



What's the Use of It

Gimnazija Metković, Croatia

8 - 12 December 2014

AGENDA

7 December 2014 (Sunday)

arrival of guests and hotel accommodation;

8 December 2014 (Monday)

- 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Opening ceremony: the Principal's welcome speech (at School Library)
- 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Mutual presentations and getting to know each other
- 11:00 to 12:00 a.m. PowerPoint presentation of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County, City of Metković and Metković Grammar School
- 12:00 to 15:00 p.m. Visit to the Municipality and the Mayor, short city sightseeing tour
- 15:00 to 18:00 p.m. Introduction to theTwinSpace, Erasmus + requirements, expenses, obligations towards the National Agencies (at School)
Dinner, free time: socializing

9 December 2014 (Tuesday)

- 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. Presentation of the mathematical curriculum of each partner country (at School)
- 12:00 to 15:00 p.m. Outdoor activities: leaving for Vid to visit the Archeological Museum and its surroundings, photo safari in traditional boats
- 15:00 to 18:00 p.m. Comparison of mathematical curricula and selection of topics for the work within the project (at School)
Dinner, free time: socializing

10 December 2014 (Wednesday)

- 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. Work on topics; discussion on the way of carrying out the project; optional visits to domestic teaching classes (at School)
- 12:00 to 15:00 p.m. Outdoor activities: a visit to the Cave, the Museum of Natural History, Predolac Hill
- 15:00 to 18:00 p.m. Continuation of work (at School)
Dinner, free time: socializing

11 December 2014 (Thursday)

8:00 to 18:00 p.m. Outdoor activities: one-day trip to Dubrovnik

12 December 2014 (Friday)

9:00 - Further work (at School): Evaluation lists, Certificates
Farwell party; Leaving Croatia

On December 8, 2014 nineteen teachers of Mathematics, English language, Information Technology and Electrical Engineering arrived from Romania, Cyprus, Turkey and Spain to Metković, Croatia to visit the Grammar School Metković in order to carry out a series of working meetings on the project *“What’s the Use of It”* within Erasmus +

It is a transnational project which deals with both students mobility and sharing experience in improving the teaching skills in Maths. The main project team is the group of teachers of Mathematics led by Mrs Ljiljana Jeličić.

The guests were welcomed both by the school principal, Jozo Jurkovic at the opening ceremony in the school and Miss Katarina Ujdur, Deputy Mayor in the Town municipality.



School choir



The school principal



The Croatian team

Each team was supposed to make a presentation on their school, town, country with the idea of breaking ice and getting to know each other better.



Croatian presentation



All participants in front of the school



In addition to the working sessions, the guests had the opportunity to get to know the town, visit the ancient Archeological Narona Museum, take a ride in the typical boats on the Neretva. They were also taken to the nearby towns of Ston and Dubrovnik, the Pearl of the Adriatic.



Archeological Narona Museum



Photo safari



From Dubrovnik

To get to know what the school program is like, a few guests were present to some classes while our teachers were teaching students in Mathematics, English language, Arts and the Croatian language. It could be a good practice because the guests had an excellent experience!

Several undergraduates spontaneously came up with an idea to make a short interview with the foreign teachers in English for their project by Goethe Institute Schülerzeitung Nasch-PASCH. You can see the video on the school website.

The official part of the Croatian meeting finished with filling in the Evaluation Form, the Report of which is enclosed below.

Next meeting will be held in Cyprus on 24 February, 2015



REPORT

On the results from Evaluation Forms

On 11 December 2014 all the members were asked to fill in the Evaluation Forms. This report examines: a) Course design, b) Facilities/Arrangements and c) Comments/Suggestions and Recommendations.

- a) **Course design:** 87% of surveyed teachers strongly agree that the course was well organized despite the fact that a few think that it was not clear what they were supposed to do.
- b) **Facilities/arrangements:** everybody, with no exceptions, agrees that accommodation, food, meeting rooms and premises, as well as school administration, together with host teachers and students were not just satisfactory, but absolutely perfect.
- c) **Comments/recommendations:** 60 % of the teachers agree that the workshop can be graded as excellent and the rest as good. Apart from their expressing gratitude for all the hospitality and generosity, students' behaviour during the sessions, perfect experience from class visits, after-school activities/ trips, there are a few suggestions:
 - On teaching statistics
 - on being well informed in advance
 - on tasks which have to be discussed in details

Metković, 20 December 2014

PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROJECT

Country	School	Name
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