

Evaluation

Erasmus+ Teach and learn 2017-2019

Transnational teacher training in Tarm and Copenhagen

This was a preparatory meeting concerning future trips both with students and in the end two trips with the teachers. We checked the schedule of each trip and made the changes we needed to according to our schools' schedules. We agreed that the next mobility will be to Portugal the 23rd- 29th of April.

On Monday and Tuesday, we spent time in Solgård in Tarm. We went through a lot of subjects concerning our mobilities and our project. We took time to plan the mobility to Portugal and the Erasmus Day in Portugal. We also heard about the history of the Danish school system and the Friskole-system. Also we learned about the Efterskole-system.

On Wednesday we took the train to Copenhagen. On Thursday we had a lecture by Karsten Hjorth Petersen. He amazed us all with his expertise and knowledge about the schools and we all have something to bring to our schools and to disseminate his ideas of values and norms. On Thursday we also went through the mobility tool and are learning to use it.

Overall our feeling was that everything ran smoothly. The meetings were efficient, and our co-operation was seamless. In future meetings we should stick to the travelling days – some activities might be missed if people travel on different days. Some days during our stay in Denmark seemed a little rushed. We had so much to talk about and so much to see.

We like to stay together, and we have a good atmosphere in this group. We can laugh and have fun together. Apparently, it was one of the first projects that we had dinner together every night. It was very comfortable, and we enjoyed our time together. We also recognized that if someone wants to spend an evening just by themselves that is perfectly fine, and this should be considered during the future mobilities. It is also important that we remember to take care of students and how they are feeling. They should not get too tired during the trips. Therefore, we must remind them to rest as well. Being in a new culture and meeting new people can be quite tiring.

The first days were effective, and we concentrated on the schedule and the project and then we had time to rethink about everything in the end of the meeting in Copenhagen. It was useful to have a couple days to think things over and come back to the issues we dealt with at the end of the trip. It was important to notice that people are more important than the place and we should continue keeping it that way.

Visiting also Copenhagen during this trip was worth it. Tivoli was so beautiful and working hard during the day and then relaxing in Tivoli in the evening was a great combination. Having dinner or a coffee break together is a perfect chance to have a pedagogical discussion or to share details about all the cultures.

This time the evaluation was done as a conversation at the end of our stay in Denmark. After our first trip to Portugal the evaluation will be done as a survey or questionnaire and will be answered by both the students and the teachers. We also agreed that using varied ways of evaluation during this two-year project will be useful.