

MEETING IN KOPER



3RD MOBILITY IN SLOVENIA



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The "Ready for our lives" is approaching to the end of the first half. In the year of 2017 we will meet in Lithuania, Italy and Latvia .

PROJECT WORK

Soon after summer holiday we created our team for the meeting in Slovenia and started to work on the topics of the 3rd meeting. We bought our flight tickets to Treviso, arranged our transport to Koper, prepared presentations and practised the role-play for the video.

On Wednesday 5th October in the morning we flew from Prague to Treviso and continued by a minibus to Koper. There the host families were already waiting for the students.

The next day we showed our presentation about business plans and a quiz of the Czech Republic. We also visited the town hall where we had a meeting with one of the town representatives. And for Friday the work on business plans was scheduled.

At the weekend we learned more about Koper and also about other places of interest in Slovenia, about history and culture.

Anyway, let's focus on the project tasks first. The topic of the Slovenian meeting was "starting a firm, making business plans". During the work a very nice tool was used, a blank form which can be found on :

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Key partners, cost structure, key resources, key activities, value propositions, revenue streams, channels or customer relationships, these were the main topics of the work..



BUSINESS PLANS

During the meeting in Slovenia the students worked in international mixed groups on a business plan for a new product. They prepared really interesting presentations of their products and the winning team was awarded by the host school. The activity was very well prepared and even those who have never heard about how to make a business plan enjoyed the work in their groups. Hopefully some of them will start thinking about having their own company in the future.

Here we are in Koper!



The Czech team for the meeting in Slovenia consisted of two teachers - Martin Frolik and Vera Hellerova and four students - **Denisa Piackova, Monika Uhlikova, Adela Dessewffy and Katerina Latova.**

At the meeting in Koper we

- showed our powerpoint presentation about business plans in the Czech Republic
- presented our school to the partners
- showed our role plays on bossing
- prepared some national dishes for the evening of national cuisine
- visited two companies in Koper
- learned about Slovenian education system
- had a meeting with town representatives
- learned about Slovenian culture and history
- visited the capital of Slovenia
- found new friends from foreign countries
- practised our English



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DID YOU KNOW?

Postojna cave was discovered in 1818 by Luka Čeč, anyway some archeological parts are dated even 50,000 years back.

On Saturday we left Koper and got on the bus which took us to the first very interesting place of our whole day excursion - to Postojnska Jama, the biggest Slovenian cave and the second biggest cave in Europe. First we had a lecture about marketing and generally all the business tasks related to the cave and then we went to see the cave itself. Probably each of us has already visited some cave, but this one is special, it is so huge that we had to move by a small train there, not only walk. For all of us the excursion was an unforgettable experience.

After lunch we moved on to the capital of Slovenia, Ljubljana where we were first guided round the very centre of the historical part of the town and then we could explore the beauties of the town on our own. Some of us decided to stay in the centre and stroll in the streets, others enjoyed the atmosphere of the town in some small cafés, my choice was to get on a cable car and visit the castle, Ljubljanski grad. The castle was built in the 12th century and there were nice exhibitions inside. From the castle walls I could see the whole town, it was really a spectacular view.

On Sunday the weather was very nice and we could enjoy the walks in Koper again. We got back to the narrow streets of the town and also have some rest by the sea. Though summer was over, for us, who do not have sea, moments spent by the sea are always special.

The cultural part of the meeting was over and on Monday we continued in our „business tasks“ work.



DAY OF NATIONAL CUISINE

Every international project is special in something. "Ready for our lives" combines methods of formal and non-formal education. One of the activities we do during the meetings is so called "Day of National Cuisine", a typical youth projects activity. All countries prepare and present their typical meals, snacks, sweets or drinks and the students and teachers from the other countries can taste and learn more about traditional cuisine in the partner countries. And this is a really very popular event!





EXCURSIONS



Not only students but also teachers were participating in lectures and seminars. Here we are learning about Slovenian start-ups and incubators for future entrepreneurs.

ON TV



Since the very first meeting in Portugal the participants of the "Ready for our lives" project visited several companies from various industries. We have been guided round a wine cellar, a brewery, a newspaper office, an industrial plant and now in Slovenia we continued in learning about different types of firms and companies. We visited the company Cimos, d.d. where parts for car industry are made or Radio Capris where the students learned more about marketing strategies. And we could also practise our marketing skills as some of the students and teachers were interviewed not only at the Radio but also for a local TV. You can see the interviews on the project website.

WORKSHOPS ON BOSSING

Besides the topic of starting a firm and making a business plan the organizers prepared the seminar and workshop called "I am the boss!" focused on the matter of bossing in firms and companies. And it was really interesting workshop, the students learned more about fair attitude and once they start their own company they will hopefully more aware about differences in being a good or bad boss, manager or leader. Good and positive work environment is one of the necessary preconditions of being successful in business.



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KEDAINIAI

We will soon get into the second half of our project. After transnational meeting in Karviná, project meetings in Porto, Antalya and Koper we will meet in February in Lithuania, in the town of Kedainiai! See you soon, friends!









