

LTT meeting Erasmus+ - Project “Different but together”

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THE FIRST TRANSNATIONAL ACTIVITY

The first international meeting of the project “Different but together” took place in 9-13 December 2021 and it was hosted by IIS Verona-Trento from Messina - Italy (Sicily).

IIS Verona-Trento is one of the most advanced school in the entire Sicilian territory. Here are many specializations similar to those in our school – “Gheorghe Șincai” Technological High School: electronics, electrical engineering and automation, IT and telecommunications, mechanics, tourism technician etc.



Figure 1. IIS Verona Trento

The meeting was attended by delegations from all the other project partners: **4 EPAL Kavalas** from Kavala (Greece), **High School of Electrical Engineering** from Pilsen (Czech Republic), **Suleyman Demirel Anatolian High School** from Ankara (Turkey) and our school - “**Gheorghe Șincai**” Technological High School – Târgu Mureș (Romania). Each school was represented by 5 students and 3 teachers.

Our school delegations was made from David Stanciu (IXB), Flavia Moica (XIA), Ardeleanu Ștefania (XIB), Cătălin Milăr (XIC) and myself, Vlada Iacoboschi (XIIA), together with our teachers: Angela Milașcon, Cristina Suceava, Marius Vereș.

FIRST DAY

The first day (9th of December) was the day when we all met and each delegation presented their school, city and the country where they come from. After that we participated in a *Kahoot!* game about the information presented by the Italian team and the winner was Moica Flavia from the Romanian team.



Figure 2. Celebrating joy!

The next thing we did was a study visit to the Bell Tower and Astrological Clock near the Duomo di Messina. We saw the figures from the Bell Tower that everyday at noon begin to move, showing scenes from the history of Messina.

After we came and took a lunch break, we went again in an study trip to the Panoramic Road and Sacratio di Cristo Re, Santissima Annunziata dei Catalani and more other beautiful historical sights.



Figure 3. Inside the Duomo



Figure 4. The Bell Tower

SECOND DAY

On this day (10th of December) the students and teachers from Italian group presented us their school and a museum inside of it. We really enjoyed that tour because of the interesting special labs, large gyms and a lot of welcoming people.



Figure 5. School tour

Also on this day, we were divided into 5 groups with students from each country to prepare a theater stage inspired by our project name: “Different but together”.



Figure 6. Theatre workshop



THIRD DAY

The third day (11th of December) was the most waited one. In a large group of teachers, students and professional guides, we went on a hike around the Etna Volcano. The guide told and showed us a lot of interesting information, such as lilies growing on hardened lava, which proves that lava is good for agriculture.



Figure 7. During the volcano study trip



Figure 8. Joy on the snowy volcano



Figure 9. Etna Volcano



Figure 10. Taormina

After we played in the snow and had a great time together on the volcano, we went in the beautiful medieval hill town – Taormina. Here we enjoyed unique views and, last but not least, we ate traditional Italian pizza. In the same day, we visited the Greek Theater, which is the most beautiful landmark from Taormina.



Figure 11. Tarmona Greek theatre



Figure 12. In Taormina



FOURTH DAY

The beginning of the fourth day (12th of December) was full of art and history because we visited the Interdisciplinary Regional Museum of Messina. The pictures and the videos we made there were put in a digital record of the tour that each of the 5 groups had to make. This workshop was one of the most interesting activities, due to the different tasks we each had: in every team there was a director, a screenwriter, two actors and a stage director.

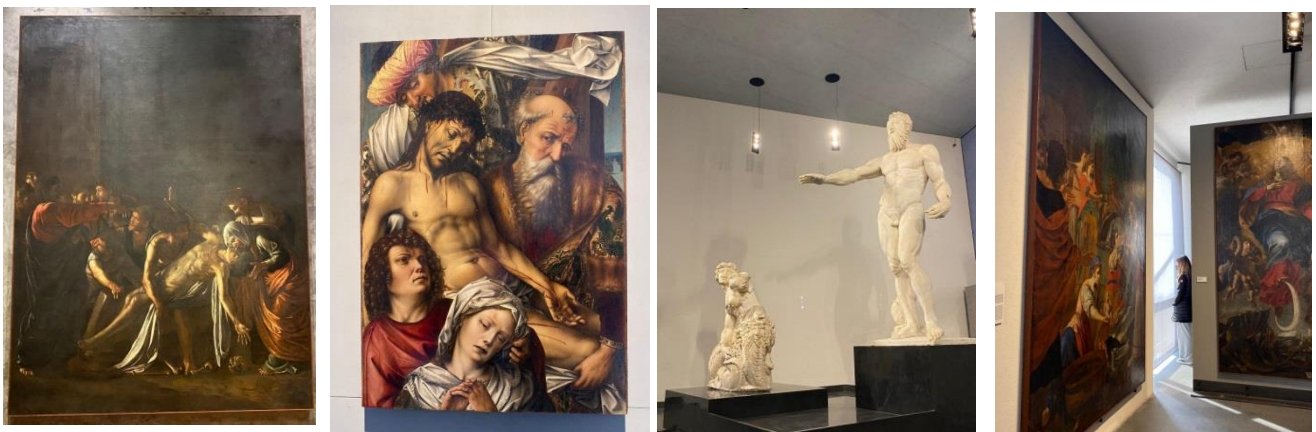


Figure 13. Art exhibits in Messina Art Museum

The rest of the day we had free activities and a half of the group decided to go to the beach and enjoy the sunset near the sea.



Figure 14. Having fun on the beach



Figure 15. Building friendships and memories

FIFTH DAY

In the last day (13th of December) of the mobility we attended the awarding ceremony where each student and teacher received a certificate for the involvement in this program. Later, we presented our theatre and artistic scene about being different but together at the same time. And we also saw a presentation of a robot made by the students from IIS Verona- Trento.



Figure 16. My Romanian team



Figure 17. Meet the robot

This activity taught us a lot of things about other people, other nationalities and showed us that it does not matter how different we are, but the fact that we were there together. And together



Figure 18. The entire team of the mobility

we learned, taught, were involved in Training Activities (LTT) for the project, where we gained a lot of knowledge.

Both students and teachers really liked this the KA229 Erasmus+ School Exchange Partnership!



Figure 19. Group photo with all our friends

P.S. On our way back to Romania, Etna prepared an amazing surprise for us! Check this out!

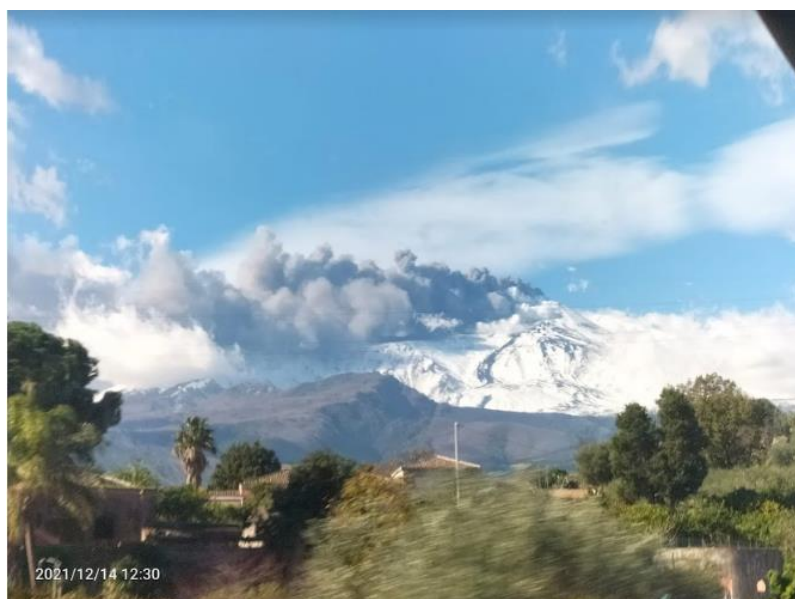


Figure 20. Etna eruption