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Group mobility of school students

**Hosting school: CEIP. Bilingüe Ntra. Sra. de los Dolores,
Cartagena, Spain**

13th – 18th February 2023



Welcome to school

Participants: 5 students from Slovakia, 5 students from Spain and their accompanying teachers

Date : February 14th 2023

Place: Cartagena, Spain



Aims and skills targeted:

To learn about new school partner

To see the place and learn about new country

To support European citizenship

Nr of students:
10 students

Description:

In the morning we visited the host school, Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, where the Headmistress of the school welcomed us and where we could see some of the classes and the special classrooms as well as the school yard. Then some of the students from the school together with their music teacher performed a welcome song for us. After that, we were offered a very generous variety of snacks prepared and served by the mums from the host families. We met our host teachers and they informed us about the following programme. Welcome to school is a nice start of the mobility week in every project meeting. It gives participants the chance to see the school and get familiar with the environment of the school area.

Results: The welcome at school was very nice and warm. Host families and school prepared a nice programme for students and also various delicious meals to taste. The mobility is the chance to improve communication skills and friendship.



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Welcome to school



Nr of students:
10 students



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English and PE lessons with peers

Participants: 5 students from Slovakia, 5 students from Spain and their accompanying teachers

Date : 17 February 2023

Place: Cartagena, Spain



Aims and skills targeted:

To develop communication in foreign language

To learn about school system and lessons

To work in international pairs and groups

To support diversity

Nr of students:
10 students

Description:

The Slovak students as well as the Slovak teachers participated at an English lesson with the school's six graders.

Apart from several activities the students did in English language, our students were taught some useful phrases in Spanish language and we taught the Spanish students some useful phrases in Slovak language.

We also attended a physical education class, where the Slovak and Spanish teams played a Spanish variant of dodgeball. Students had the chance to see how they organize lessons, what students books they use in lessons and how they interact with teachers. The lessons are as long as Slovak ones, only breaks are longer. Students usually spend their breaktime at school yard.

Results:The English lesson was a great opportunity to interact among group members, students had several icebreakers to get to know each other better. They did different activities which made the whole lesson educative and fun at the same time.



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English and PE lessons with peers



Nr of students:
10 students



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Cultural excursion to Cartagena

Participants: 5 students from Slovakia, 5 students from Spain and their accompanying teachers

Date : February 14 2023

Place: Cartagena, Spain



Aims and skills targeted:

To learn about Isaac Peral's initiative and entrepreneurship

To learn about the Cartagena's Town Hall

To develop European cultural awareness

Nr of students:
10 students

Description:

In the morning we took a bus which took us to the port of Cartagena, where we visited the Naval museum. Here the students could see a real submarine and learn about life on board of a navy submarine, as well as about an evolution of submarines in the Spanish navy. The Peral submarine from 19th century that we saw, was designed and constructed by Isaac Peral here in Cartagena.

The pupils were also interested in the scale models of sailboats and ships that they had the opportunity to see here.

After a lunch we had together, we took a walk around the city center, where we also had a guided tour of the Town Hall built in 1907. It was beautiful. During the walk along the port and the city center the students from both countries had the opportunity to get to know each other better.

Results: The project aim was to present to students the main points of the local history and important places. Students were interested in the museum exposition as we do not have sea, which made the excursion very educative.



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Cultural excursion to Cartagena



Nr of students:
10 students



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A guided tour to the Concepción castle and the Roman Theater

Participants: 5 students from Slovakia, 5 students from Spain and their accompanying teachers

Date : February 14, 2023
Place: Cartagena, Spain



Aims and skills targeted:
To learn about middle age cultural heritage in Cartagena
To learn about Roman cultural heritage in Cartagena
To develop European culture and history awareness
To develop language skills

Nr of students:
10 students

Description:
We had the opportunity to visit another exceptional place in Cartagena, the Concepción castle. We took a lift to a hill and on the top of the hill we had a guided tour of the Concepción castle. From there we had a great view of the whole town, including the Roman Amphiteater as well as the Cartagena's port. From there we walked towards the Roman theater, which in ancient times used to host around 6000 people. It was stunning.
During the guided tours delivered in English, the students could practise their language skills. They could understand how wide and important the Roman Empire was at the ancient times and how influential it was throughout the whole Europe.



Results: Students enjoyed the guided tour, they had the chance to ask questions about history, see monuments in real, and live what they learned in history lessons. This was only possible thanks to the mobility week. Students could interact with each other, and Spanish kids were very proud to show parts of their history to the Slovaks.



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Guided tour to Concepción Castle and Roman Theater



Nr of students:
10 students



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Workshop – Carnival costumes

Participants: 5 students from Slovakia, 5 students from Spain and their accompanying teachers

Date : February 15, 2023

Place: Cartagena, Spain



Aims and skills targeted:

To develop artistic consciousness

To participate in the daily life of the Spanish school

To learn about Spanish traditional festivities

To develop teambuilding and teamwork

To learn and play at the same time

To understand the connection between culture, history and dance

Nr of students:
10 students



Description:

Today we spent the morning at school, where we took part in the process of preparation of costumes for the school carnival parade. In the class of the 6th graders the Spanish and the Slovak students were creating costumes which represented stars and the teachers were making costumes that represented the sun and the moon. The students were given different tools, materials and ornaments in order to make their costumes. All the process was very creative and the results were impressive. The preparations for the school carnival parade included the rehearsal of the dance choreography. Each class prepared its own choreography and the students, especially the girls, spent every free moment by practicing it.



Results: Carnival is the time for celebration and fun, and thanks to rehearsals, it was even more intense and Slovak students could participate in such a nice part of cultural life of their hosts.



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Carnival costumes workshop and Dance workshop



Nr of students:
10 students



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Science workshop

Participants: 5 students from Slovakia, 5 students from Spain and their accompanying teachers

Date : February 15 2023

Place: Cartagena, Spain



Aims and skills targeted:

To develop scientific attitude

To develop critical and logic thinking

To understand some science laws

To learn several experiments in science and technology

Nr of students:
10 students

Description:

We attended a very interesting lecture by the Spanish popularizer of natural sciences, Cayetano Gutiérrez, who explains physics, chemistry and biology in a very engaging way on his you tube channel.

He carried out several experiments with balloons, rope, flame, aluminum foil, eggs, water and plastic bottles. He also talked about healthy eating habits. His lecture was a great success among the students. They could try out some of his experiments, which was a great added value to his lecture. They could see some physical or chemical laws in practice and understand them better. By this activity students learned more in a practical and interactive way, as they could try things and they had to think about them critically and use logic too.

Results: Using STEM method in teaching is very good way to show students how things work, and studnets enjoyed the activity a lot. They learned in a funny way.



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Science workshop



Nr of students:
10 students



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Bolos cartageneros

Participants: 5 students from Slovakia, 5 students from Spain and their accompanying teachers

Date : February 15 2023

Place: Cartagena, Spain



Aims and skills targeted:

To promote knowledge about traditional games

To inspire others by presenting traditional games in an attractive and interesting way

To learn the rules of the games

To support teamwork and fairplay

Nr of students:
10 students

Description:

Before lunch, we walked to a near by playground, where we were introduced to the local game called "Bolos Cartageneros", which the students had the opportunity to try. This game is similar to pétanque but it is played with wooden balls. The goal is to hit three wooden sticks with the wooden ball. The students found it difficult but each of them had a go. This game is part of the local cultural heritage. In the Region of Murcia, located in the southeast of Spain, there are currently two types of bowling: Bolos Huertanos (bowling from vegetable patch) and Bolos Cartageneros (bowling from Cartagena). The Cartagena bowling game is a form of bowling in the city of Cartagena and its region (Campo de Cartagena), which has been known since the 16th century as a pastime of manual workers in the area, farmers and miners. The playing field is a rectangle called a lane and is made of compacted earth, of large dimensions in a terrain without unevenness or obstacles or irregularities, with a width of 8 to 11 meters and a length of 72 to 90 meters.

Results: It was a nice time spent together and see what sport is traditional in the region of Cartagena.



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Bolos cartageneros



Nr of students:
10 students



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Environmental activities Cabo de Palos and Calblanque Natural Park

Participants: 5 students from Slovakia, 5 students from Spain and their accompanying teachers

Date : February 16 2023

Place: Cartagena, Spain



Aims and skills targeted:

To promote environmental protection

To learn about the problems on local level which can have a huge impact on wider region

To be active citizens and take initiative

To develop critical thinking

Nr of students:
10 students

Description: This morning we visited the Calblanque Regional Park. A bus took us to a nearby car park and from there we walk down to the nature park. It is one of the best preserved areas in the Mediterranean littoral and has a cultural value. There is a large diversity of ecosystems: forests spots, sandy areas, coves, cliffs, etc.

We found there several wild and picturesque beaches. They were golden sand beaches with small sand dunes. Since it was February, it was very tranquil there, we met only a few people in the park. We could breathe the clean fresh air and to play on a lovely quiet beach far away from a noisy town. The perfect beach . Unspoilt , beautiful clean sea , gently shelving with amazing views of the surrounding dunes , natural habitat and mountains . The flora is amazing . From there we travelled to Cabo de Palos, where we visited a lighthouse and had a long walk along one of its beaches. After a lunch in Cabo de Palos we returned back to Cartagena and the students went back to their hosting families.

Results: The enviroactivities were interesting and time spent outside by the sea was very good for wellbeing of students.



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Environmental activities Cabo de Palos and Calblanque Natural Park



Nr of students:
10 students



Jump park - "Boss Jump"

Participants: 5 students from Slovakia, 5 students from Spain and their accompanying teachers

Date : February 16 2023

Place: Cartagena, Spain

Aims and skills targeted:

To develop cooperation

To learn strategies and tactics

To follow security rules

To support sporty and healthy lifestyle

Description:

In the afternoon the Slovak and the Spanish students went together to a leisure centre called "Boss Jump". It's a big trampoline park, made up of an endless sea of trampolines, that offers a high variety of activities for all ages. There, they could try out attractions such as: Kids zone, Zip line, Airbag, Dodgeball field, Free drop zone, Freestyle area, Foam pit or Ninja warrior. Their visit to Boss Jump ended with a dinner they had together.

After the dinner the students went back to their hosting families. Important thing was to obey the security rules and not get hurt.

Results: This activity helped the students to get to know each other better, they had a lot of fun and at the same time they were getting fit.



Nr of students:
10 students



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Jump park – "Boss jump"



Nr of students:
10 students



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Community center

Participants: 5 students from Slovakia, 5 students from Spain and their accompanying teachers

Date : February 15 2023

Place: Cartagena, Spain



Aims and skills targeted:

To form social relations

To communicate and to get to know people from different cultures

To learn and play at the same time

To improve physical fitness and mental wellbeing

Nr of students:
10 students

Description:

After lunch, we visited the local community center with all the students participating in the project. The community center is a place where some of the students from 4 primary schools in this neighborhood meet, in the afternoon, to play together, to do their homework and to learn to get along and respect each other. The students that come here are of different nationalities.

We met there also with the mums from the host families, who prepared delicious snacks for us, and in the late afternoon the students returned to the host families.

There is a very close connection between the school and the local community.

Results: Students could see how important the cooperation between parents and school is. Teachers, students and parents form school community, help each other, support each other and together, they make good things and achieve better results.



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Community center



Nr of students:
10 students



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School parade

Participants: 5 students from Slovakia, 5 students from Spain and their accompanying teachers

Date : February 17 2023

Place: Cartagena, Spain



Aims and skills targeted:

To take part in school life of hosting school

To promote cultural activities in schools

To share the cultural and historical influence

Nr of students:
10 students

Description:

Today was a big day, because the school had a long-awaited carnival parade, for which the students of our host school had been preparing for several months. The theme of this year's carnival parade was the space. Pupils from each class made masks, costumes and posters with the help of their class teachers. Students' families also came to see the parade. All classes (from 4-year-olds to 12-year-olds) as well as all teachers and the school management were involved in the preparations for the carnival as well as the parade itself. The costumes were very creative and the atmosphere during the parade was great. We enjoyed it very much. Students prepared the dances and they performed in the school yard. It was extraordinary.



Results: Students had a great carnival time in nice costumes of the Universe topic. The atmosphere was unforgettable and they took a lot of pictures of costumes and dances.



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School parade



Nr of students:
10 students



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Saturday Carnival parade in a city centre

Participants: 5 students from Slovakia, 5 students from Spain and their accompanying teachers

Date : February 17 2023

Place: Cartagena, Spain



Aims and skills targeted:

To get involved in local public celebrations

To celebrate friendship and partnership

To celebrate European citizenship, diversity and inclusion

To see the traditions of the local people

Nr of students:
10 students

Description: Carnival of Cartagena took place from 10-21 February 2023. Although it is not the biggest in the region (the biggest carnival is in the city of Águilas) it still attracts thousands of people every year. The official opening speech was made at Plaza del Ayuntamiento. Students could see the performance of "chirigota" groups and main parade in the streets of Cartagena. The colourful costumes, glitters and feathers, and dances were extraordinary. During its celebration, parades, dances, costume contests and jokes take place, which each year see an increase in the participation of Cartagena residents and visitors.



Results: Being a part of a local celebration was absolutely amazing. Students enjoyed the parade a lot, and also time spent with host families. They didn't get the chance to see such parade before, so it was a really great moment for them.



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Saturday Carnival parade in a city centre



Nr of students:
10 students



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Farewell party, certificates

Participants: 5 students from Slovakia, 5 students from Spain and their accompanying teachers

Date : February 17 2023

Place: Cartagena, Spain



Aims and skills targeted:

To get involved in local public celebrations

To celebrate friendship and partnership

To celebrate European citizenship, diversity and inclusion

Nr of students:
10 students

Description: On Friday evening, all mobility participants met in the schoolyard. The parents of the visiting students also came, brought refreshments and the celebration could begin. The final activity of the week was the certification of participants. Everyone was dressed in carnival costumes for the occasion and eagerly awaited the moment when they would receive the certificate. After the school carnival parade, the principal of the school and host teachers gave the students certificates of attendance for taking part in the mobility week. Each foreign student received a certificate of participation in the mobility and a gift from the visiting school. Students took pictures and also their accompanying persons got the certificates. Then the disco started. Students and parents, as well as teachers, had fun. There were communications between foreign teachers and Spanish parents. So everyone strengthened their language skills.



Results: Being a part of Erasmus is absolutely amazing. Our students enjoyed every activity in school and also with host families. The week passed fast but they all will have unforgettable memories for the rest of their life.



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Farewell party, certificates



Nr of students:
10 students



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