

From December 4th to 8th, the first exchange from the project F.A.C.E IT took place in ZSO im. Adama Mickiewicza in Kluczbork. We have been visited by three partner schools from Greece, Germany and Spain. The guests were warmly welcomed immediately after their arrival by the host families, we also welcomed them at school on December 4th. That day there was a short official welcome ceremony, during which our new friends learned the basic things about our school and about Kluczbork. Afterwards, we took a few photos and showed the visitors around the school. Then we all went together to lessons. On the same day a meeting took place during which we learned a lot about Internet security and we received T-shirts from the project.



The next day, that is December 5th, we went on one of the two planned trips. Oświęcim, a place extremely important for the history of Poland as well as for the Poles themselves, was first on the list. Going to the destination on the bus you could feel the specific atmosphere. Our foreign guests attentively listened to the short introduction from our guide about the history of Auschwitz-Birkenau itself. During the visit in Oświęcim everyone paid their respect to the history of concentration camps and people who lost their lives in them. We were tremendously moved by going into individual blocks, we were surrounded by various emotions that are indescribable. Some people held back their tears, unable to deal with such a horrible

description of the old reality with which people had to struggle. After a thorough visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau, we went to the mall to rest and then go back home. On the bus, we decided it was time to sing a little and distract our minds from so overwhelming information. The loudspeaker flew from various songs, starting with Polish songs and ending with traditional Greek songs. Common singing brought us closer together and improved our moods.



The next day at 8:00 we were already on our way to our second stop - Wrocław. It is a city of students, eternally vibrant and it's known from putting everyone in a good mood. First, we went to the mall to do some shopping and eat something nutritious, and then we went in search of an adventure to the part of Wrocław's ZOO. There, we were amazed by the beautiful creatures we saw. The joint discovery of new things was fascinating as we Poles were teaching our guests how to pronounce words such as turtle, and they repaid us by teaching us the same word in their language. The third attraction of Wrocław was HYDROPOLIS, we learned a lot of useful things about water there. The guide provided us with great fun asking different educating questions such as how much water is in the humans body or in a portion of French fries. After visiting the whole facility, the time came for the most awaited attraction of this trip, namely the Christmas Market in Wrocław. After reaching the place, we took a lot of photos together to enjoy such beautiful views forever. The market was laden with stands with traditional Polish ware as well as souvenirs that we could buy. The Christmas tree that stood in the heart of the square made a huge impression on us. After a few good moments spent in this wonderful place, we had to come back. On the bus, we organized our own Eurovision, which result was decided

by the driver. Greece turned out to be the best with its incredible charisma.



On the fourth day of the project, our students along with the hosts were involved in the creation of quizzes based on the knowledge they gained during the trips and more. Quizzes will be used later for the application that we create together. Then they dealt with solving mathematical problems and creating various three-dimensional figures.



On Thursday, December 7th, after the classes, we gathered in the auditorium to listen to the culture of the White Silesia, that is, the region in which Kluczbork is located. We tried on traditional costumes and watched iconic Polish dances. After this very interesting presentation, it was time for a joint play on the dance floor. We taught our friends the steps of a dance and we had fun during the Macarena! We danced for a few good hours, but all's well that ends well so time has come for our fun. We sadly left the school walls to go home.



The next day, students and guests received certificates of participation in the Erasmus + project. The last lessons were very sad for everyone, because the hour of farewell with our new friends was fast approaching. During the entire stay of our guests, wonderful relationships and friendships were established between us. The time spent together allowed us to get to know the culture of other countries and gain new experiences. The Erasmus + project is an amazing opportunity to broaden your horizons and at the same time an adventure of a lifetime. I am sure that what we have lived and what we have learned will stay with us forever, and such wonderful and open-minded people we met will participate in our lives.



F.A.C.E IT has helped us develop not only IT skills, while creating applications, or languages, while talking to our foreign colleagues, but also some cultural and racial tolerance. This project taught us that every person is valuable and has a lot to offer for our society! All we have to do is face it together and we are able to create something amazing and it will turn out after the end of our hard work on this undertaking.

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