



**Students and teachers of the
11th Gymnasium
of Heraklion
attended classes in a Slovak school
under the ERASMUS +programme.**

The first meeting for the students and the second for the educational staff of our school was held in Slovakia, from 13/01 to 19/01 and more specifically in the town of Humenne, in cooperation with the school Zakladna Skola, in order for teachers Mr. Athanasaki Maria (Deputy director) and Mr. Kydonieos Kyriaki (Coordinator of the project), as well as the students of the 3rd grade of the 11th Gymnasium of Heraklion, Karagiannakis Giorgos, Belenioti Amalia, Papadospyridakis Giorgos and Chasouraki Irini, to come in contact and exchange good practices for environmental education and raise their awareness on pollution-related issues.

4 students and 2 professors from each cooperating school took part in the meeting.

Groups in each country had

prepared a presentation on their progress in the Erasmus+ Eco Club, the Committee's actions and the environmental review of their school on the Ecological Schools Network.

Workshops and experiments, presentations and film-watching on the subject of the meeting were held, entitled: "Water is everywhere."

Students presented their own views on the topic "How to save water and how to measure it" and visited the local water supply network and dams in the areas of Starina & Domasa, as well as the biological purification in the city of Humenne. Making ties with the local water company, it was a great way to bring the water theme into their lives. Our students were also able to enrich their knowledge and then give speeches and participate in workshops at the venue school. A special tribute to the actions that took place at the school Zakladna Skola, as part of the Erasmus + program, was also done by Slovak television. The television camera recorded our students' work on the ecological footprint, which was characterized by distinction.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n71K7GVQOpU&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR1sKrFont--HhGUFgYY7bzDIh-eJ9OGQ0gwi7NYIb2R_cf7PioqBxKtXLM

The students recorded their visit with photos and videos and imprinted their impressions in the form of a calendar which they will then submit to the plenary of our school.

In parallel with the students' workshops, coordinators'

meetings were held to discuss and evaluate the results of the project, to exchange information and good practices on education and ecology issues in the Host country, through questionnaires and interviews and to prepare for the next step that involves the dissemination of results and the successful implementation of the action.

The cultural programme of travel to Slovakia included a daytrip to the city of Kosice, a tour of St. Elisabeth's Cathedral and a visit to the medieval building "Miklus Prison".

After the meeting in Slovakia, the cooperating schools will involve all students of our school in the implementation of the program "How to Save Water", for a period of two months.

All the videos and photos of the actions that took place in Slovakia will be screened on the website of the 11th High School of Heraklion. Students who participated in the mobility of Erasmus + we rewarded awards - diplomas and souvenirs with the logo of the project. Pupils and teachers will also continue to collaborate through the electronic platform of the ETwinning School network – by making presentations and evaluating the results of their actions, as well as online conversations.

By participating in the Erasmus + programme, our school pupils have succeeded in enhancing their self-commitment, developing collaborative practices and social skills, which will be a valuable experience and necessary skill for their future life and career. They attended seminars on the principles of water saving and assigned work to multicultural groups, while practicing the use of the English language.

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