



We had been preparing for this day for quite a while. Everything was clipped on the tie and we were ready to finally meet our Erasmus friends on the 18th of March. Well, some of us were lucky enough to meet them a day earlier, due to having to pick them up from the airport or the train station. We started by doing some presentations about our cities. The most important thing that came in handy for the guests from abroad was the information about the Main Square :D Right after that, we divided into groups that included at least one person from each country, to do ice-breaking activities. That was the real beginning of building friendships with each other. We had so much fun playing hot-seats, guessing everyone in turn with childhood pictures or tying the knot to remember our names.

The second day wasn't as exciting as the other ones. Mostly, we spent that day on presentations about inventions. Foreign students went to sightseeing of Nowa Huta. Wednesday was definitely the best day out of them all. We split once again, this time in 2 groups. While one group was learning a sign language, the other was having a blast, learning to dance polonaise, our traditional dance, or belgijka, a Belgian dance. Right after that all of us went to the Main Square for a city game. It was really tiring yet challenging.

On Thursday, students from other countries went to the Salt Mine and sadly, we didn't see each other for a long time. I hope they enjoyed the trip!

After that, we wasted some time at the Main Square all together and afterwards it was the time to say farewell to

OUR VISIT TO POLAND, THE DUTCH TEAM

18'03'2019

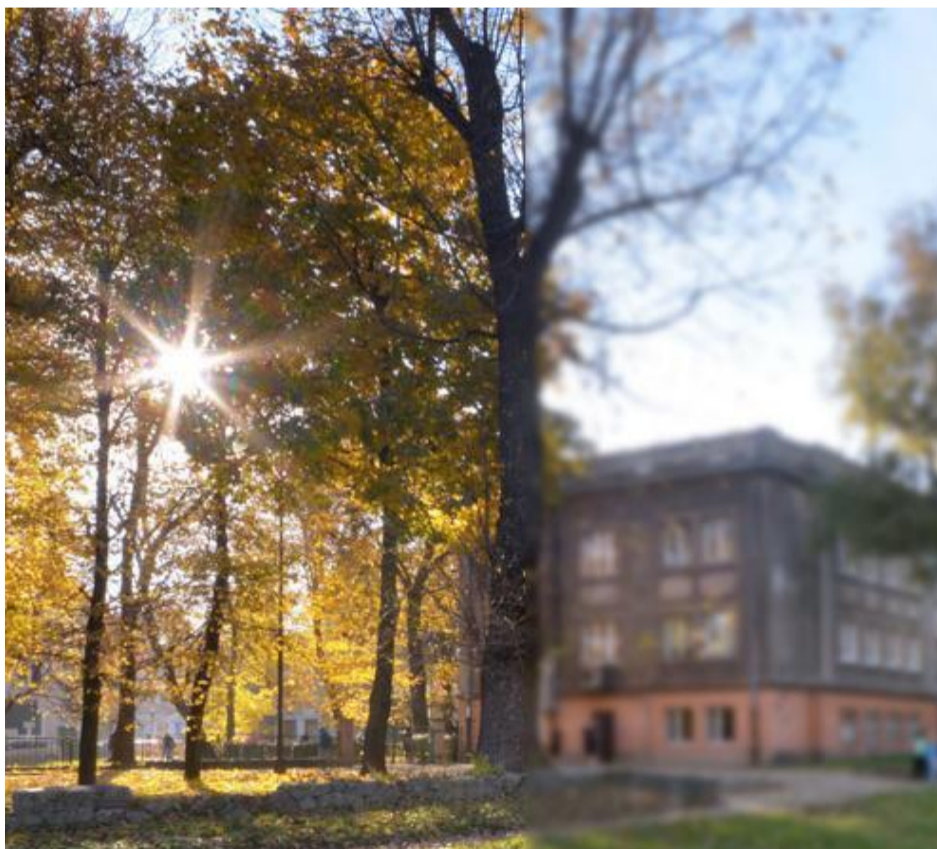
Today we met in Krakow with the other five countries. All countries had to present their schools and regions. After the presentations we did some ice breaking games, in three groups. We got to see military class after. This was pretty impressive. We had lunch in the school canteen, with all the countries and teachers. We are looking forward to the next of the week.

19'03'2019

Today we were meeting at school at nine o'clock, we had to present the presentations of the inventions. We were given the subjects ' the internet' and 'artificial intelligence' the main subject remains intercultural communication. After all the presentations, we went on a guided tour trough Nowa Huta. After the tour we had lunch with the whole group in the city centre. We were done with the program but we went to a modern arts museum. Trust me it was more fun than it sounds ;)

20'03'2019

We had two workshops today; The polonez and sign language. We were split into 2 groups, and both of them enjoyed the dancing a lot. We thought sign language suited the main subject. After both of these workshops we ate lunch in the school canteen (pierogi). We didn't enjoy the meal as much as Monday. Then we went to do the city games, it took a while, but we saw a lot of the city as well.



Tuesday, the best day of the week!

After the discovery of each invention, we went through Krakow with all delegations. The first step was the Mocak Museum. It was unusual because it is not very common for us to go in a modern museum. We took a lot of funny pictures together while meeting new people and spending good moments with our new friends . These good moments kept going during the visit of the center of Krakow. The city center is pretty different than the area around the school. The old town is awesome thanks to the beautiful architecture with typical monuments. It's such a change of scenery for us. However the weather was a bit difficult because of the wind and at the end of the day we were soooo tired... But after effort comes comfort, in fact we went to a pub in the city center where we discovered the lifestyle of polish students. Thanks a lot to the polish team for these memorable moments !!

Tuesday was definitely the best day of the trip!



SLOVAKS IN KRAKOW

ARRIVAL

After a long busride we eventually arrived in Krakow main station. Our great host families picked us up at the hotel and drove us to our new homes for this wonderful week in the beautiful city of Krakow.

THE FIRST DAY

The first day was mostly about presentations and getting to know each other. The presentations created by students were very inspiring. Because we did not know the other students yet, the following ice-breaking games came in handy. However in our opinion they could have been better executed. Nevertheless we had a lot of fun.

SECOND DAY

The presentations on this day were not as good as the previous one, just not that much excitement from the students, because we were exhausted from the first day. In spite of this, we learned some new facts and improved our knowledge about the inventions presented. The guide of our sightseeing journey was not the best, but we familiarised ourselves with the nearby city of Nowa Huta.

THIRD DAY

Even though this day was the most exhausting we feel it was the best so far. We explored the city through the city game. The time schedule was tight but we tried to get the most out of it.



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CONCLUSION

The exchange was worth it in every single way. We got to meet a lot of exciting and interesting people from distant cultures. The Polish delegation cared for us appropriately and were extremely generous and helpful. We hope to see them again, possibly in Slovakia. Thank for everything, Poland!



KRAKOW MEETING 17-22/03/2019

17/03 „How will this experience be?” This is what all the Italian team wondered. On the first day we all felt very confused, but we suddenly noticed that the families who hosted us were very welcoming.

18/03 First day at school. „How will the people from other countries be?” We felt very distant from each other, but we were sure we would have made new friends throughout this week. We saw the city for the first time.

19/03 We woke up, the first feeling was anxiety: it's the day of the presentation! We were very proud of our work. We broke the ice by talking to other people from other nationalities, it was very nice finding out about new cultures.

20/03 This was the day of the city game and we already knew it was going to be very tiring for us but thanks to this game we could have visited the city and have fun with other teams. On the whole, even though on the first day we wanted to escape this has turned out to be one of the most beautiful experiences in our life. We loved diving in a new culture so far from ours.



Our Trip to Krakow

Turkish students has always been excited and full of joy for the Erasmus Plus Project and their trip to foreign countries. The first trip, Krakow, we arrived at the city late night on the day before the project began. Our host families were waiting for us and they took us to their homes for the first night. We were introduced to our room and the family members who will be guiding us through the days. The differences between cultures, history and the living habits were the main topics we were involved to; on the other hand, our host friends' hobbies took our interest most. One of our friends gave a small resital of guitar to us, one friend taught us to cook their traditional food, and one took us to a national theater in the city. The only two handicaps we faced was the transportation and the time restrictions . The duration of getting to school and the city center was way too long than we expected. However, the accomodation standarts were truly satisfying. Along with the time problem, the city center game would be much more effective with lasting for a long period of time in order to take the understanding of the cultural atmosphere.

We as the Turkish team is very glad to be a part of this project and thank to all the Polish students and the teachers involved



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