

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*

TEACHERS

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.

The following three days teachers had IT training activities. Teachers were taught how to work in virtual space. The IT trainer presented different programs that can be used for formal and non-formal education. Teachers had opportunity to create works and work in groups. The IT trainer presented materials about ecology, presented lessons library where teachers can find lessons for different subject.

On Wednesday after IT training teachers had the workshop (to carry out drafts of projects of non-formal activities integrated in the curriculum for various subjects and non-formal activities). Working in groups teachers made plan of different non – formal activities. They made posters with their ideas and presented to colleagues.

At the end of the day teachers had guided tour in Taurage. They saw Taurage Castle, churches, parks and the most important places of the city.

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