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REPORT

LEARNING / TEACHING / TRAINING ACTIVITY 6

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

PLACE: ISTANBUL / TURKEY

DATES: 8-12th MAY 2023

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1. PARTICIPANTS:

Host partner: Şair Abay Konanbay Anatolian High School, İstanbul, Turkey. Represented by:

Hüseyin	Boyraz	Headmaster
Kenan	Gümüşsoy	Turkish coordinator
Eylem	Seçik	teacher
Murat	Yağmur	teacher
Sevil	Gümüşsoy	teacher
Mahmut	Altürk	teacher
Cem	Kılıçaslan	teacher

Guest partners:

COUNTRY	FIRSTNAME	SURNAME	teacher/student	SCHOOL
GREECE	Nikolaos	Belios	teacher	Sifnos High School
GREECE	Argyrios	Gkoumas	teacher	
POLAND	Agnieszka	Gemborys	teacher	I Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Leona Kruczkowskiego, Tychy
POLAND	Katarzyna	Ścistowicz	teacher	
POLAND	Małgorzata	Pawlik- Pszczółka	teacher	
ROMANIA	Adriana	Macinca	teacher	Colegiul National

ROMANIA	Elena Lorenda	Ghelsa	teacher	"Vasile Alecsandri", Bacau
ROMANIA	Lacramioara	Nemes	teacher	
ITALY	Patrizia	Rossetti	teacher	I.I.S. TITO SARROCCHI
ITALY	Elisa	Bennati	teacher	
SPAIN	Ariadna	De Casacuberta	teacher	Institut Teresa Pàmies
SPAIN	Miriam	Mordoh	teacher	
SPAIN	Sofía	Carillo	teacher	

2. PURPOSE:

Participants will raise awareness about the approaches in different partner countries to environmental solutions at school level. They will develop presentation skills, and acquired flexibility in the attempt to identify good practices and elaborated a common strategy for schools to become greener. In the process, they will also improve communication, negotiation and interpersonal skills. They will get acquainted with the approaches in the host country, through observation and discussions.

Also, at a partnership level, this final meeting is intended to conclude the project activities and give us the chance to develop a sustainability plan for the multiplication of project results in time. By spending time with their hosts for 5 days, they will develop social skills, intercultural competence and respect for other cultures. They will improve their English skills and also acquire some basic expressions in Turkish. By participating in cultural events, participants will develop knowledge of Turkish culture, geography, history, customs, traditions, thus being able to compare them with their own and developing a sense of European identity as a result.

3. OBJECTIVES:

- To share partners' work and strategies, analyse them comparatively and create a common methodology from bits and pieces of the six drafts
- To design a "Decalogue" to encourage students in a lifelong environmental behaviour and ensure the sustainability of the project activities
- To improve organisational skills

- To improve group timing and management
- To develop risk management and problem solving abilities
- To develop communication and interpersonal skills
- To improve the level of English
- To develop creativity and critical thinking skills

4. ACTIVITIES:

The activities were organised in accordance with the proposed objectives. As such, the meeting agenda was devised as follows:

DATES: 8-12 MAY 2023

Saturday, 6th and Sunday, 7th May – Arrival of delegations

Monday, 8th May – Environmental ethics	
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09.00	Arrival at school
09.15	Introductory meeting
09.30	A slideshow of past mobilities' pictures
09.45	An introduction to environmental ethics (presentation by Argiris Gkoumas)
10.15	Tea/coffee break
11.00	A discussion about environmental roadmaps and possible strategies
12.00	Lunch (packed)
13.00	Exploring the town (Hobby Gardens, Sultangazi City Forest)
15.00	Horse riding experience in Sultangazi City Forest
16.00	Free time in the forest
18.00	Dinner in Kemer Kanat

Tuesday, 9th May – Common strategies	
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09.00	Arrival at school
09.15	'Moments' of previous meetings and ethic strategy (presentation by Argiris Gkoumas)
09.45	Tea/coffee break
10.30	Activity: partners share their work and strategies and analyze them comparatively and create a common methodology from bits and pieces of the 6 meetings
12.00	Departing from the school

13.00	Visiting Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia and Basilica Cistern
15.00	Tea/coffee in Gülhane Park
16.00	Visiting Topkapı Palace
18.00	Dinner in restaurant

Wednesday, 10th May – The Decalogue	
09.00	Arrival at school
09.15	Activity: first ideas about the Decalogue for lifelong environmental behaviour
10.30	Tea/coffee break
11.15	Departing from the school
12.30	Brunch in Yoros Cafe
14.00	Exploring Kuzguncuk and Kanlıca (Anatolian side)
15.00	Visiting Beylerbeyi Palace
17.00	Free evening

Thursday, 11th May – An example	
09.00	Arrival at school
09.15	Studying a case: David Olroyd and his ‘Spaceship’ as an example of environmental ethics (presentation by Argiris Gkoumas)
10.30	Tea/coffee break
11.15	Departing from the school
12.00	Exploring Balat
14.00	Taksim and İstiklal street tour
16.00	Visiting Galata Tower
17.00	Free evening

Friday, 12th May - conclusions	
09.00	Arrival at school
09.15	Discussions about the common school strategy – Improvement of the strategy and work on the final version
10.30	Tea/coffee break
11.15	Preparing the final report
12.15	Planting an Igo-Eco tree and presentation of certificates
13.00	Free time for shopping
20.00	Farewell Dinner in the Bosphorus (in a boat)

5. ACTIVITY DETAILS

Day 1: Monday, 8th May 2023

Objective: Getting to know one another, reminiscing the past five meetings, learning about environmental ethics, discussing about environmental roadmaps and possible strategies, exploring the neighbourhood

The first day started with introducing of the host and guest schools. The partners watched a slideshow of the past five mobilities and remembered what they've done and achieved up until the meeting in İstanbul. Then, Mr Gkoumas presented "An Introduction to Environmental Ethics". Upon the light of this presentation, they all discussed about the roadmaps and possible strategies that they could implement in their schools. After that, the partners had a tour of the local neighbourhood of Sultangazi with a horseback ride and a walk in the city park. They closed the day with trying one of the traditional dishes of the area.





Day 2: Tuesday, 9th May 2023

Objective: Sharing the work and strategies of the partners and compare these objectively, trying to create a common methodology from bits and pieces

On the second day, Mr Gkoumas presented the “moments” from previous meetings and talked about ethic strategy. After that, all the partners shared their past work and strategies and started to discuss them by comparing them. After these discussions, they started to create a common methodology which they can put into use in their own schools. After the discussions, the partners started the tour of the historical peninsula of İstanbul. There, they visited the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sofia and Basilica Cistern, Topkapı Palace and had an idea of the different cultures that surround the area.



Day 3: Wednesday, 10th May 2023

Objective: Bringing together the first ideas about the “Decalogue” for lifelong environmental behaviour

The partners shared their ideas by summarising their past work and presented them in various activities and group work. They played a game in which one group is the government, one is the salt factory and the other is fishers union. The factory owners tried to persuade the government to open the factory while the fishers union stood against it. Each of the groups presented their ideas by combining them with the previous work that they’ve done. After the activity, the partners explored the Anatolian side of İstanbul which included the tour of the Beylerbeyi Palace.





Day 4: Thursday, 11th May 2023

Objective: Studying a case about environmental ethics

Mr Gkoumas presented “David Olroyd and his ‘Spaceship’ as an example of environmental ethics” and the partners discussed about the subject of ethics. After the discussion, the partners explored the remaining parts of the city which included the Taksim square and Galata tower and the old Greek neighbourhood of Balat.



Day 5: Friday, 12th May 2023

Objective: Starting to create the “Decalogue”

On the final day, the partners came together to have a final discussion about the common school strategy and have their final thoughts about creating the “Decalogue” which is like the “ten commandments” of the project. After making a draft, they went down to the school yard to plant the “Igo-Eco” tree which became a tradition for the project by now. Then, the partners met for one last time to have a dinner in a boat roaming the Bosphorus. They bid their farewells to one another stating that they have spent an amazing week and they would never forget the memories they had in this project.





