

ERASMUS+, Action KA2, Strategic partnership „Let’s Discover Europe Together Finding Harmony in Differences – EUROPE’S FRIENDS” – 2017-1-RO01-KA219-037409

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- AGRUPAMENTO DE ESCOLAS DE BARCELOS, Bar- celos, Portugal
- BAKIRKÖY CUMHURİYET ORTAOKULU, Istanbul, Tur- key

19th of March, 2018



On the first day of the workshop, Google and Kahoot were presented.

In the morning session, participants created their Google accounts by the guidance of Mr. Serkan ERDOĞAN. Having given general information about Google, Google documents, Google forms was presented. The participants prepared surveys on Google Forms. Then, they shared it and made evaluation.

In the afternoon, participants created Kahoot accounts and got information about Kahoot. They learned how to create a simple classroom contest and pin code procedures. Then, all the participants created simple contests and invited students to Kahoot . At the end of the session, they shared the contest results.

In the evening, all participants and the teachers of Bakırköy Cumhuriyet Ortaokulu were invited a dinner by municipality of Bakırköy, İstanbul. The first day of the mobility finished with the first official meeting was held at the hotel’s meeting room. During the meeting the coordinator reminded some basic rules of the project and asked for opinions of partners. The Polish team made a presentation about the location of first cultural camp of the project and shared some information about the accommodation.

20th of March,2018

The second day of the workshop was started with the presentation about Edmodo by Ms. Nermin TARI. Participants created their Edmodo account. They formed classes and connected to the students. They learned how to share documents, links, quizzes and polls.



In the afternoon, participants learned how to set up Scratch and received general information about it. Then, they started to create simple animations and made sprites to talk and move. All of the participants enjoyed creating interactive animation and games.

In the evening, all participants enjoyed shopping in Grand Bazaar and Spice Bazaar. They tasted Turkish delight and Baklava.They also went to sightseeing of Taksim square, İstiklalstreet and Galata tower. For dinner, they tried fish on Galata bridge. It was great to see both Galata tower and bridge at night.

21st of March,2018



In the morning session of the third day, Prezi was presented by Ms. Ayşegül SEZGİN. Participantssignep up Prezi and prepared online presentation. They shared the link of them with each other. In the afternoon, participants designed a magazine, a poster,an invitation card and a website by using M.Office Publisher.

In the evening , they went sightseeing Hagia Sofia, Blue Mosque and Topkapı Palace. At dinner, participants met with another school(twin school of Bakırköy Cumhuriyet Ortaokulu). It was such a great night that participants both enjoyed the historical sites of İstanbul and meeting somebody new in Turkey.

The 2nd activity: ICT workshop “*IT- based teaching methods, key to school success*” for teachers was organized in Bakırköy Cumhuriyet Ortaokulu, Turkey. 40 hours of training was studied during the mobility. The course was run by Mr. Ali Ulvi ATASOY. The English Teachers Mr. Serkan ERDOĞAN, Ayşegül SEZGİN and Nermin TARI also were also assigned as instructors. Some aims of the course were to learn teaching-learning-assessment interactive methods, become familiar with the IT programs necessary in the educational activity, familiarize teachers with operating programs, acquiring interactive teaching-learning assessment methods. See the support of the course on the following link; <http://europesfriends.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/TURKEY-COURSE-PACK.pdf>



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Firstly, Participants were informed about Goconqr by Mr. Ali Ulvi ATASOY. They created presentations, flashcards and mind-maps by using Goconqr. They also learned how to create a quiz and collect data.

Then, they got information about Adobe Photoshop. With Adobe Photoshop, participants formed layers, combined two photos, formed background. They also designed posters by using Photoshop.



In the evening, participants tasted Kumpir in Ortaköy, İstanbul. After dinner, all participants tried Turkish bath. They got prepared for the next day relaxed and calm.

23rd of March, 2018

On the last day, all participants practiced all the applications and softwares one by one. After practice, they joined classes. They used the applications and softwares in classes. They spent time with Turkish students and got the chance to know them. Although meeting the pupils for the first time, all of the teachers were able to integrate the new programme into practice at classes easily. Both the teachers and the students gave very good feedbacks stressing that new methods provided much motivation and enthusiasm in lessons. After completing all of the tasks, the participants filled out the second questionnaire to render their feedbacks about the training that they had through the week.

Having joined classes, in teachers' room of the school, participants joined the final ceremony with the teachers of the school. The headmaster of Bakırköy Cumhuriyet Ortaokulu, Ertuğrul YILMAZ gave a brief speech and thanked to the partner schools. He said that we all could maintain our friendship for a long time as Europe's Friends. In a great atmosphere, the headmaster, Ertuğrul YILMAZ, Mr. Yener ATMACA and Mr. Ali Ulvi ATASOY handed the certificates of attendance to the participants.



During the time visitors spent in İstanbul, and particularly during the visit of the Turkish school visitors exchanged very often with their Turkish colleagues. Discussions and exchanges of practice were enriching and allowed visitors to get familiar with Turkish school system, the school organization and pedagogical tools which are used by Turkish teachers especially standard smart boards provided by education ministry.

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