

Evaluation of The Dutch meeting (Nov 30-Dec 4-2021)

Turkey, (Ali, Gökmen)

I insisted too much for this trip to take place. I am very happy that I insisted today. As an example in Comenius college, I saw many examples that we can do in our own school. The school is truly a marvel of planning. and Niek organized this program even though he was a very busy person and everything was very well planned. I was very satisfied at every step. Our group members are also very compatible, so I leave the Netherlands very satisfied.

Latvia (Eva, Rita)

The staff meeting was perfectly well organized taking into consideration the situation with the Covid- 19 restrictions. We were able not only to visit the school but also attend the lessons. That was truly an inspirational experience- creative and outstanding teachers, motivated students, free atmosphere during the lessons. The aim of the visit was to define the final products of the project. The aim is fulfilled, each participating country is aware of the tasks they have to complete. Very productive 3 days. The Cultural program was well planned and involved visiting true treasures of the Netherlands. Even the Dutch weather which met us with rain, snow, blowing wind and warm sun altogether could not spoil our warm again-meeting with the project acquaintances. We had a wonderful and sincere, 3 day-long stay.

Poland (Ewa, Sylwia)

After a long break in our mobilities due to Covid pandemic, it was good to get back on tracks and meet up with other project partners in the Netherlands. The circumstances were less than favourable as the Netherlands had imposed stricter anti-Covid measures and closed restaurants and other tourist-friendly places after 5pm. However, our main objective has been fulfilled. We discussed the final products of the project and had our doubts (e.g. regarding Twinspace) clarified. We also had a chance to address in person and online (with Portugal and Italy) any preliminary questions regarding the upcoming mobility in Poland. My colleague Sylwia, our German teacher in Poland, had a chance to meet the project coordinators and familiarize herself with DE.M.O.S. We do regret not having the debate workshop but we understand the situation and appreciate the fact that we could learn so much about Comenius College and watch the Dutch teachers and students perform their daily jobs. We enjoyed watching the English writing class with TTO students as well as technology classes during which students learned practical skills. We also greatly appreciated the boat ride in Rotterdam and the trip to The Hague and Delft.