**Erasmus+ ACTIVE**

**Teacher Training/Teaching in Brekkuskoli, Iceland**

**November 20-26, 2021**

**Saturday November 20st**

All partners arrive in Reykjavík and book Hotel Cabin for one night.

**Sunday November 21st**

9:15 Helga (teacher at Brekkuskóli) gets everyone from hotel Cabin at 9:15 am.

Bus trip across the country with learning sessions about geography, geology, nature, Icelandic culture, history, and traditions. Stop over by different sights.

Lunch break at a restaurant.

During the bus trip there will also be different games and quizzes.

Arrival at Brekkuskoli/hotel around 4 pm.

Free evening.

**Monday November 22nd**

8:15 Welcome assembly at school for all visitors, a brief introduction from each partner school. The teacher gets a guided tour around the school by the I Icelandic pupils.

9:20 Visiting and observing classes. The first Guest teaching sessions are held.

**11:20**  **Lunch time at Brekkuskóli. Meal together with the pupils.**

12:30 Planning the workshops/Guest teaching sessions

14:00 Workshop in Technology &Design/Art and Culture: The Yule Cat (The Icelandic Christmas cat) What is the Icelandic Yule cat? Is the cat bad or good and why? Teachers learn about the Yule cat through stories and art. They make Yule cats of plywood and decorate them. In the end, the cats are displayed. Here can you read about the cat:

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After the workshop, the teachers will walk to the art gallery at Akureyri.

18:00 Dinner at Strikið-restaurant.

**Tuesday November 23rd**

8:15 Guest Teaching sessions

9:00 Treasure hunt with grade 8th around the school using QR codes.

10:00 Planning session for Guest Teaching.

11:20 Lunch with the pupils

13:00 Planning session: presentation for the Workshops/preparation for the Guest Teaching.

14:00 Visit the Akureyri University´s section for ICT at schools.

Presentation and hands-on activities in coding, programming, and robotics.

16:00 Workshops in Brekkuskóli: Technology in the classroom.

What kind of technology are teachers in Iceland using in classroom? Can we apply some of the ideas into our own teaching? Some of the visiting teachers present their use of ICT in classroom.

18:00 Dinner at Hauganes-restaurant.

Presentation in Ektafiski fishing company.

Late night hot tubs-experience is possible.

**Wednesday November 24th**

8:15 Guest Teaching sessions

9:00 Coding with pupils in 7th grade.

**11:20** **Lunch with the pupils.**

13:00 Guest teaching sessions / working with booklet

Each country will come up 2-3 ideas and describe them into our “Ready-to-use ACTIVE Learning” booklet.

14:00 Icelandic Culture in and around Akureyri

Visiting the countryside around Akureyri: Christmas house, ice cream factory, cow farm.

19:00 Farwell dinner, at Sigga home.

**Thursday November 25th**

8:15 Guest teaching: Collaborative games (Friendship games) outside.

9:00 Erasmus+ Dance: All visiting learn the Icelandic Erasmus+ ACTIVE dance.

**11:20** **Lunch time in Brekkuskóli.**

14:00 Departure from Akureyri to Keflavík by bus.

20:00 Arrival to Keflavík

**Friday November 26th**

All guests return to their home countries.

**Plan for pupils**

**Saturday November 20th**

All partners arrive in Reykjavík (Malta, Denmark, Finland, Turkey, and UK) and book Hotel Cabin for one night..

**Sunday November 21st**

9:15 Helga teacher at Brekkuskóli gets everyone from hotel Cabin at 9:15 am.

Bus trip across the country with learning sessions about geography, geology, nature, Icelandic culture, history, and traditions. Stop over by different sights.

Lunch break at a restaurant.

During the bus trip there will also be different games and quizzes.

Arrival at Brekkuskoli/hotel around 3 pm.

“Parents” will pick up the pupils from Turkey who stay with a host family.

**Monday November 22nd**

8:15 Welcome assembly at school for all visitors, a brief introduction from each partner school. Pupils gets a guided tour around the school by the Icelandic pupils.

9:20 Pupils follow their age group in teaching all day (also in swimming, sports, art, and crafts). Remember to bring sportswear and swimwear.

**11:20** **Lunch time at Brekkuskóli pupils go with their “class.”**

14:00 Workshop in Technology & Design/Art and Culture: The Yule Cat (The Icelandic Christmas cat) What is the Icelandic Yule cat? Is the cat bad or good and why? Teachers learn about the Yule cat through stories and art. They make Yule cats of plywood and decorate them. In the end, the cats are displayed. Here can you read about the cat:

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16:00 Rest of the day pupils will spend the day with their host families (pupils from Denmark goes to hotel at 20:00).

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8:15 Pupils follow their age group in teaching all day (also in swimming, sports, art, and crafts).

9:00 Treasure hunt with grade 8th, guest teacher and pupils - around the school.

**11:20** **Lunch time in Brekkuskóli.**

13:00 Pupils follow their age group in teaching all day (also in swimming, sports, art, and crafts).

14:00 Rest of the day pupils will spend the day with their host families (pupils from Denmark goes to hotel at 20:00).

**Wednesday November 24th**

8:15 Pupils follow their age group in teaching all day (also in swimming, sports, art, and crafts).

9:00 Coding with grade 7th

**11:20** **Lunch time**

14:00 Icelandic Culture in and around Akureyri

Visit countryside of Akureyri: Christmas house, ice cream factory, cow farm.

16:00 Rest of the day pupils will spend the day with their host families (pupils from Denmark goes to hotel at 20:00).

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9:00 Erasmus+ Dance: All visiting learn the Icelandic Erasmus+ ACTIVE dance.

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