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The second mobility was hosted by our Turkish partner in June 2022. The school is located in Tarsus, the district of Mersin, in the south of Turkey. It is situated on the sea shore at



temperate zone and it is the cradle of many other civilizations with its deep rooted history and arable soils. In the school there are 42 teachers and 760 students between the ages of 9 and 15. The student are receiving education from 5th grade to 9th grade.

There are over a hundred refugee students who emigrated from Syria. The immigrant students have been supported by a Turkish teacher to help them deal with the hardships of Turkish language. Most of the students are the children of families working in the fields or small family industries. There are some students whose parents got divorced and because of that reason they have some social needs. Almost 7% of the students need special education. There is a special education class composed of 10 students in the



school. Teachers working there implement some artistic practices such as getting new products from recycled materials, paper marbling, hobby garden activities, decoupage or wood painting.



The main content of the mobility in Turkey was hobby garden works and decorative art works by recycling. Teachers participating in the mobility gained new knowledge and experience using different methods like workshops, practising garden works, onsite observation and seminars.



During the meeting the teachers had a chance to learn about Turkish educational system and its advantages and disadvantages. Special stress was put on working with students with special needs.





All the teachers participating in the mobility learnt about teaching methods used by the hosts and put newly gained knowledge into practice. We have learnt how to perform some decorative works (wood painting; marbling;

Decoupage; preparing works from waste glass, plastic or boxes; mandala works). We have also learnt how to prepare colourful, fragrant soap.









We also visited the host a school for students with deep mental disabilities. We could observe teachers at work and see how they cope with their challenging occupation. We have also tried some handicraft used in a therapeutic work.



Some of the activities were devoted to works on a hobby garden for students. This included tending the plants and making natural fertilizer from fruit, vegetable peels and other plant parts.



Gained during the mobility knowledge and experience we have shared with all our colleagues in all the partner schools.



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