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Scoala Gimnaziala Alexandru Ciucurencu, Tulcea

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The fourth mobility was organised in Romania in Secondary school Alexandru Ciucurencu which is located in the city of Tulcea, near the largest natural reserve in Europe, the Danube Delta. The vision of the school is

built on the idea that our future depends on how we will know how to adopt, to develop the students generic skills, which they need for personal fulfillment, social inclusion, for the development of the personality as a whole which is the foundation for lifelong learning, the essential component of education. Teachers working there believe that the mission of the school is to promote a quality education with openness to the new, respecting human-fundamental values to give the chance for each student to succeed in life, to educate them to become good European citizens. Those four pillars specified by the International Commission of Education have become their slogan : to learn to know, to learn to do, to learn to be, to learn to live together. With this Project they want to develop a network of strategic partnerships with European schools that will pave the way for addend value, to give students and teachers a new perspective of continuous training, to open access to educational resources and exchange of ideas and good practices that bring concrete changes in the pedagogical approach and preparation.

The main content of this mobility was using ceramics making, shadow theatre, storytelling and art therapy in work with students.



Teachers participating in the mobility gained new knowledge and experience using different methods like workshops, practising making ceramic objects, on-site observation, brain storming and classroom practice.

We started our meeting with getting acquainted with the students and teachers from the hosting school. We enjoyed the welcoming celebration and students' performances.



During the meeting all participants learned how Romanian educational system is organised, got to know its advantages and disadvantages, learned how teachers from the partner school work with students in regular classes and

how they work with students with special needs. All the participants shared their opinions and compared the educational systems in all partner schools.

We also took part in workshops concerning the shadow theatre, the use of storytelling in education, we discussed how to use them in classes and pointed to their benefits.



We have learnt that this kind of activities promote students' creativity and by adapting stories and preparing puppets develop their manual skills, planning skills and skills needed to turn written stories into theatrical performances.

We also participated in music and dance classes with students, learnt a traditional Romanian dance and discussed the influence of this kind of group activities on students' socialization, and developing their skills of expressing feelings through voice and movement.



We not only observed but also had a try and learned a traditional Romanian dance called „Alunelul”.

Another workshop we participated in concerned making ceramic objects out of clay. This activity not only helped us gain new skills but also made us realize that this kind of work helps students relax, decrease their muscular stress, lets them explore different touch sensations and gives them yet another opportunity to express their individuality by shaping clay into different forms.



A very important point of the mobility was visiting a school for students with special needs. Sharing knowledge and experience with teachers working in such schools is always a very interesting and valuable experience.



On the last day of the mobility we discussed the planned goals of the meeting and confirmed that they have been reached. We also discussed the ways of disseminating the results of the meeting and planned the last mobility in Greece.



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