

REPORT FROM THE SHORT-TERM JOINT STAFF TRAINING EVENT KARVINÁ, 20th - 23rd SEPTEMBER, 2021







The short-term joint staff training event of the Erasmus+ (KA2) project "STANDING FOR OUR RIGHTS" was held from 20th September 2021 to 23rd September 2021 in Karviná, the Czech Republic

The Italian delegation from the "IISS Palazzolo Acreide" arrived in Karviná on September 19th and departed on September 23rd, 2021. The delegation was composed of the teachers Mrs. Santa Nigro, Mrs. Maria Paola Lolicata and Mrs. Mariannina Tanasi.

The Spanish delegation from the "Lizarra Ikastola" in Estella-Lizarra arrived in Karviná on September 19th and departed on September 23rd, 2021. The delegation was composed of the teachers Mr. Gaizka Untzueta Irasuegi, Mr. Cesar Etxeberria Saez and Miss Maialen Ros Iturgaitz.

The organizer of the short-term joint staff training event was the Czech school "Obchodní akademie, s.r.o." from Karviná.

On Sunday, September 19th all the participants were welcomed by the coordinator from the hosting school, Mr. Martin Frolík at Katowice airport and then transferred to the hotel.

On Monday, September 20th, there was a common meeting with all delegations being welcomed by the headmistress of the Czech school, Mrs. Slavka Krystová Florková. Then, all the participating schools presented their school and their educational system to the others. After lunch, there was a discussion about the main aims and tasks of the project and the programme of the first meeting to be held in Spain. Afterwards, the foreign guests visited the most important places in the town of Karviná. In the evening all teachers met again for a welcome dinner in the centre of the town.

On Tuesday, September 21st two representatives of the ADRA association arrived at school to present their charity work and volunteering activities they do all around the world. An interesting discussion followed and for the second part of the seminar also students were invited to learn about possibilities of getting involved in charity events held in the town of Karviná and nearby. After lunch the teachers visited a Charity

shop in Karviná and learned how it works and what the ADRA association does for people from disadvantageous groups. Later, the meeting continued at school with discussion about charity work in the partner countries. The last part of the programme was a discussion about the details of the 1st meeting to be held in Estella-Lizarra at the beginning of October.

On Wednesday, September 22nd the teachers visited Primary school "Družba" in Karviná where they were welcomed by the deputies of headmaster. A debate on work with children with limited opportunities, belonging to minorities was held and the teachers compared the systems of such work in the partner countries. After lunch the teachers visited the centre of Ostrava.

On Thursday, September 23rd the teachers met again at school. Presentation of books by the Council of Europe prepared by the coordinator of the project, Mr. Martin Frolík took place. The teachers could learn various methods and tools for education in the field of human rights and they were presented books "Compass", "Compassito" or "Bookmark". The coordinator also presented the methods called "Living library" and "Photovoice" which will be an important part of the next project activities. In the afternoon, the teachers had a discussion on "How to avoid hate speech" and "How to avoid stereotypes" to compare the situation in the partner schools and exchange their best practice. In the evening, all the teachers, the headmistress and deputy headmistress met in the town centre for a farewell dinner. The participants of the short-term joint staff training event received their certificates.

On Friday, September 24th both foreign delegations left the Czech Republic.

During the short-term joint staff training event the teachers agreed on the tasks to be done for the 1st meeting in Lizarra Ikastola in Estella-Lizarra, Spain which will be held from 4th to 8th October, 2021.

- Each country will make a powerpoint presentation of the results of surveys on "What do human rights mean to me". Each school will create their own questionnaire focused on the most important issues in their region and country.
- Each country will prepare a presentation of their country, town and school to be presented during the meeting in Spain.
- Each country will prepare some national dishes that will be presented at a presentation of national cuisine during the meeting at the Spanish school.
- All the partner schools will share the results of the short-term joint staff training event with their colleagues and will publish information about the event on the school website and facebook page.
- All the partner schools will prepare their suggestions for exact days of the second meeting in the Czech Republic and the third meeting in Italy.
 Based on the discussion, all the partner schools will also take into their consideration a possibility to change the order of the 2nd and 3rd meeting (the Czech Republic / Italy)

All the participants of the "Standing for our rights" project agree that the run of the short-term joint staff training event was very good and smooth, without any problems and they enjoy the participation in the project. All the participants find the cooperation very good and appreciate the work that has been done since the beginning of the project in September 2020 online (due to pandemic).

The 1st project meeting is going to be held in Estella-Lizarra, Spain in October 2021.

In Karviná, 23rd September, 2021

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