



VT4P Erasmus plus first meeting in Rybnik (Students' perspective)

The first gathering for the project Erasmus+ Visible Teaching for Performance took place in Rybnik from 13th to 17th December. I had pleasure to take part in it on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th. During the project we discussed, among others, Professor Hattie's concept of visible teaching and learning and the idea of effect size. The importance of feedback and relation between student and teacher was mentioned. Participants were involved in many tasks to understand the concept of the project, they also talked about the dropout rate in their countries and strategies to improve the statistics. Many important ideas were put forward towards diminishing the problem. On Thursday teachers admired a great number of logo proposals.

The next day, 15th of December, delegations were invited by the Mayor of Rybnik to the Town Hall. Every country was to introduce themselves. The Mayor highlighted the importance of cooperation and friendship between Rybnik and foreign cities. The conference was held in a wonderful atmosphere and was topped with a photo of all the participants and the Mayor of Rybnik.

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In December 2017 our school, Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski second high school, in Rybnik held an ERASMUS+ project meeting. On December 16th two students had a great opportunity to join the guests and visit Cracow with them.

We set off in the morning from "Hotel przy Młynie" where the foreign teachers were staying, and arrived in Cracow about 11 a.m.. First, we walked by the Vistula River bank and headed to the Wawel castle where, after a short break after the journey, we had a chance to see the Wawel Cathedral - a beautiful, almost nine-hundred-years-old church situated on The Wawel Hill. Then, we met the tour guide, who showed the group round Wawel's Representative Royal Chambers - she narrated the story of the castle fascinatingly, unknowingly adhering to Visible Teaching For Performance ideas: tried to involve the whole group, attract attention by turning directly to people from different countries. For example, when she mentioned Italian architects, there was a question to Italian visitors.

Afterwards we strolled down the hill towards the Cracow's marketplace and we had lunch. At the restaurant "Chimera" we enjoyed a tasty meal and a chat with teachers from different countries - what I really liked was that the relationship between teachers and students was not as strict as it always is which was also included in the previous day conclusions. While we were talking, I had an impression that my opinion as a student really counts. When the repast was over, we had about two hours to wander around the square, The Cloth Hall and Christmas Market- all elaborately decorated and lit for the upcoming holiday.

The last part of our itinerary was visiting The Underground Museum of Cracow situated beneath the market square. Many interactive expositions connected to archeological elements of the exhibition made a great impression and allowed to gain knowledge about the past on your own.

At About 6 p.m. tired but contented we got on the bus and travelled back to Rybnik.

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