned a lot during the meeting. All the planned tasks and activities were fully accomplished.

The next meeting is going to be held in Nicosia, Italy in March / April 2017.

In Kedainiai, 14th February, 2017

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