



4th MOBILITY for ERASMUS+ Project 2020-1-ESO1-KA229-082556_3

“Walking together towards an Egalitarian Europe”

During the week 17th – 21st October 2022 the 4th mobility of the project took place in Almeria, Spain. The partner-schools which travelled to Almeria participated with the following teachers and students:

ITALY: Teachers: Alessandra MUCCI (headteacher), Francesca BIGONI

Students: Emma GIABBANI, Alice Otilia CRETU, Paul Cosmin CHIRICA, Niccolò TELLINI

FRANCE: Teachers: Marietta MISAINÉ, Micheline MELKIOR

Students: Lou MAUMET, Anaïs TANDAVARAYEN, Saranne VENTURA, Tiffany BILLARD

GREECE: Teachers: Kyriaki Kamiliotou (headteacher), Aikaterini Regouza

Students: Sotirios-Marios ADAMOS, Valentini MARSELOU, Stefania GEROU, Parthena TOUNOUSIDOU, Athanasia KOUKOUMERIA, Aikaterini LALA

On the evening of 16th October 2022 the partner-groups were welcomed by the coordinator Maria José Ferrer Márquez and her colleague Laura Aguilar Pina who took the groups to their accommodation on foot.

On 17th October 2022, a welcome ceremony took place at the Spanish school IES Maestro Padilla. Each school-partner was greeted in its own language by members of the staff. The partners were pleased to meet Ms Paola Laynez Quijosa, Equality councillor, Mr Diego Cruz Mendoza, Culture councillor and Mr Daniel Prados, coordinator of Plurilinguism who attended the ceremony. The three mobilities carried out so far were projected on a video with pictures and special scenes from each exchange. Then, a kahoot game checking the participants' knowledge of partners' details was played in groups. The event went on with Spanish students with special educational needs reading aloud the equality street letter addressed to the municipality and the Culture Councillor receiving it. The other partners read aloud their letters, too, and projected relevant videos. There was also a deeply emotional short performance of “Bodas de Sangre” by a student with special educational needs and her drama teacher as well as a song performance by a school band. They chose an old children's song “Así bailaba” which describes young girls' life in the past. There was also a deeply emotional short performance of “Bodas de Sangre” by a student with special educational needs and her drama teacher as well as a song performance by a school band. They chose an old children's song “Así bailaba” which describes young girls' life in the past.

There was an extraordinary surprise at the end of the ceremony: The co-ordinator Ms Maria José Ferrer Márquez invited all teachers and students to put down their future wishes about women and egalitarian life in the way each one has perceived it throughout the two and a half years of project work. Some of the wishes were read aloud before having all the notes inserted into a TIME CAPSULE which was actually buried in the schoolyard and would be dug up and read again in ten years' time.

After a break in the schoolyard where students joined in painting a school wall with scenes of school life in an Erasmus+ world, the groups went back to work on this mobility topic "Woman in War". They watched the videos already prepared and discussed them. The schools also presented their equality analysis made on several textbooks and conclusions were drawn. IES Maestro Padilla offered a typical lunch with paella prepared on the spot at the school premises. In the afternoon the guest groups were taken on a tour around the city on a mini train.

On 18th October 2022, there was a day outing to the nature reserve Cabo de Gata-Nijar and across the coast of Almeria. All students enjoyed a bit of hiking, playing games on the beach and sunbathing together.

On 19th October 2022, there was a really entertaining day outing to Tabernas desert and the Western-styled theme park 'Oasys', so-called Mini Hollywood.

On 20th October 2022, the visiting schools went on a walking guided tour by a team of Spanish students with their history teacher to the archaeological museum, to Alcazaba castle and the Cathedral. Then they took a stroll through the old district until they reached the seafront promenade and the Monument for Almerian Victims of Mauthausen.

In the afternoon, the teachers had their concluding meeting on the project at the school premises. They reviewed the activities carried out in the last two and a half years, they identified strong and weak points, they discussed the modifications to the initial planning they needed to make due to the pandemic as well as their ideas for future partnerships. In the evening the hosts organized a special farewell dinner at a modern restaurant serving classic and contemporary Spanish tapas.

On 21st October 2022, the groups visited the outstanding Spanish Civil War shelters and learned a lot on that important period in the history of Spain. In the evening the Italian and Greek groups set off on the long trip back while the French group left Almeria on Saturday morning.