

Erasmus+ Summary meeting in Spain

September 18 - 22, 2017



European possibilities activities:

We started the meeting in Spain by completing the questionnaires using Excel. Nico provided us with training on how to accurately complete the forms and time was spent discussing how the results can be interpreted. We discussed in great length the results of the students answers and interpreted the statistics. We additionally made deadlines for the last questionnaire and the final summary. It was an interesting process that gave us a clearer idea of how the questionnaires are useful in our entire project.



Jadranka from Slovenia presented us with an engaging workshop on creativity. The workshop began by looking at the word “creativity” and discussing what the word means. They were then presented with comparing a book and a film and noting the differences and similarities. The students were very creative in noting various differences and enjoyed the discussion with each other. A poster had to be created using their ideas and was presented to the larger group.

Lastly, the students were given the task of writing an ending to the film choosing the genre they preferred. For example the ending could be written in the genre of horror, comedy, romantic, science fiction, or crime. How the summary was presented was up to the group. It could be either in form of a role play or a written story that was read outloud.



The German coordinator, Susanne presented a workshop on “if you want to work in my country”. Students were given unemployment statistics of young people in each of the six countries and had to match the correct statistic to their country. It was surprising and interesting for the students to discuss. Additionally, flyers that were prepared prior to the meeting were presented to each country providing the students with useful information. Lastly, a picture of a suitcase was given to the students and the idea was to decide what is essential for you to have with you if moving to another country. It made the students consider what represented them, their identity and what essential things were a must if moving.



A workshop on teamwork and leadership was also given to the students and teachers. Rob from Denmark started with an icebreaker game called Mr Wrights family where listening and



cooperation were essential. Nancy presented the group with a small speech on comparing Leadership to music and what makes a good leader. Additionally, other games were played including a “running dictation” and “the maze”. The games made the students have to participate as good team players and notice how leaders can be supportive in various activities.



The group also had the opportunity to visit a vocational school. At the school the students saw various educations, for example learning how to make eye-glasses, learning hygienic care for sick or elderly and skills needed for business.

A trip to the townhall, visiting the school department was also provided. We heard about how Erasmus projects are an important part of the Valentien school system.



We had a very exciting trip visiting a famous guitar builder. We heard and were inspired by how through his determination, passion and skills he has become one of the most successful guitar makers in Spain. It was a fantastic trip that gave the entire group motivation, and inspiration to seek their own personal dreams and to work hard to become successful in them.

A psychologist also provided the group with an excellent workshop on interviewing skills and nonverbal communication. Hands on activities were given and the students were given important tips on how to be successful in landing a job including your “eye-contact”, “handshake”, “body language” and “gestures”. She provided us with a very professional and humorous workshop that was useful by the group.



Additional activities:

Visits:

- The Orxata museum - including a workshop
- Oceanografic Arca del Mar
- Lladro - City of the porcelain

Sightseeing:

- Natural Park of El Montgó - idyllic beaches
- Guided tour in the city of Valencia

