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The Dissemination of the First Transnational Erasmus+ Meeting in Sibiu City, Romania



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Between 14 to 20 November 2016, within the Erasmus+ project entitled by us “Ecological Literacy”, it was held at “Constantin Noica” Theoretical High School from Sibiu the first transnational meeting of the school partnership, attended by two representatives of each Erasmus+ partner school, the coordinators and the headmasters or their teams’ teachers.



Thus, the thematic activities were conducted thoroughly in the host high school, according the pre-established schedule, which was sent a month before to the five European partner schools from Turkey, Lithuania, Croatia, Portugal and Cyprus.



On Monday, October 14, 2016, two teachers of “Constantin Noica” High School waited the ten participants at each of the airports from Bucharest and Sibiu. Once arriving to a hotel in the city, the Romanian project team was preoccupied to the accommodation of the guests and the preparation of the necessary details for the following day, when the opening of the transnational meeting was officially held, in the hall from the high school’s main entrance.



Therefore, on Tuesday, October 15, 2016, the project team of the host high school has welcomed the guest teachers with bread and salt, according to the folk tradition and the pupils of the fourth class offered to each of them a beautiful bunch of flowers.



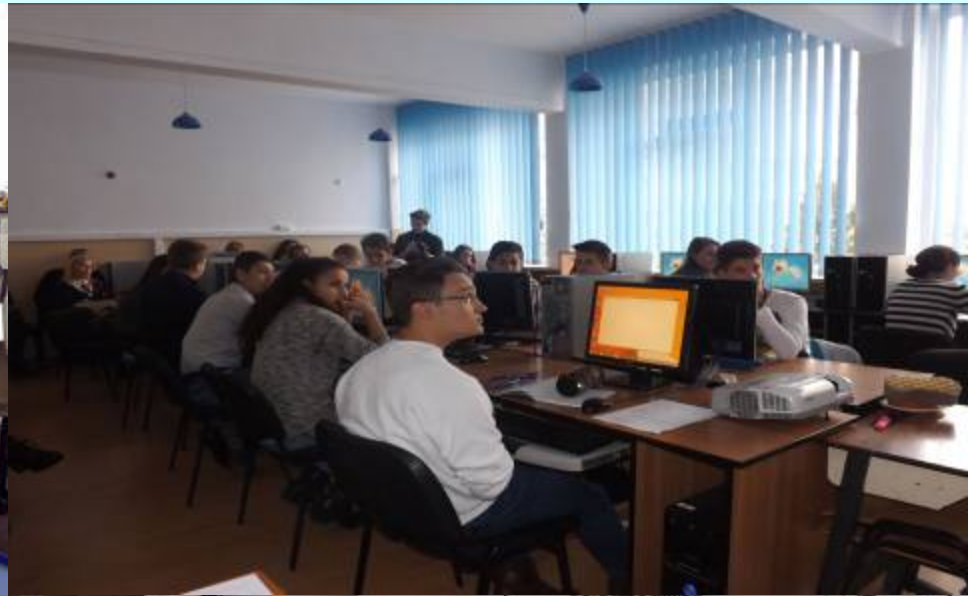
There followed the exciting opening speeches of the school inspector for primary level education of the Sibiu County School Board, Ms. Diana Bucuță, of the headmaster in “Constantin Noica” Theoretical High School from Sibiu, Mr. Mihai Victorin Ordean and that of this whole Erasmus+ project coordinator, Mrs. Gabriela Mirela Jugar.



The headmaster of the high school and the coordinator have offered to guests gifts of welcome and invited them to watch a short artistic show of folk dances specific to the region, prepared by the pupils of the 1st class, under the guidance of their primary level teacher, Mrs. Emilia Dragomir and a short musical montage prepared by the pupils of the classes V-XII, directed by Mrs. Alina Mihoc, their Music teacher.



After these particularly charming artistic shows, we made together a tour of the high school and invited our guests to attend demonstrative lessons of History, Chemistry, Computer science, sustained by the pupils involved in this project Erasmus+ of school partnership, guided by the teachers Mircea Botis, Ramona Ciortea and Lidia Platon.



At the thematic workshops that followed to these lessons, the guests could admire the artistry of the children of primary level, guided by their teachers (Maria Rosca, Marilena Albăstroiu and Madalina Sporis), in manufacturing of some ingenious wind rattles made of paper, representing the flags of the Erasmus+ partner countries.



As set out in the Application Form, in the afternoon, all project partners presented their schools, cities and countries through video materials or made in PowerPoint and organized the international contest for choosing the project logo, by selecting one of the three winning drawings in the local contests of every country. The winning drawing was, of mutual agreement, one belonging to a pupil from Cyprus.



On Wednesday, November 16, 2016, all guest partners and several members of the host team made in the morning a documentary visit to Water Canal Society from Sibiu City, in order to learn about interesting topics in the project, like the waste water treatment.



In the afternoon, a new reunion held at school for project management sessions, at which attended, along with the guests, the coordinator, the headmaster of the high school and the deputy headmaster, Mr. Marius Macrea.



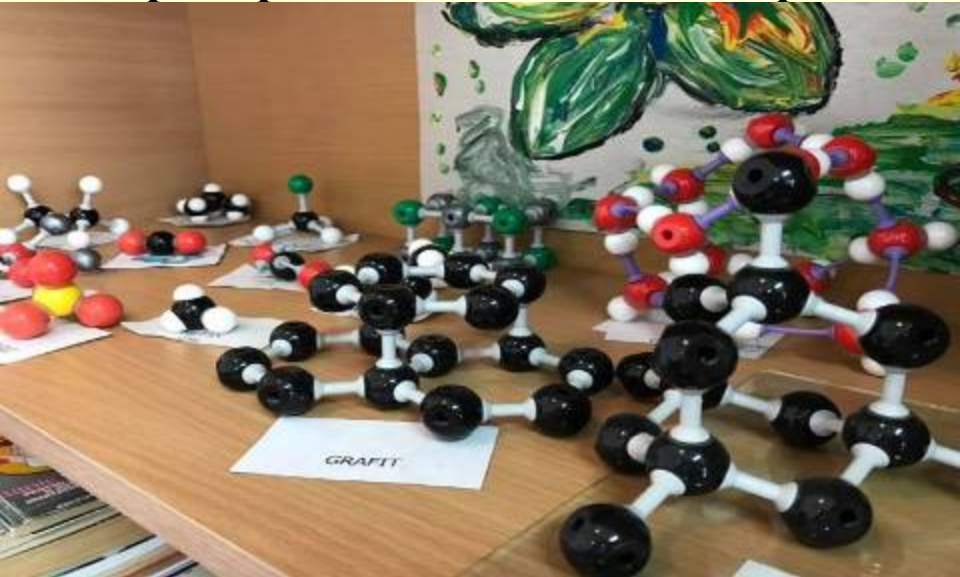
There followed a tour of the old Sibiu City, the historical explanations being given to the Erasmus+ guest teachers by the History teacher of the host high school. Besides, all of them were delighted to go on the so-called “Liars Bridge”, having time for socializing.



On Thursday, November 17, 2016, we had two documentary visits, one to the Forestry Department Sibiu and another one to the artificial dam “The Mouth of the River”. The entire team then had lunch at a pension with Romanian specific in Mouth River Village.



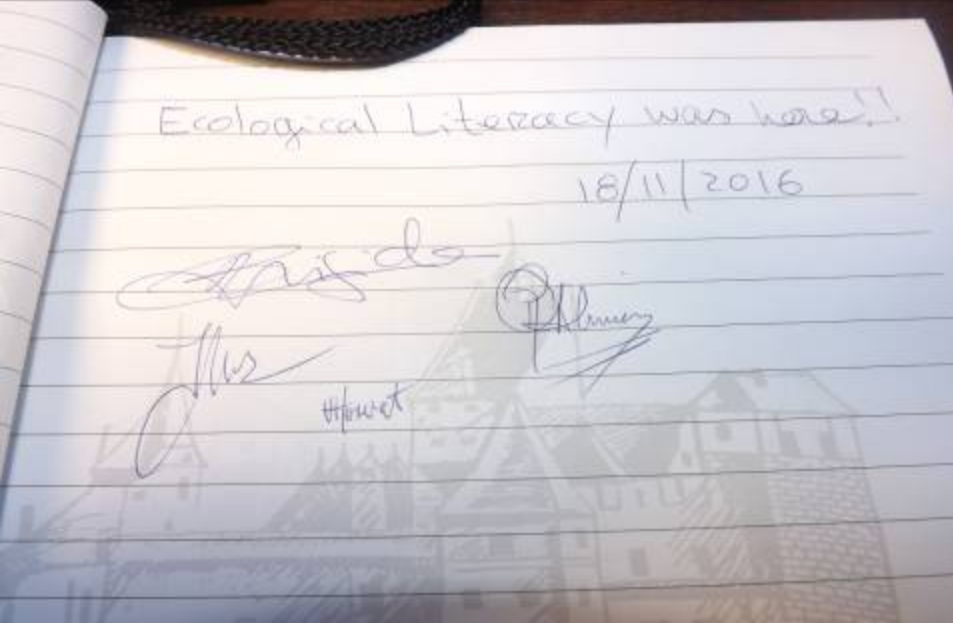
In the same day afternoon, another project meeting held at school, planning the week of each mobility, sharing DVDs with our presentations, models of plan lessons and other project documents, talking about the next mobility to be held in Cyprus. To evening, the European partners were assisted to purchase souvenirs in Sibiu for the Erasmus+ Corner.



On Friday, November 18, 2016, the project team met at school to see a play in English about the environmental protection, acted by the pupils trained by Ms. Penelopa Stancă, English teacher and an eco costumes parade of the pupils guided by Ms. Raluca Teglas.



This program was followed by a scheduled documentary visit to Astra Museum Sibiu and Dumbrava Forest and another to Bran Castle, Dracula's realm, at the request of the project partners. In the evening we went to Christmas Fair in the Great Square of Sibiu.



On Saturday, November 19, 2016, the coordinator of the project Erasmus + “Ecological Literacy”, with the acronym ELIT, and the headmasters of the host high school organized in the morning the ceremony of granting certificates of participation in this first transnational meeting to all guest partners and certificates of activity for everyone involved in the action, both guests and hosts.



In the afternoon, we went together to Săliste, where we visited the local museum and the first Transylvanian school, involving the director of the museum, Mr. Marius Boromiz, a good collaborator of the host high school in various educational partnerships. In the evening, the festive farewell party was organized at a pension from Sibiel Village.



On Sunday, November 20, 2016, the guest partners in the Erasmus+ project “Ecological Literacy” were led to the airports they arrived. It was, of course, an emotional moment after a fruitful collaboration. The project team looks forward to reviewing in Cyprus.



***Our first transnational Erasmus+ project meeting
in Sibiu City, Romania was a real success.***



**Thank you for watching
our presentation.**