

Projeto Erasmus +
“Smart school for smart ages”

LTT 3: Lithuania

From 1 to 8 of june

Day 1: Visiting the german town Khöln, in Germany.



Visiting the magnificent cathedral and wandering the city streets.

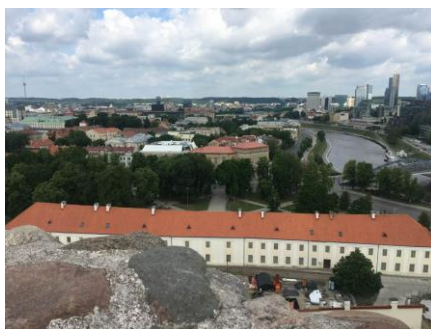


Returning to the airport, towards Vilnius.



Day 2: Vilnius.

Wandering the capital, like the portuguese poet Cesário Verde: every sight take u sinto imaginary worlds through sensational synesthesias. Since the sounds to the smells and the colours , everything serves as a reason for conversations about religion, history, art and litterature.



Day 3: In the morning, every partner joined at school, in Dievenishkes, where they started a game in wich every student must present himself, so they can know everyone.



The lithuanian students provided beautiful moments of traditional dances (Polka).



Presentation of the educational system in Lithuania.



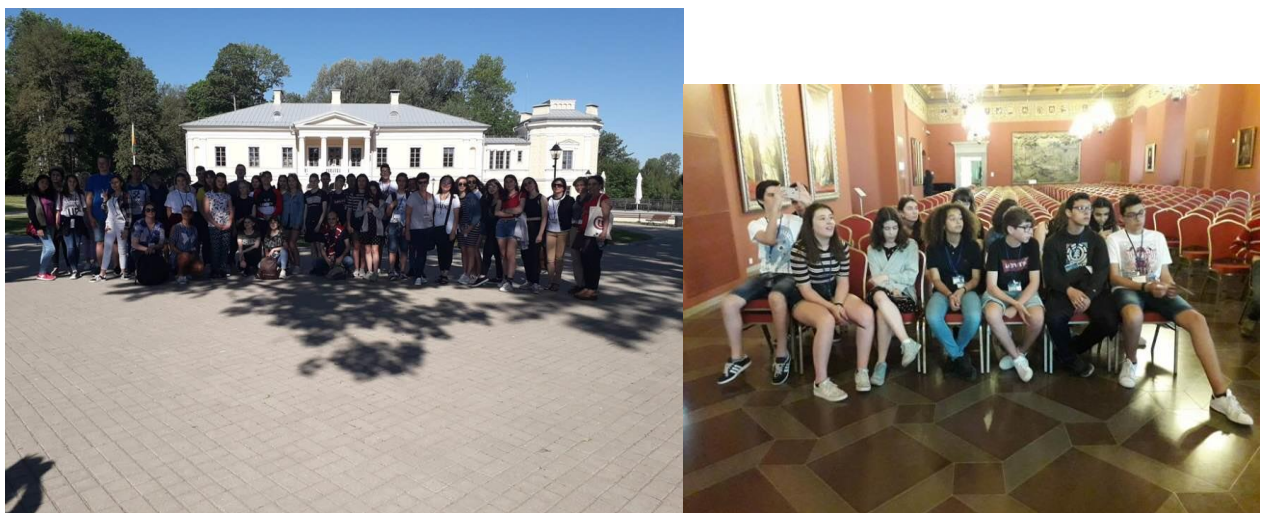
Lunch at the school canteen: a momento of true tasting of flavours that are foreign to our taste and our eating habits.



After lunch, all students presented their works, using diferent web tools, about litterature/religion.



Day 4: The day began with the visit of the Balinski palace.



Returning to Vilnius, where we visited the ruins of the gran duke's palace,



The National Museum (with some interactive activities),



The Saint Anne's Church (in honour of the Mother of the Virgin Mary).



In the afternoon, we visited the Gates of the Annunciation, where is exposed, for the worship of the faithful, the Mary Mercy's image.



Soon after, we visited the Saint Peter's Cathedral (magnificent), already visited by the late Pope, John Paul II.



In the end, it was a day full of joy and history from a very suffering country, still brave and resilient .

Day 5: Visiting the Lithuanian Parliament, where we took knowledge of the complex and suffering history of this wealthy country.





Then, we went to an old detention center of former KGB: a hideous place, where those who stood against Russian forces were tortured.



Lunch took place in a typical restaurant, on the way to Trakai.



Continuing the wandering by Lithuanian lands, we arrived to the medieval castle of Medininkai, in Trakai, a defense fortress against neighboring invaders and crusaders. The castle is also a display of relics and of hunting trophies of some rulers.



Day 6: Visiting the church of Dievenishkes, all built in wood.



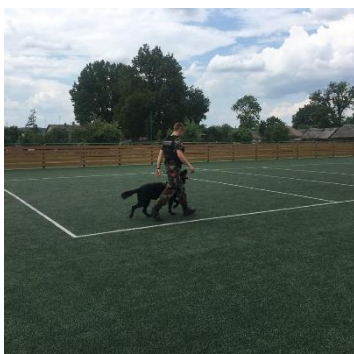
Returning to school, the students got together as a group to make some works about the week they lived together. Meanwhile, the teachers went to know the ethnographic museum of the local region, and similarities were found with our portuguese grandparents.



Presenting the groups' works by all students.



After lunch, we went to the military academy, where we took knowlegde of the strategies of defense of borders, of the fight against the smuggling and where we watched performances of the kinotechnical police



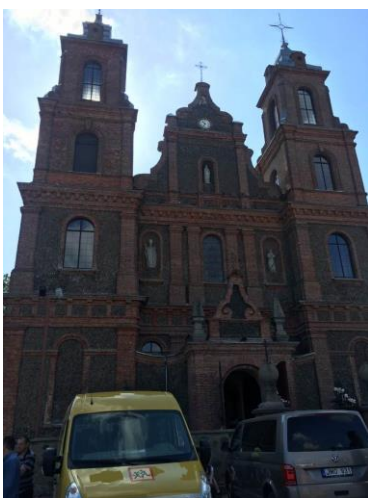
Finally, at school, the diploma award cerimony began.



Day 7: A historic day started with the visit to the former Paulav's Republic and to the ruins of the castle (acquired location so all slaves who flee there could enjoy their liberty).



Right after, we knew the Turgeliai church, where we attended a mass in honor of pilgrims.



The rest of the day was spent in the Akropolis shopping center: lunch, cinema and ice skating (not always very artistic!).



Day 8: Returning to Portugal, via Milan.



An intense week, very enriching in all aspects: linguistic, historic, gastronomic, religious, architectural, social and professional.

