



MEETING IN NICOSIA



5TH MOBILITY IN ITALY



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Interested ?
Last chance to join!

DID YOU KNOW?

The "Ready for our lives" project completed its second year. The last year will offer meetings in Riga and Karviná and the final step in Porto.

PROJECT WORK

This team our team was a bit bigger – we were seven people altogether. Our trip started in the very morning when we took a train from Karvina and Havirov to Prague. Then in the afternoon we flew to Rome and then to Catania. The weather was not very good unfortunately, on our way from Catania to Nicosia it was raining, anyway, at least we could see nice rainbows over the hills! We arrived in Nicosia in the evening and then the students went to their host families and the teachers to the hotel. We were ready for new experience!

The programme of the meeting was really very interesting! On the first day we gathered at school and the Italian students prepared very nice welcoming with dance and music! We also learned something about the Italian school system and then we could refresh our memories from the meeting in Lithuania in a short film made by our Slovenian friends! Later on we walked in the streets of Nicosia and then we were welcomed by the Lord Mayor at the town hall!

In the next days all the teams showed their presentations and videos on the topic „One world for

all“ focused on the issue of immigrants at the labour market, the Italian students taught us about their culture when they prepared a catwalk with traditional Sicilian costumes, a folk group Amastra came to show us traditional dances and music so we really felt the taste of Sicily! As usual our traditional part of the meeting, the Day of national cuisine took place, our team brought some sweets, we made a garlic spread and of course tasted the goodies from other teams!

For the excursions and project discussions the Italian team arranged visits to a furniture company La Giusa Next Company, a bakery Pandittaiono, to Kore University and to Palermo where we had a meeting with the town councillor Mrs. Agnese Ciulla who is responsible for the immigration matters in Palermo. And we also visited the Parliament!



OUR ACTIVITIES AND TASKS

The topics for the meeting in Nicosia were "Advertising and promotion" and "Immigration at the labour market" - the workshop called "One world for all". The participating teams showed their films, interviews, presentations and role-plays at a really good quality! As usual we also learned about culture and history of Sicily, visited companies, tasted traditional dishes, took part in excursions, seminars, debates and discussion. Great experience for all!



At the town hall in Nicosia

The Czech team for the meeting in Italy consisted of four adults - **M.Frolík, S.Krystová Florková, A.Florková and Z.Parchanská** and three students - **N. Vlachopulsová, D.Nastulczyk a O.Ponča**.

At the meeting in Nicosia we

- showed our powerpoint presentation on advertising and promotion in our country
- presented our town and school to the others
- prepared some national dishes for the evening of national cuisine
- visited La Giusa Next Company and Pandittaino
- learned about Italian education system
- had a meeting with the town councillor in Palermo about immigration
- learned about Sicilian culture
- learned more about marketing in Kore Uni.
- found new friends from foreign countries
- practised our English



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DID YOU KNOW?

Sicily is the largest and one of the most densely populated islands in the Mediterranean Sea. It is separated from mainland by the Strait of Messina.

The days in Sicily passed very quickly and we enjoyed every minute spent there! Anyway, everything has its end and after the weekend we had to get ready for our journey back home. Our return trip was a bit longer this time, on Tuesday we left Sicily and flew to Rome where we stayed overnight and only the next day we continued to Prague. In Rome we managed to visit some most important monuments which was really interesting particularly for our students, who have never been there in Rome.

The fifth mobility was over and we came to the end of the second year of our project. Now we will have time for our local activities and then we will meet again in October in Latvia!



LEARNING ABOUT SICILIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

In our project work our school has never had a partner from Sicily and none of us has ever spent a holiday there. It was just me who twice spent a few hours on this island - it was during our annual project meeting of "Premio Internazionale" organized by FNISM in Calabria. Once we visited historical Taormina and three years ago we had some activities in Messina. However Sicily is much much more than to spend just a couple of hours in one place. Thanks to the distances between Catania and Nicosia and then between Nicosia and Palermo we could see a bit larger part of the island, its hills and valleys, towns and villages, orange and olive trees and its nature. And the Italian friends showed us even more - its history and culture - dances, music, delicious food and warm hospitality of the Sicilians!



CATWALK

The students and teachers from Nicosia prepared a very nice activity - Catwalk. They showed us traditional Sicilian costumes that people used to wear in the past and to give us better understanding of the way of life years ago they also arranged an exhibition of dresses, tools and other typical Sicilian subjects.

IN PALERMO

PALERMO - the fifth biggest city in Italy and the capital of Sicily. The city founded at 7th century B.C. with an interesting history. Anyway, we did not go there for sightseeing but for our activities. On Friday morning we had an interesting debate about immigration, a really important and hot issue in present Europe. We learned about how the island deal with people who leave their countries mostly in Africa on boats to get across the Mediterranean Sea to Europe. We are not facing such a situation in Czech Republic, we only read newspaper articles and watch TV news, now we could hear the stories on our own and discuss the topic of **immigration** with the others. Later in the afternoon we visited the Parliament and walked in the streets of the city.



OUR LOCAL ACTIVITIES - EXCURSIONS.

After the meeting in Sicily we worked on dealing with the topic of marketing. At the beginning of the year we visited the Klimkovice Spa for an excursion, in April we continued with two more excursions. First we visited the **Radegast** brewery where we could see not only the process of making beer but also the way how they promote the sale and how they inform public about production of their beer. One week later we went to **Marlenka** factory where we learned about making cakes and other sweets according to a typical Armenian recipe. Hearing the history of building the company but also the **life story of the Armenian owner**, who emigrated to the Czech Republic, was very interesting and inspiring! The topic of "Immigration at the labour market" in practice.



THE VALUES OF EUROPE



A game prepared by the Council of Europe became one of our local activities. Playing this game we learned more about the most important European values in the area of human rights, justice, equal opportunities and others. Our students played the game in twos, answered questions about European matters and also showed their creative skills. And they also got more details from the teacher of civics.



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