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The aim of the visit, as being a follow up event was to disseminate and share findings and engage in a cultural dialogue to prepare next steps and changes to make and implement. The programme had a good balance between in-school activities and visits to the nearby towns.The visit to Small Heath School has been a huge success and allowed me to improve my communication skills, change my perceptions towards other cultures and enrich my views with the aim to gain an insight into how to improve my classroom practice.We observed many lessons, engaged into meaningful discussions with teachers,a taster of our languages.

The British team and all the teachers I met during the Transnational Project Meeting in Small Heath School&Sixth Form Centre were incredibly welcoming, warm and professional. Mr Imed Belhouche, the British coordinator, prepared an amazing programme and we had the pleasure of meeting Ms Saeeda Ahmed in one of her lectures on ‘Multicultural Education and Challenges-Women Empowerment&Leadership ‘.

As it was the fifth meeting, all the participants knew each other very well, which made it easier to do things more smoothly. As it can be seen in each day’s summary, the meeting was very fruitful in terms of office work and cultural interaction. We all satisfied that all the planned activities were done well so far and each partner school had its own  positive feedback about them. As for the following activities we had a consensus on how to manage them.

 When it comes to the cultural interaction, it is indisputably valuable to see the cultural inheritage of Strafford-Upon-Avon/ Birmingham Central Library/Art Gallery/Canals and its reflection in the modern world. All the historical buildings, monuments and architectural structures showed us that the power of human mind and art is timeless and worths admiring. While walking along the narrow streets of Strafford-Upon Avon, we couldn’t help thinking Shakespeare walked through them hundreds of years ago and how had he felt, which made us all feel ourselves a part of a great history.

The other thing that  we cannot exclude from the meeting is the restaurants offering the best cuisine from the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Europe. Everyday we all had the opportunity to taste different dishes from the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Europe. They provided us to exchange cultural issues while tasting  delicious meals. We all know that culture is not just architecture, music  or literature but it is everything that touches human lives and hearts. Therefore the cuisine made us learn the culture in Birmingham better.

To sum up; our fifth transnational meeting was a big success in many ways and once again we realised that mutual understanding and tolerance can solve the problems and we are all equal parts of the same universe and humanity. We are looking forward to having the [next meeting in](https://erasmusparentinvolvementineducation.wordpress.com/our-schools/escola-basica-e-secundaria-dr-angelo-augusto-da-silva/)  Slovenia.

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