

OUR MEMORIES AND EXPERIENCES

WEDDING TRADITIONS, CULTURAL AWARENESS



The mobility in León- Spain

(28.11.-2.12.-2021)

Our first mobility took place in León in Spain. As we had never been to Spain before, we were very excited to visit this country. After landing in Madrid, we spend several hours discovering this beautiful city enjoying its atmosphere and monuments. After getting to León, we were very surprised because it was snowing, which, as we were told was not typical for this part of Spain.

The following day we were welcomed to IES Padre de Isla by our Spanish partners who prepared a lot of interesting activities for us. During the mobility we saw the Cathedral of Santa María de León, the Casa Botines museum and the famous lion statue that represents León. We also tried the traditional Spanish tapas served with the meal. We were welcomed by the mayor of the city; we saw the museum of traditional clothing, where we learned about different wedding traditions. The program also included various workshops, during which we learned some interesting facts about weddings in Romania, Lithuania, Turkey and Spain. We discovered that even though we came from different countries, we had a lot in common. We really liked the activity at the MUSAC museum, where we drew different shapes together while listening to music. I was something we had not experienced before. Spanish songs and dances that were performed at IES Padre Isla School by a group of dancers was also an amazing experience for us to see. We cannot forget to mention our visit to Mansilla de Las Mulas, De los pueblos Leoneses museum, where we learned about life in León.

Spending time in León was great! Our partner's school prepared for us many activities focused on wedding traditions and cultural awareness during which we had the opportunity to collaborate on many interesting projects and then present them together. We discovered new cultures, improved our English language and made a lot of new friends from other countries. We hope to see them again one day.









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The mobility in Romania- Dorohoi

(25.-30.5. 2022)

We were so excited and curious about this special trip to Romania. We were full of expectations from the new country, getting to know each other and having wonderful experiences. Everything exceeded our expectations.

We came at night to realize the beauty and uniqueness. In the morning all of us came to their school. Romanian students welcomed us with their traditional dipping bread in salt. Later we had an opening program and cognitive games. Parents prepared lunch for us and then we had a city tour. We also met with the mayor of Dorohoi.

The next day we visited the beautiful town Botoșani. We had a guided sightseeing tour. As we were admiring this town, we saw a wedding church, the main square, and many others. Then we had a meeting with the district governor in the town hall. When we came back the Romanians taught us their traditional wedding dances and we practiced them together.

On the third day, we went on a trip to the city of Suceava where we visited the stronghold and folk museum. There was a pleasant environment and we felt a touch of history. Then they took us to a church which was unusual with paintings. It was incredible. We had a chance to see their pottery. Every evening we spent time with students from other countries and we had lots of fun. Last day the Romanian students prepared a performance for us about their traditional wedding and customs. The last night was full of emotions. We had a farewell dinner during which we danced Romanian wedding dances. We said goodbye to everyone and fully enjoyed our last moments together. It was a beautiful week full of experiences that we will remember for a long time and we will miss everyone very much.







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The mobility in Lithuania- Šiauliai

(26.09.- 30.9. 2022)

We were very excited about the trip to Lithuania. We did not know what to expect but we were sure it would be a great trip and we wanted to learn something new and find new friends.

Finally we arrived in a hotel in the afternoon. At the beginning we were a bit scared to talk to new students but as we got to know each other, we realized that the students from Spain, Turkey and Romania were nice and friendly- we talked until late in the evening. The following day we were welcomed to the school where we also met the Lithuanian students who presented us the city, its monuments and talked about the history of the town.

The next day we went on trip to Hill of Crosses and Naisiai. After lunch each country presented a presentation on wedding clothes. It was very interesting to learn about new different types of wedding clothes of each country.

On the third day we visited Biržai. We learn something new about the castle and the museum which was very interesting. Lunch took place in the castle; we had an opportunity to try tradition food. In the museum, we were shown a traditional wedding ceremony and we drunk a traditional wedding drink. Later we visited Kirkilai observation tower, karst sinkhole {cows cave} and the bridge over Lake Širvena - it was really busy day.

The last day was full of creative activities and the Lithuania students prepared for us a beautiful concert. The last part of the programme was a final dinner; we had a lot of fun dancing, singing and trying new types of food. It was really sad to say goodbye, because we made a lot of new friends, who still have place in our hearts and they will never be forgotten.

It was a beautiful week full of experiences. We are so glad that we were a part of this Erasmus+ project. Thanks for everything.







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The mobility in Tirebolu-Turkey

(7.11.-11.11.2023)

Between 7.11. and 11.11 2022, I took part in a mobility as a part of the Erasmus+ programme. We stayed in Tirebolu (Turkey) where we participated in activities along with our partners from Spain, Lithuania, Romania and Turkey.

We widened our cultural awareness and knowledge in multiple areas. We saw old Turkish items in a school as well as in Giresun Museum and we visited Turkish cultural heritage sightes, namely two castles. By presentations, activities and talks with our partners, we also learnet a lot about traditions and cultures of the other participating countries. The activities were mainly focused on weddings. One of the activities I especially liked and took part in was performing traditional dances. Other activities involved for example getting to know each other, presenting aboout wedding music in our countries or learning words from another languages. I also liked the last dinner with performing Henna night bridal tradition. Last but not least, we made new friends in the process.

In my conclusion, this mobility was a unique experience. It was very different from seeing country only as a tourist. I also got to know a lot of people from different countries. Opportunities like that can change the way we see the world and hopefully will change the the world for the better.







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