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Project Newsletter

Gender in Equality

Empowering women in today's Europe

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BACKGROUND

This cross-disciplinary project, which will take place from September 2018 to June 2020, will link 4 schools in 4 different European countries: Lycée Alfred Mézières in France, Ventspils 3.vidusskola in Latvia, Mário Sacramento Secondary School in Portugal, Colegiul National Mihai Viteazul in Romania.

TARGET GROUPS

- Direct Target Group: Students (15-17 years old)
- Indirect Target Group: Teachers and educators, parents, etc.

The language of communication - English.

Short-term exchanges of groups pupils

 2nd Learning activities (C2) was held in Ventspils, Latvia in March 2019, from 25/03 to 30/03/19. TOPIC - Women and the workplace (employment, salary, sexual harrassment)



- Planning the 3rd LA in Bucharest, Romania (C3) with Topic: Women and culture & sport (6-12 October 2019)
- ◆ Last LA will be in France, (C4) Topic: Women and politics (March 2020)







LEARNING ACTIVITIES in VENTSPILS

- Leading Organization—Ventspils 3.vidusskola
- Domain studied in detail during the 2nd learning activities (Women in the workplace)
- During each learning activity, the participants were able to do a comparative analysis, attending at conferences on the topic and visiting some places linked to the project topic;
- Participants discovered the cultural and historical heritage of Ventspils area as well as the language of the country.



MOTIVATION

The topic of gender equality is one of the founding values of the European Union. Our project enables to compare and contrast the current situation of women in the EU, as well as to fight female-male stereotypes.



STUDENT'S FEEDBACK

I think that the Erasmus+ project is best idea of the 2 past centuries. I say this because I had the opportunity to participate to one of the 4 trips (I have been to Latvia). Thanks to that trip, I discovered a country of Europe. It also allowed me to see a new culture with my own eyes that was totally unknown for me before. But the most important aspect of this travel are the bonds that I created with the other teenagers participating in the Erasmus+ project. I met amazing people coming from Romania, Latvia and Portugal. I spent amazing moments with them that I will never forget and that's one of the reasons why I created a group chat to keep talking to all them through social media. I had THE best experience of my entire life and for this I thank the European Union and my school with all my heart.

(Laryns, France)

I have never thought about having the opportunity to go in an exchange of experience with Latvia. As I expected, I found different types of people there, with various beliefs and habits, but they were all connected by kindness, hospitality and generosity. They inspired me and showed me that this project means much more than travelling. It means discovery, culture, improvement, emotions and unforgettable friendships. We made new friends. We were all having fun while discussing important aspects of gender equality. We took part in workshops, sport activities and trips. I am glad our high schools gave us the possibility to challenge ourselves, to broaden our horizons and to open our minds. (Iulia, Romania)

I spent an entire week with a total random family with different habits and life style, discovering different types of personalities and ways of thinking. It's like you are living a total different life. It is an experience that inevitable changes you. I had the chance to experience a different type of life than mine and to broaden my horizon by finding more about Latvian culture through all the excursions and visits that we have made and also to express my views and ideas, through the workshops that took part in our Latvian hosts' school, regarding an ongoing and controversial issue around the world, woman at the workplace as a part of the entire project gender in equality. Moreover, new friendships brought life and we all became a big family, ERASMUS FAMILY! (Alexia, RO)

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