



MEETING IN KEDAINIAI



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DID YOU KNOW?

The "Ready for our lives" has its last meeting of the second year in Italy. After summer holiday we will meet again in Riga and then it is our turn!

PROJECT WORK

We established our team for the meeting in Kedainiai at the beginning of the year, anyway we had to make one change in it. We started our journey on Tuesday February 7th and travelled to Warsaw. The flight tickets from Poland were much cheaper than from Prague so we decided to arrange a bit more complicated, but not such an expensive way of travelling. We spend a night in Warsaw to catch a morning flight from Chopin's airport to Vilnius where we landed after midday. In a big rush we managed to catch the train from the Lithuanian capital to Kedainiai and at about four o'clock we arrived to the hosting town!

On the first day we had an official beginning, guided tour in the school and then we started with our presentation on the topic of employer x employee. Later in the afternoon we all went for a walk in the town to learn about Kedainiai. On Friday all the teams showed their presentations on discrimination of disabled people and in the afternoon our favourite part

of the meeting – Day of national cuisine came.

In the next days we visited two museums in Kaunas, TV tower and old town in Vilnius and the last day of the meeting was held at school again. We had some role play activities and workshops, we received our certificates and as a cherry on the cake the Lithuanian students prepared very nice cultural performances. Well done, our Lithuanian friends!



OUR ACTIVITIES AND TASKS

The meeting in Lithuania had two major tasks – presentation of the results of the questionnaire on employer x employee about advantages and disadvantages of being an entrepreneur and the topic of discrimination of disabled people at the labour market. Some teams prepared presentations of the situation in their country, some prepared a role play focused on these problems.



The Czech team for the meeting in Lithuania consisted of two teachers - **Martin Frolík and Zdeňka Parchanská** and three students - **Aneta Kneislová, Nela Smigová and Barbora Štěrbová**.

At the meeting in Kedainiai we

- showed our powerpoint presentation on employer x employee in the Czech Republic
- presented our town and school to the others
- showed a presentation about our visit to the Klimkovice Spa
- prepared some national dishes for the evening of national cuisine
- visited a chemical plant near Kedainiai
- learned about Lithuanian education system
- had a meeting with a member of Parliament
- learned about Lithuanian culture and history
- visited museums in Kaunas and Vilnius
- found new friends from foreign countries
- practised our English



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DID YOU KNOW?

Kedainiai is a small town about 50 km from Kaunas, the second largest city in Lithuania. First mentions about Kedainiai date back to 1372.

VILNIUS - the capital city. Besides our project programme in the Lithuanian Parliament we were supposed to learn something about history and culture. At first we could see the city from the top of the TV tower where we went for lunch. We could see mostly residential zones with grey and depressing block of flats and houses built in Russian style waiting for renovation. The old town, where we walked for two hours, was much more beautiful with lots of interesting buildings, churches, narrow lanes, souvenir stalls and shops.



not only DAY OF NATIONAL CUISINE



The Lithuanian team made the "cooking" afternoon even more interesting. The event started with a cultural performance of a folk culture and some funny games! The ladies in their folk costumes made the afternoon really entertaining. And the students and teachers got involved a lot!

In all project meetings we present our national cuisine. This time we brought some snacks and sweets and straight on the spot we also made a garlic spread. And I think it was yummy as our plates were emptied quite fast and we had to buy more bread and make a few more pieces with the garlic spread.





PARLIAMENT



EXCURSION

During our meeting we visited a plant near Kedainiai, this time we learned more about chemical industry. After a presentation we were taken to a few buildings and hangars.



On Monday morning we had to wake up quite early because the programme took place in the capital city of Lithuania, Vilnius, which is about 2,5 hour-drive from Kedainiai. In Vilnius we visited the Parliament and had a great possibility to talk with one of the members of the Lithuanian law-making body, Mr. Justas Dziugelis. The discussion was very interesting for us as the man has been facing health problems since his childhood and has been using a wheelchair. Despite his health status he managed to do a lot of things and even became a member of Parliament! This way, through a debate with him, the participants could deal with the topic of discrimination of disabled people the best and most useful way. We could also learn more about the Lithuanian political system and the problems the country faces and solves. What an interesting day! I am pretty sure that we all enjoyed the visit to the Parliament!

ROLE - PLAY "IN A DIFFERENT WORLD"

In all our meetings we deal with various topics of discrimination. This time our workshop was called "In a different world" and the activities were focused on people with disabilities and their access to the labour market. Mixed groups of participants prepared their role-plays and then they showed them to the others. This part of our project includes the methods of non-formal learning and it seems that the students like role-plays more than presentations or seminars. Having fun is important, isn't it?



NICOSIA

We are already in the second half of our project! After the meeting in Lithuania it is now the Italian team turn to welcome the partners in their school. Our 5th meeting will take place in Nicosia from March 29th to April 3rd.



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