

C5 mobility report FOOTFALLSofNATURE Erasmus+ project meeting Short term exchange of group of students Held on 25 – 29 July 2022 In Asim'in Nesli Imam Hatip Ortaokulu, Istanbul, Turkey

C5 Turkish mobility was held in Istanbul from 25th to 29th July, 2022 . Six students, two teachers from Poland ; six students, four teachers from Italy ; three students, one teacher from North Macedonia, four teachers and six students from Toki Avrupa Konutlari Ilkokulu attended this meeting. And eleven students and 3 teachers from Turkey accompanied these groups.

The first day of the meeting started with an opening ceremony. Hosts described the agenda to the participants and the project main goals and activities to be done during that week. Presentations of my country/city/school were shared by each country, partners were informed about environmental problems of Istanbul. In the morning, oriental food fest was held. During the fest partners watched a video related to all activities of the project from very beginning to C5. National Tales of Environment were presented by each country. The first day of the meeting ended with a visit to Stefan Sveti Church and Balat Old Town.

On the second day, the meeting at Water Treatment Plant was cancelled because of pandemic rules. The students were asked to draw caricatures about the National Tales which they talked about. While student groups were drawing the caricatures, teachers carried out the round table meeting. The framework of the magazine was discussed during the meeting. After school, Dolmabahce Palace was visited. The group enjoyed the visit to Santa Maria Draperis Church and Galata Tower. Then groups walked down Galata Tower and took the Bosphorus Tour.

The third day was dedicated to Zero Emission and Island Cleaning. The group went to Büyükada and rented bikes. During the cycling students made island cleaning. On the island, using car is forbidden so the participants enjoyed car-free streets whole day.

The fourth day was dedicated to cultural activities. The historical peninsula was visited . Groups had the chance of seeing Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, Basilica Cistern, Sultan Ahmet province and Grand Bazaar. The day ended with Farewell Dinner.

On the fifth day the second round table meeting was held. The mobility and planned tasks were discussed. Secondly, Koç Museum and MiniaTurk were visited. The evaluation of the week was done during the meeting. And the taken decisions are: the photos related to C5 will be uploaded on social media. E-twinning page will be updated. Web Site will be completed.

All the participants benefited from the activities by acquiring knowledge and ensuring the sustainability for the next generations, improving the creative natural skills of the students, strengthening our social responsibility behaviors, acquainting them with the environmental problems of the society and contributing to the precautions. All of the participants also had the opportunity to discuss topics with others and to listen or address other points of view on the environment. The participant improved the consciousness of saving by teaching the types

of waste. With the zero emission tour by cycling we drew attention to use public transportation or walk short distances.

They fostered their communication, face to face and interaction skills.

All the partners improved their organizational skills in an international project. They observed good practices at the host school.

They learned about Turkish culture, customs, and cuisines so they improved cultural knowledge and intercultural awareness.

Owing to the mobility, interacting with their peers, students were more encouraged to join international organizations.

Because of being last mobility, a strong and long lasting collaboration was built between partners.