



C4 mobility report
FOOTFALLSofNATURE Erasmus+ project meeting
Short term exchange of group of students
Held on 9 – 13 May 2022
In SSOU Kiro Burnaz Kumanovo, North Macedonia

On the first day of the meeting, participants were welcomed at school by the headmistress and teachers of Kiro Burnaz Kumanovo. A presentation about the school was shown, and participants were given gifts with logo of the project. Then, other partners presented their schools, cities and countries. In the afternoon, we visited centre of Kumanovo and amazing natural landscape of rocks called "Stone Dolls".

The second day started with Powtoon app presentations. Each partner presented their video about environment protection and reduction of carbon footprint. The hosting partner gave a lecture on "How to save our planet". Next, cultural visits were held: we visited beautiful Matka Canyon and the capital city of North Macedonia - Skopje.

The third day was full of great experience and magnificent views. First, we visited a mosque "Sharena zamija" in Tetovo, Our next stop was the "Bay of Bones", a museum located on water with amazing water colour and very interesting history. Next we visited Ohrid. We had lunch and round table meeting. After that, we visited old town: Samoil fortress and St. Jovan Kaneo church. We had an opportunity to have a walk by the lake Ohrid shore.

Thursday was rainy but hardworking day. We started with feeding cows activity. We learnt about the life and care of these amazing animals. Next step was a visit to apiary, where we could see bee hives and we were told how to make hives and how to collect honey. We could see the bees inside the hive. And all the participants were given jars of delicious honey. After that, once it stopped raining, we joined #trashtag challenge. We cleaned up the area around the school. After school activities we went to Kriva Palanka monastery of St Joakim Osogovski. At last, we had lunch at a restaurant which is running a mini-zoo, so we could see many different animals there.

We started the last day with observations at botanical museum in Skopje and visit to a zoological garden. We have also visited the National Museum of Macedonia. After that, we uploaded our social media sites, filled in the evaluation forms and discussed the agenda for the next meeting.

Then we joined farewell dinner, where we performed some traditional folk dances, tried local cuisine and we were given the certificates of attendance.

The participants benefited from the planned activities by

- using ‘Powtoon’ effectively and usefully
- developing high-quality technological skills
- analysing the farming and agricultural fields
- improving the creative natural skills of the students

- forming a livable environment with the awareness of an active individual
- broadening the cross-cultural knowledge and values, strengthening the feeling of belonging to a United Europe
- being familiar with Macedonian culture, customs and traditions
- improving basic skills such as: communication, interpersonal skills, language, teamwork, and collaboration, innovative and creative thinking
- applying new teaching methods thanks to digital methodologies and tools.
- analysing the pros and cons of each proposed lesson to decide the best applicable methods.
- improving the digital teaching skills, group coordination skills, coaching and problem-solving techniques.