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SUMMARY REPORT

of the 6th SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE OF GROUPS OF PUPILS
“Travelling Raises an Inclusive Partnership”
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Venue: **Žilina - Bytčica, Slovakia**

Name of the hosting school: **Súkromná stredná odborná škola Pro scholaris**

Date of the mobility: **6th to 10th June 2022**

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1 OBJECTIVES AND PARTICIPANTS OF THE MEETING

The participants arrived to Žilina – Bytčica, Slovakia on June 5th, 2022 and the program of 6th short-term exchange of groups of pupils started the following day. The C6 activity was focused on „Medical and Spa Tourism & Evaluation of a Tour“. The Slovak TRIP Travel Agency prepared all the agenda and implemented all the objectives of project meeting. Slovak students arranged all the transport, proper accommodation, budget and they guided participants as tourist guides. As usually planned for the previous short-term exchanges, two seminars, two workshops and UNESCO World heritage excursions were included in the agenda.

The first day, June 6th, 2022, started with a short welcoming ceremony, where the program of the meeting was described. The Slovak TRIP Travel Agency members created a short video about UNESCO heritage of Slovakia and it was promoted during the ceremony. Subsequently, a Kahoot quiz about the video was answered. After the lunch, the participants visited a Slovak SPA city of Rajecké Teplice and SPA & medical resort of Aphrodite (<https://spa.sk/home>) in connection with the topic.

On 7th June 2022, the accompanying teachers started sooner than students and they shared the programme for teachers of C7. They attended the presentations about the Implementation of the TRIP project within School Curriculum. After these presentations, they continued with students programme that started with a lecture focused on main characteristics of SPA tourism led by Mr. Michal Macháč, professional tourist guide and owner of Tour operator called TM travel. Later on, the students promoted the SPA tourism in their own countries. The presentations were supervised and evaluated by Mr. Macháč, who appreciated their knowledge and effort. As he mentioned, he also acquired a lot of useful inspiration for his business. After the lunch, the students of Slovak TRIP travel agency prepared an interactive game for students and their teachers called Treasure hunting in the historical centre of Žilina city. This activity was realized by using several mobile apps and QR codes useful for the participants in case of travelling. The Tourist Information Office (TIO) Žilina (<http://www.tikzilina.eu/>) was also involved in realization of the game.

The Cultural evening called “CulTRIP evening” was included in the agenda during the evening. The main objective was to promote national traditions and culture of project countries. This event facilitated the priority of social inclusion by scenic arts such as music, dancing and gastronomy. It was held in the city centre of Žilina - at the cafeteria of the New Synagogue (<https://www.novasynagoga.sk/en>), symbolic and historical place for social inclusion. Thanks to that the event was opened to the public as well.

Besides the SPA excursion, there were also excursions organized in order to promote the Slovak UNESCO heritage. The third day of the C6 activity, 8th June 2022, the participants visited Dobšinská ice cave, the city of Levoča, Žehra, Spišská Kapitula and Spiš Castle. The excursion was guided by Slovak TRIP travel agency members, especially students suffering from different kinds of disadvantages such as participants from areas and places with limited public transport, students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia, dysgraphia and with poor school performance in English, participants coming from families with a low standard of living or health problems and disabilities for example Asperger's Syndrome. As we shared this part of programme with the C7 participants we also streamed the bus guiding live via facebook project page (<https://www.facebook.com/TRIPerasmusplus>) as a connection of the IT priority of the project.

On 9th June, 2022 the participants visited Terchová, the village of Slovak national hero Juraj Jánošík and UNESCO music of Terchová. The students and their teachers went for a short walk to the observation tower. The Slovak student guides described the National park Malá Fatra, where Terchová is located and also played Terchová music recording. Subsequently, they took part in an interactive visit of Orava castle using the mobile application. After the presentation, the interactive QR code game was prepared for them (<https://game.hieverybody.sk/hra/wPmYiWwrc1?fbclid=IwAR0FvnjJKvpCFEfEvI4wrfjTLvaoJ9vqVjzTLM9VJpTX5giJ8m7y-kytq1Y>). There was also an exposition of Blueprinting inscribed in the UNESCO list of intangible cultural heritage. They visited an interactive Museum prepared for disabled visitors of Orava castle, as well. The museum contains artefacts for discovering the beauty of Orava castle via virtual reality or by touch. In this activity the Slovak TRIP travel agency wanted to show the participants how to implement social inclusion in the area of tourism services.

The last day of the mobility, 10th June 2022, started with the second lecture that included the presentation focused on the evaluation of a tour prepared by Ms. Jana

Mikulová, certificated tourist guide. Students evaluated the Slovak tourism product – the Slovak C6 activity and they created an assessment report of the mobility. The problem-based learning was implemented in the practice during the workshop. After the lunch the participants visited Budatín castle and the tinkers' exposition. Wire craft and art is also included in the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of UNESCO. In the castle park the diploma ceremony was held.

As the topic of the L/T/T is connected to the medical and spa tourism, there were participants with various health problems especially chosen for the Slovak short-term exchange. One of the benefits of the project meeting was a strong cooperation that was established with The Tourist Information Office (TIO) Žilina, Oravské Museum, Považské Museum, Spišské Museum, SPA Aphrodite, TM travel and Žilina Regional Tourist Organization. The workshops led by professionals were realized in mixed groups and that supported social inclusion. The group working was also involved in the treasure hunting game and it helped students to develop collaboration and communication, especially in English. The participants developed media and technology skills as well, thanks to excursions and interactive workshops. Because of the evaluation workshop they were motivated to think critically and defend their own opinions, evidently. Moreover, thanks to the financial analysis of the Slovak tour, the financial literacy was developed. The Slovak TRIP travel agency members acquired skills to prepare a tourism product - booking buses, catering, accommodation, excursions, cultural visits, etc. Moreover, they had an opportunity to try a guide profession in practice by leading a group in the bus and during the excursions.

2 ATTENDANCE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

SLOVAKIA	Matúš Dobeš	TURKEY	Corina Meryem Andıç
	Jana Mikulová		Defne Dinler
	Martina Kačeriaková		Ece Sürücü
	Vicente Arce		İklima Nehir Atalay
	Alexander Bučo	ITALY	Guglielmo Sessa
	Dominika Vršová		Giancostanzo Di Placido
	Samuel Sedmák		Antonio Cafaro Dei Riardi
	Rebeka Ballayová		Giuseppe Daniele
	Nikola Slovákova		Antonio Polito
	Richard Viskup		Antonio Salzano
	Dávid Švancár		Francesco Salzano
	Šimon Kyselica		LITHUANIA
	Juraj Lysičan	Jolanta Baubkuvienė	
	Jakub Selecký	Lukas Straukas	
	Martin Tepličanec	Benas Vaitkus	
	Dominika Butková	Rokas Auryla	
	Samuel Staník	Paulina Turauskaitė	
	Darlene Hodášová	SPAIN	Núria Rodríguez
	Emma Ďurišová		Arola Solà
	Michal Macek		Annabel Regales
	Dávid Štefánik		Iman Aboufounoun
	Alex Dobroň		Wiam Belghiran
	Martina Lopušanová		Roger Zamora
	Kristián Baláž		POLAND
	Aneta Ursíková	Sebastian Sikorski	
	Mária Papučíková	Gabriela Kobus	
		Paulina Szymczyk	
	Ema Ondrušová	Bartosz Albrechczyński	

			Aleksandra Dawidczyk
			Patrycja Wiśniewska
			Kinga Barańska

3 AGENDA OF THE MEETING

LEARNING/TEACHING/ TRAINING EVENT			
When	Time	What	Notes
6/5/2022	evening	Arrival	individually
		Accommodation in Rajecské Teplice	https://hotelencian.sk/hotel/
		Individual dinner	the restaurants close at 21:00
6/6/2022	9:00	Pick up from the hotel	teachers
	9:30 - 10:30	Welcoming by hosting school	by the deputy Matúš Dobeš, short presentation about UNESCO in Slovakia & quiz
	10:30 - 11:15	Transfer to the centre of Žilina	individually, teachers by school cars
	11:15: 13:00	Treasure hunting in the City of Žilina	Interactive game with QR codes for students
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch time	Students and teachers will go to the city of Žilina
	14:00 - 14:30	Departure to Rajecské Teplice	Transfer to one of the most famous SPA cities in Slovakia
	14:30 - 16:30	Aphrodite palace and SPA	Lecture and visit in SPA Aphrodite
	16:30 - 18:30	Bathing in SPA Aphrodite	Optional bathing for teachers and students
	18:30- 19:30	Free time	
	19:30 - 22:00	Ceremonial coordinators´meeting for teachers	dinner paid individually
6/7/2022	8:00	Pick up from the hotel	teachers
	8:30- 9:30	Implementation of the TRIP project within School Curriculum	teachers only - each partner school prepares a presentation about the implementation and dissemination of the project
	9:30 - 10:00	Coffee break for teachers	

	10:00 - 11:00	Get to know Spa tourism	lecture by tourism operator
	11:00 - 11:15	Coffee break	
	11:15 - 12:30	Visit SPA in our country	workshop for students - presentations about SPA cities in project countries
	12:30 - 16:00	Lunch in the city of Žilina & free time	Students have lunch in the city of Žilina
	14:00 - 16:00	Treasures in the city of Žilina	walking tour led by Pro scholaris TRIP travel agency students
	16:00 - 18:00	CulTRIP evening	Cultural evening in New Synagogue, small treat
	18:00	Free evening	Free time, teachers will be taken to the hotel, individual dinner
6/8/2022	7:30		The teachers will be picked up from the hotel
	8:00 - 10:30		Departure to Dobšinská ice cave (UNESCO)
	10:30 - 11:00		Walking to Dobšinská ice cave
	11:00 - 11:30		Visit of Dobšinská ice cave
	11:30 - 12:00		Walking back to the parking place
	12:00 - 13:00		Departure to Levoča
	13:00 - 15:00		Lunch time individually in the city of Levoča (Unesco city), individual visit of St. James's Church, paid individually
	15:00 - 15:30		Departure to Spiš Castle (passing through Spišská Kapitula)- UNESCO heritage
	15:30- 16:00		Visit of Spiš Castle
	16:00 - 18:30		Departure to Žilina
	19:00	UNESCO heritage in Spiš	Free time, teachers will be taken to the hotel, individual dinner

	8:00	Pick up from the hotel	teachers	
	8:30 - 9:00	Departure to Terchová		
	9:00 - 10:30	Viewer tower in Terchová	short visit of Terchová, introduction to Juraj Jánošík&Terchova Unesco music	
	10:30- 11:30	Departure to Oravský Podzámok	meeting point for students - Bus station	
	11:30 - 12:00	Arrival to the Orava castle	toilets, souvenirs, tickets	
	12:00 - 13:00	1st group: Individual castle visit + interactive game	SP - 4 teacher + 4 students, 5 Slovak students + 1 Teacher, IT - 4 teachers + 5 students	
		2nd group: Lunch time	PL - 4 teacher + 6 students , LT - 4 teachers + 4 students + SK - 6 students + 1 teacher lunch paid individually, menu ordered in advance	
		3rd group: Virtual reality	TR 2 teacher + 4 students, 4 (h.TR)+4 (h.SP)+4(h.LT) Slovak students + 1 Teacher,	
	13:00 - 14:00	1st group: Individual castle visit + interactive game	PL - 4 teacher + 6 students , LT - 4 teachers + 4 students + SK - 6 students + 1 teacher lunch paid individually, menu ordered in advance	
		2nd group: Lunch time	TR 4 teacher + 4 students, 4 (h.TR)+4 (h.SP)+4(h.LT) Slovak students + 1 Teacher,	
		3rd group: Virtual reality	SP - 4 teacher + 4 students, 5 Slovak students + 1 Teacher, IT - 4 teachers + 5 students	
	15:00 - 16:00	1st group: Individual castle visit + interactive game	TR 4 teacher + 4 students, 4 (h.TR)+4 (h.SP)+4(h.LT) Slovak students + 1 Teacher,	
		2nd group: Lunch time	SP - 4 teacher + 4 students, 5 Slovak students + 1 Teacher, IT - 4 teachers + 5 students	
	6/9/2022			

		3rd group: Virtual reality	PL - 4 teacher + 6 students , LT - 4 teachers + 4 students + SK - 6 students + 1 teacher lunch paid individually, menu ordered in advance
	16:00 - 17:15	Departure to Žilina	
	17:15	Arrival to Žilina	Teacher will be taken to the hotel (arrival to Rajecké Teplice 16:15)
	17:45	Free time & Individual dinner	
	9:30	Pick up from the hotel	teachers
	10:00 - 11:00	Tour evaluation	lecture by Slovak coordinators, Ms. Jana Mikulová
	11:00 - 12:30	Slovak mobility evaluation	workshop for students - Tour evaluation in practice
	12:30 - 14:30	Lunch time & free time	Students and teachers will go to the city of Žilina
	14:30 - 16:00	Budatín Castle + wire exposition	visit for students, diploma ceremony
	16:00- 18:00	Free time	individual dinner, Teachers will be taken to the hotel (arrival to Rajecké Teplice 16:15)
6/10/2022	18:00	Ceremonial coordinators´meeting for teachers	evaluation of the meeting and dinner paid by hosting country
6/11/2022	whole day	departure	individually