

## SMALL TOWNS... NEW CHALLENGES Virtual Mobility organised by María (Spain)

Due to the pandemic situation caused by the COVID-19 in 2020, our project was postponed for a year. However, the health crisis is still important and it has been necessary to take into account the situation of each partner's country and their serious disturbances of normality: alarm states, paralysis of educational centers, lockdowns... Thus, it was obvious that the presencial Mobilities were not able to continue and the idea of organizing Virtual Mobilities came up.

The first Virtual Mobility was held between 12th and 16th of April 2021, and it was coordinated by the Spanish Delegation from CEIP Ntra Sra de la Cabeza in María. All the video conferences were in the same link through the App Meet (Google). Everyday there were a total of two workshops. Every partner was responsible for organizing at least one of the workshops. They took place from 10 to 12pm (Spanish time).

From the Spanish delegation from C.E.I.P. Nuestra Señora De La Cabeza three classes participated: 5th and 6th levels of primary Education and 1st and 2nd levels of secondary education with a total of 31 students and 5 tutors.

From Instituto Comprensivo Santo Stefano di Camastra in Italy 30 students and 4 tutors.

From Nachalno Uchilishte Yane Sandanski School in Bulgaria 25 students and 5 tutors.

From Agrupamiento de Escolas De Alvide in Portugal 19 students and 4 tutors.

From Centro San Viator in Basque Country 25 students and 2 tutors.

From Szkoła Podstawowa in Poland 25 students and 2 tutors.

**On Monday, 12th April 2021**, all the participants were welcomed in the videoconference by the headmaster of María School. Afterwards, a live broadcast tour around the school took place. It was presented mainly by students. The second workshop was organized by Szkoła Podstawowa from Poland. The workshop consisted of creating the menu of a new restaurant that was recently opened with dishes of the different countries from our cooking book.

**On Tuesday, 13th April 2021**, the Spanish workshop took place, from C.E.I.P. Nuestra Señora De La Cabeza in María. Teacher Inma prepared some activities to teach some Spanish including classroom vocabulary with flashcards, basic greeting expressions and some oral practice. Next workshop was organized by Nachalno Uchilishte Yane Sandanski from Bulgaria. Students could see some videos showing their school facilities and projects and their town. After that, students had to colour a plate template which is typical in Bulgaria.

**On Wednesday, 14th April 2021**, the first workshop was from Italy. Students could see some videos of Italian students and their families cooking recipes from our cooking book. Then students did a survey in which they had to use the cooking book again. Second workshop was organized by the school San Viator in Basque Country. There was a video about the activities they have carried out from the project like promoting and selling the book, cooking some recipes... Then students played two Kahoots (an interactive App) about dishes from our cooking book and another about typical words and expressions in their second mother language: Basque. Also there was a Challenge with a song that students had to translate the lyrics and a Contest of a very unusual crying in Basque Country.

**On Thursday, 15th April 2021**, as the Delegation from San Viator school in Basque Country is the coordinator of the project promotion and dissemination, the workshop was about creating some slogans that would help us to send our cooking book. Later on, the second workshop was organized by Portugal. Students could watch some recipes and then colour a sardine template.

**On Friday, 16th April 2021**, the last activity was carried out by María's school. A Free Tour around María, their village, was presented in streaming. Students and teachers prepared a tour showing traditional costumes, dancings, typical games, famous people... The Tourism Delegate of Almería's province was also supporting the activity, which has been the biggest one made in this project by María's partner.

**On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021**, teachers coordinators met in a videoconference to evaluate the virtual activities carried out during the virtual mobility through a survey made by the Italian partner.