

# **“ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS THROUGH FORMAL AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION”**

## **Report following the reunion in Romania**

**26<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

Between 26th and 30th .of September.2016, a teaching, learning formative activity took place, within the Erasmus Strategic Partnership – **“ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND ECOLOGICAL AWARENESS THROUGH FORMAL AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION”(ACEAFNE):**

### **- Joint short-term training activities**

The project unites schools from Sweden, England, Poland, Lithuania, Portugal, Czech Republic and Romania and is coordinated by “Ienachita Vacarescu” National College from Targoviste, Romania. 19 pupils and 12 teachers from the partner countries and 16 pupils from the host school.

The activities of the week were:

### **Monday 26th of September**

#### **1)The opening ceremony(teachers and pupils)**

- The pupils and the teachers were greeted with the traditional bread and salt.
- Representatives of the local authorities were present, ( Town Hall, County Inspectorate, Environmental authority, Valahia University Targoviste).
- Every country presented their delegation and an object that represents their country.

#### **2) The presentation of the school, (teachers and pupils)**

#### **3)Training și workshop -“WRITING ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT PROPOSAL”- Part one, teachers and pupils.**

##### **On the agenda:**

26th September

13.30-14.30 Training Session

Environmental Issues –brief introduction

Project Basics. What is (and what is NOT) a Project

Project Analysis. Developing the Problem Tree Analysis

14.30-15.30 Practical Session.

Problem Tree Analysis for a specific environmental issue (Working Groups Session)

15.30-16.00 Training Session

Developing the Solution Tree.

16.00-17.00 Practical Session

Developing the Solution Tree of the identified problem (Working Groups Session)

## **Tuesday, the 27th September 2016**

**1) Training și workshop -“WRITING ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT PROPOSAL”- partea a II-a (profesori și elevi)**

### **On the agenda:**

9.00-10.30 Interactive Session. Reflection and discussion

Presentation of the groups activities and ideas exchange.

10.30-11.30 Training session

The project proposal structure. Consideration on the elements of a project proposal

11.30-12.30 Reflection and discussions.

The course was provided by **prof. Iordache Iordache (UVT) și prof. Tolea Ecaterina (CNIV)**

**Resources:** [https://padlet.com/zepisi\\_simona/trainingRO](https://padlet.com/zepisi_simona/trainingRO)

**2) Visit to the Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Science and Technology from Valahia University of Targoviste (teachers and pupils).**

**3) Spare time: A visit to The Royal Court and Chindia Tower, guided by the pupils from the theatre group of our school, wearing costumes of the time.**

## **Wednesday, 28th of September, 2016**

### **Guided Thematic trip – Bucegi Nature Park, (teachers and pupils)**

**1) The representatives of the Administration of Bucegi Nature Park presented an outline of the park, its geographic position, flora, wildlife. They presented the Belvedere Plateau, Bolboci Dam and the Nature Reserve Laptici Peatery, which contains many unique species.**

**2) Visiting teh best-known cave of Romania.** Its importance lies in the historical, archeological, mithological, geographical resources of Ancient World.

**3) Visiting Bucegi Plateau – a presentation of natural monuments, Sfinxul și Babele**

**These materials can be found at:** [https://padlet.com/zepisi\\_simona/areas\\_visited\\_RO](https://padlet.com/zepisi_simona/areas_visited_RO)

## **Thursday, the 29th September 2016**

## The teachers participated in:

- A meeting with the representatives of the Environmental Authority. Many nature reserves of the county were presented
- Exchange of good practices. A non-formal activity , 'The living Library'', to raise awareness of the environmental issues of the region, delivered by prof. Marcu Madalina
- **A foemal activity – Biology – 'A study of Various Habitats', delivered by prof. Savescu Cornelia**

**A formal activity – Chemistry – Water and Land, Two Holy Elements**, delivered by prof. Leontescu Georgiana

All materials to be seen at: [https://padlet.com/zepisi\\_simona/good\\_practice\\_RO](https://padlet.com/zepisi_simona/good_practice_RO)

Along with the formal activity in Chemistry, the coordinating teachers discussed about: the operational plan for the second year of the project, the dates for the reunions in Italy and Portugal, the diary of the project, last year's activities that haven't been carried out ( monitoring, dissemination, intermediary evaluation, centralization of the results), the preparation of the trans-national reunion in The Czech Republic( presentations of the materials of the fiorst year, comparative analysis between initial and intermediary evaluations, the presentation of the evaluation at every school's level, SWOT analysis to identify the problems and their solutions, turning the minuses into pluses , the second intellectual product and the implementation of the projects for the pupils , following the participation in the training in Romania.

The pupils participated in:

A formal activity in English – **“Understanding Sustainable Living”- ( prof. Gheorghian Anca)**

- An activity where every school presented a national park in their country, with animals on the brink of extinction. The aspects presented by the 8 countries were compared.
- General Knowledge Quiz in Kahoot (teaching aid presented in Lituania). Every school presented such a quiz. The winners were offered T-shirts with the logo of the project.
- IT formal activity: Creating posters of the six targets, in Canva (teaching aid presented in Lituania).
- Global Goal 6 – Clean water and sanitation
- Global Goal 7 – Renewable energy
- Global Goal 12 – Responsible Consumption
- Global Goal 13 – Climate action
- Global Goal 14 – Life below water
- Global Goal 15 – Life on land

A display of the products was placed in our school. (prof. Vlad Cătălina și Rafira Anca)

The materials are to be seen here: [https://padlet.com/zepisi\\_simona/species](https://padlet.com/zepisi_simona/species)

[https://padlet.com/zepisi\\_simona/National\\_park](https://padlet.com/zepisi_simona/National_park)

**The teachers and pupils participated in a recycling at SIGUREC Ploiesti.**

**Friday, the 30th of September**

**The pupils and teachers visited the Bucsani Bison Farm which contains 40 bison( a species on the brink of extinction, protected by law) The history of this place was presented, as well as various information about this species.**

**Materials to be visualised here: [https://padlet.com/zepisi\\_simona/areas\\_visited\\_RO](https://padlet.com/zepisi_simona/areas_visited_RO)**

**3) Evaluation of the activity in Romania**

– on line questionnaires for the teachers and pupils involved, with the results being centralised on the spot.

- A booklet containing the pupils' impressions about the activities in Romania, implemented in storybird.com

**Materials to be visualised here: [https://padlet.com/zepisi\\_simona/Evaluation\\_RO](https://padlet.com/zepisi_simona/Evaluation_RO)**

4) Handing in the certificates.

Photos of the five days can be seen at: **Aceafne Erasmus+ K2 STUDENTS GROUP.**

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