

# Erasmus + Summary: Copenhagen, Denmark

April 16-20, 2018



## European possibilities:

After 3 years of involvement with our Erasmus + KA2 project, it ended successfully in Copenhagen, Denmark. The week started by participating in "Icebreaker games" providing the students with the chance to get to know each other, through fun, communication, and decision making tasks and receiving Erasmus+ "Ambassador" t-shirts. In preparation of our final meeting, the "guest" students were asked to prepare for their country classroom presentations. The "guest" students together with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and the 3<sup>rd</sup> teachers presented exciting information about their countries and schools to 5 different classes at our school, CCS. A school tour was also given to both the coordinators and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teachers.

Discovering Copenhagen through "city games" with our colleague, Jimmi and also having outdoor challenges and cultural discussions with our colleague, Peter were also well-received by all of the students. Many exciting workshops and excursions were provided during the week for everyone involved in the Erasmus + KA2 project including

## Workshops:

- LinkedIn course with Tine Asmussen: Focus on learning about the importance of creating a profile that strongly promotes your professional skills and abilities.
- Critical Thinking (Spain): Provided examples of how critical thinking is useful and opened up for many discussions by the students when we were analyzing information from various forms of media.
- Group activity with focus on "Challenges when moving to another country". Discussion and posters were made and presented on what needs to be considered when moving to a new country and how do we solve these challenges?

## Excursions:

- Visit DR BYEN (Danish Television): What skills are needed and what opportunities are available working as a journalist. What types of journalists jobs are there?
- Kanal-rund fart: Cruise ride through all of Copenhagen, learning about the historical and cultural buildings and sites.



•Hotel and Restaurant Skolen (Valby): Learned about the school itself, the courses, and the career opportunities following the education. Students also prepared and ate the food made at the school. Very professional place!

•Arken: "Mucha Alphonse" exhibition and workshop. The students learned about the artist, his work and were given practical exercises in this type of art work.

•Art workshop at a studio with Christine Lohmann & Angel D'Angelov in Samsø: learned a "10 step" method of painting and provided professional guidance in making collages.

•Teambuilding with the Scouts: students learned a variety of games and nature activities in Scots....., Dk.



### Evaluation

Questionnaires were worked on and completed given the perseverance of the teachers and the leadership skills on Niko (Germany).

The week ended also by having the students evaluate all of the activities using a scaling system. The results showed that the week's workshops and activities were graded as very successful and enjoyable by the majority of the participants.



\*After 3 years of participating in the Erasmus + project with so many engaging teachers and students from 6 various countries, it was a difficult challenge for all of us to say goodbye and end this amazing experience!

