



Exchange in Romania

The mobility in Romania took part between 27th October-2nd November 2019 in Bucharest. From each country 5 students and 2 teachers participated. All activities were based on ethnic culture, craftwork, culinary art, traditional dances and songs, which built bridges between tradition and innovation, with the goal of increasing the students' awareness concerning various traditions and values and share good practices from an intercultural perspective. All these activities aimed to share life experiences which can make us happy like: food, music, dance, animals. The combination of modern and traditional styles shows what the project partners have in common: friendship. The Romanian hosts participated in all activities. On Monday the guest students visited the Romanian school, then shared an artistic program and finally cooked together different dishes, specific to their countries. They enjoyed music, food, songs and discovered what they have in common and what is different regarding their traditions in the culinary art. The participants were the students, teachers, some Romanian parents and some chefs who guided the children's work. On Tuesday the students and teachers visited the Houses of Parliament, the National Art Museum, the Romanian Athenaeum and in the afternoon the Romanian students acted as reporters interviewing their partners about their favorite national songs and singers. They made and showed PowerPoint presentations after the interviews, in which they shared the experiences of all participants. These activities were meant to let the students discover more about their partners and to get into touch with the Romanian art, literature, music and history. On Wednesday the students and teachers visited the "Spring Palace", which was Ceausescu's house. In the morning, before this visit, only the teachers met the mayor of district 5 and one of the inspectors in this sector. We discussed all kinds of aspects in education and teachers' life in Romania and in the participating countries, about the support the mayor offered to the schools in his district, about the problems he faced and had to solve. In the afternoon the students met one of the greatest folkloric dance assembly and explained to the children some specific steps in the traditional dances, some types of folkloric dance, how they appeared and spread all over the regions in Romania. On Thursday the students and teachers went to Comana Educational Complex and there they had craftwork workshops regarding pattern and cattail weaving and printing in the old way. It was an interesting interactive activity, where they discovered more about Romanian history and traditions. On Friday students participated in a MR and MRS Erasmus

competition, which increased the awareness about shared values and fair competition. All activities were meant to emphasize the meaning of shared cultural values.