Report Meeting Macedonia

April 8th – 11th 2017

Our school invited the group of partners for the second transnational project meeting. All 6 partner schools were represeted by their coordinators plus one or two of their colleagues.

Agenda:

Saturday, April 8th

Partners first met in Skopje where the hosting coordinator Mr. Dragan Jankoski welcomed them.

Sunday, April 9th

The group left for Krusevo to Hotel Vila Gora, the joint accomodation. At 8 pm the hosting school organized a welcome dinner.

Monday, April 10th

8.00 h Visit of all three schools in the villages: Svetomitrani, Presil and Bucin.

Teachers of these school organized a short presentation about their villages and school traditions. The visitors used the chance to have a look at the everyday work at school, at school books and ICT equippment which is used for project and general lessons.

The Lithuanian colleagues were in charge of making a demonstration of „Plickers“ which is one of our ICT apps that is in the project programme.

For the dissemination of our activities a regional TV channel („Tera“ from Bitola) accompanied our visit to all three schools and made scenes and interviews with teachers. Their report was broadcast a day later in an area of about 250.000 people by cable TV (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8bD4qSXssM).

After school the mayor of Krusevo invited our group to his office. He appreciated our project and expressed his thanks and support (<http://krusevo.gov.mk/?p=4165>).

In the evening we gathered in the meeting hall of our hotel for the project conference. In an illustrated Powerpoint presentation the coordinator gave a review of the project work that had been done during the past months: recordings for the „School radio“, the setting up of the project website, our first teamviewer meetings, self constructed educational computer games, a partner place game made on „learningapp.org“, early experiences with Plickers, Jumpidoo, Kahoot and QR-code.

We discussed the tasks of the following period, especially the use of our Twin Space for class communication and technical aspects for our e-book, for which the Irish partner had already made a sample. Another theme was the joint evaluation of the first project year.

Tuesday, April 11th

In the morning the project team was at school again to take some audio recordings with Macedonian children for the „School radio“.

In the afternoon the whole group and some teachers of the hosting school visited Ohrid which is a famous historical place under the protections of the UNESCO. The Macedonian partner school choose this place for the theme of the protection of the cultural heritage as an example for all partner schools how to implement this important item of the joint work program.

In the evening the whole group met for a final meeting and farewell dinner, expressing their gratitude for this very successful meeting in Macedonia.