



**Official report of the *short-term learning/teaching/training activities of the Erasmus+ project Active Citizenship and Environmental Awareness Through Formal and Non formal Education***

**STUDENTS**

The Meeting of the Erasmus+ project Active Citizenship and Environmental Awareness Through Formal and Non-formal Education was held at Taurages "Ausros" pagrindine mokykla, Taurage, Lithuania between 16th and 20th May, 2016. Teachers and students from the partner school took part in this meeting: 2 teachers and 6 students from Poland, 3 teachers and 4 students from Romania, 3 teachers and 4 students from Czech Republic, 2 teachers and 2 students from Portugal, 2 teachers and 3 students from Italy, 2 students and 2 teachers from UK, 2 teachers and 3 students from Sweden.

The schedule of the official programme of the meeting, which is attached to this report, was followed.

The week began on Monday 16th May with the welcome conference which was held at school. Teachers, students, parents, people from Taurage Municipality, Deputy of Mayor and journalists took part in this conference. All schools – partners were presented to the participants of the conference. Students from other countries presented themselves and their schools. Our students welcomed guests with songs and dances.

A short tour of the school followed this opening assembly so that our colleagues had an idea of life in our school.

After the lunch all (teachers and students) went to Pagramantis Regional Park. There we met the president of „Active Taurage“ who organised guided tour in Pagramantis Regional Park. He told about this nice place, why it is important and saved.

On Tuesday all (teachers and students) went to the guided tour to Kursiu Nerija. We visited Cormorant Reserve, Witches' Hill, Sand dunes and places after fire in Kursiu Nerija. Guides told us what kind of problems do these places have and what do people do for to save nature.

On Wednesday students had integrated lessons. All students were divided in two groups. They had two integrated lessons Biology and Geography.

Biology lesson: working in groups students had to compare different types of water: water from the well, rain water and tap water. Using special indicators they checked quality of water and decided which water is the best for drinking, what kind of water is hard and what kind of water is soft. At the end of the lesson they presented their ideas and discussed with other students.

Geography lesson: working in groups students discussed about ways that are possible for to get energy. Students from different countries told about ways that are most important/popular in their countries. After that they gave advices (with arguments) what kind of ways should be used in other countries.

After the lessons students had the conference „The Impact of Pollution on People's Health“ where students from all countries made presentations. Later they had workshop on the same topic. Working in groups they

tried to find ways how to improve situation. Each group made a poster with ideas that were presented to other students.

After the workshop students went to Forest company. Guide met them and told about the importance of forests for nature and human's life. After that they went to the forest (reserve) where human cannot do anything.

On Thursday students had integrated lessons too. Biology lesson: students used dry plants and sticks to make art works.

Chemistry lesson: students had chemical and physical researches, had possibility to watch their reactions and discussed how they influence the environment.

After the integrated lessons students worked in pairs and wrote letters to Earth. They made posters where wrote their wishes and promises to our planet.

Later all students went to Taurai park where they were told about importance of the park and the idea to creat this park. After that they had different games and could climb trees and spend time together.

On Friday students had integrated art- technology lessons. They made art works (students used old magazines, newspapers, pieces of different fabrics, used buttons and other used things). When all art works were ready, students made exhibition.

After discussion about students' works students were given certificates of attendance of the meeting in Lithuania.

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