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COMENIUS MULTILATERAL SCHOOL PROJECT

MEETING IN JELENIA GÓRA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 8

POLAND

“ The Source of our Health”

20 – 24 May 2013

REPORT



JELENIA GÓRA , 16 June 2013



The project meeting took place in Jelenia Góra at Primary School No. 8. from 20th to 24th May 2013.

Our school hosted 25 teachers from the following schools:

1. CEIP Ntra. Sra De Fatima, Molina de Segura, Murcia, Spain – 6 persons
2. Osnovna Skola Bol, Split, Croatia–7 persons
3. 8th Primary School of Zografou, Makrygianni 46– Iokastis 15772 Zografou– Athens Greece – 3 persons
4. Nazilli Kizildere Ilkogretim Okulu, Nazilli, Turkey– 5 persons
5. St. Richards' Catholic Primary School, Chichester, United Kingdom–4 persons

During the meeting we've discussed all questions of project realization and English was the official language. It has been a great opportunity for all participants to better appreciate the Polish culture.

The meeting has been planned for 5 days and covered all principals of the application which are:

- a) Cooperate, know, promote, exchange and disseminate experiences inside the international context in order to increase European dimension of education.
- b) Promote the European citizenship in each School Community, respecting the identity of each nation, region and country.
- c) Carry on encouraging of the knowledge and use of information communication technologies and foreign languages among pupils and teachers, making them see the importance of these for the communication among different countries.
- d) Use the schools and involving whole School Community in order to educate pupils and families, prevent overweight and obesity with healthy eating and doing physical and sports activities
- e) Getting to know about educational systems of other countries, analyzing and comparing similarities and differences in order to enrich teachers' formation and training.
- f) Improve pupils' capacity and ability learning to learn
- g) Promote human and Olympic values, avoid and eliminate discrimination among people.



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Day first – 20th May 2013

This day has been persuaded as a day of arrival.

Spanish team has arrived on Sunday 19th May and this day was their free time.

At 5 o'clock p.m. the Greek school has arrived and has been accommodated at the hotel.





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Day second – 24th May 2013

Our partners has been invited for a walk around the Jelenia Góra town. Jelenia Gora is an ideal base for trips to the Karkonosze Mountains, one of the most valued recreational and leisure areas in Poland. The town has a number of architectural buildings and other elements from various periods, some of which can be found in the intricately renovated Old Town. What is more, Jelenia Gora boasts a rich cultural life, with the most famous event being the International Festival of Street Theatre in the summer. An added attraction is Cieplice Zdroj, the oldest Polish spa, which is located within the town's boundaries.





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In the afternoon all our guests went for a trip to Karpacz. Karpacz is a typical mountain town, situated at the foot of Śnieżka Mountain in Karkonosze region. That area includes the most attractive eastern part of mountain ridge. The trip ended with a dinner at 'U Ducha Gór' restaurant which served traditional Polish meat dishes accompanied with live music.





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Day third – 22nd May 2013

On Wednesday all partners has arrived and we officially welcomed [except England] them at school.

The day started with opening ceremony at the school's gym with participation of officials from Jelenia Góra Town Hall.

Head of Primary School No. 8 in Jelenia Góra officially welcomed our guests and children presented dances of each country.

[photo]

After official welcoming we have presented the school and then invited them for lessons. Teachers of our school prepared three types of lessons.

1. Montessori class where two teachers worked with SEN pupils.
2. Music class where disabled and healthy children has played the Orff instruments.
3. Physical Education classes with Klanza's shawl.





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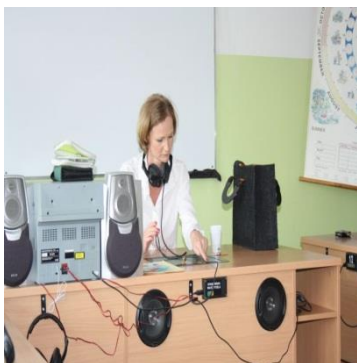
Then we all had a coffee break at the school's library.



At 10:00 o'clock the working session has begun and coordinators discussed all issues of the project. The most important were:

- evaluation and summary of the first year of the project
- mid reports to National Agencies
- internal evaluation
- children's correspondence
- recipes for cookery book and its e-form
- questionnaires
- dates of motilities

Results of our discussion has been written on a separate document by Evie Kantoe -coordinator from Greece.





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After lunch in our school's canteen all partners went for a trip to Kowary's Side Drift (underground tourist route) and Lower Silesia Monuments Miniature Park.





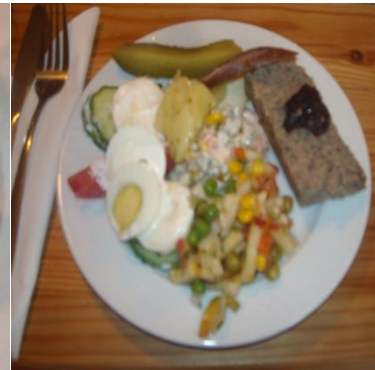
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In the evening we all sat by one table tasting Polish traditional country dishes at Mazurkowa Chata restaurant.





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Day fourth – 23rd May 2013

Coordinator of the project in Poland Magdalena Pabian has presented the System of Education in Poland and organization of the school to all foreign guests.





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After that coordinators of the project from each country discussed the questions of our project.

Then we all went for a whole day trip to the capital of Lower Silesia – Wrocław. Wrocław known by several alternative names, situated on the River Oder (Polish: *Odra*) in Lower Silesia is the largest city in western Poland. All partners have visited the most attractive places of this town.





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Day fifth – 24th May 2013

Last day of the project started with the school festival.

Teachers and pupils of Primary School No. 8 prepared presentations about partnership countries. There were multimedia presentations, singing and dances. On the school playground, there were stands exhibiting the culture and traditions of all countries prepared both by staff of our school and our guests who have brought wonderful articles which express their country. Among others there were also competitions, lotteries, games and sport activities. Invited guests, children and their parents could ride a horse as well.

[photos]





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In the afternoon all partnership schools went to Wrzeszczyn which is the ecological farm entered into the register of Education Farmsteads in Poland. Teachers could watch sheep farming and take part in felting workshops making their own hand made souvenirs ☺.

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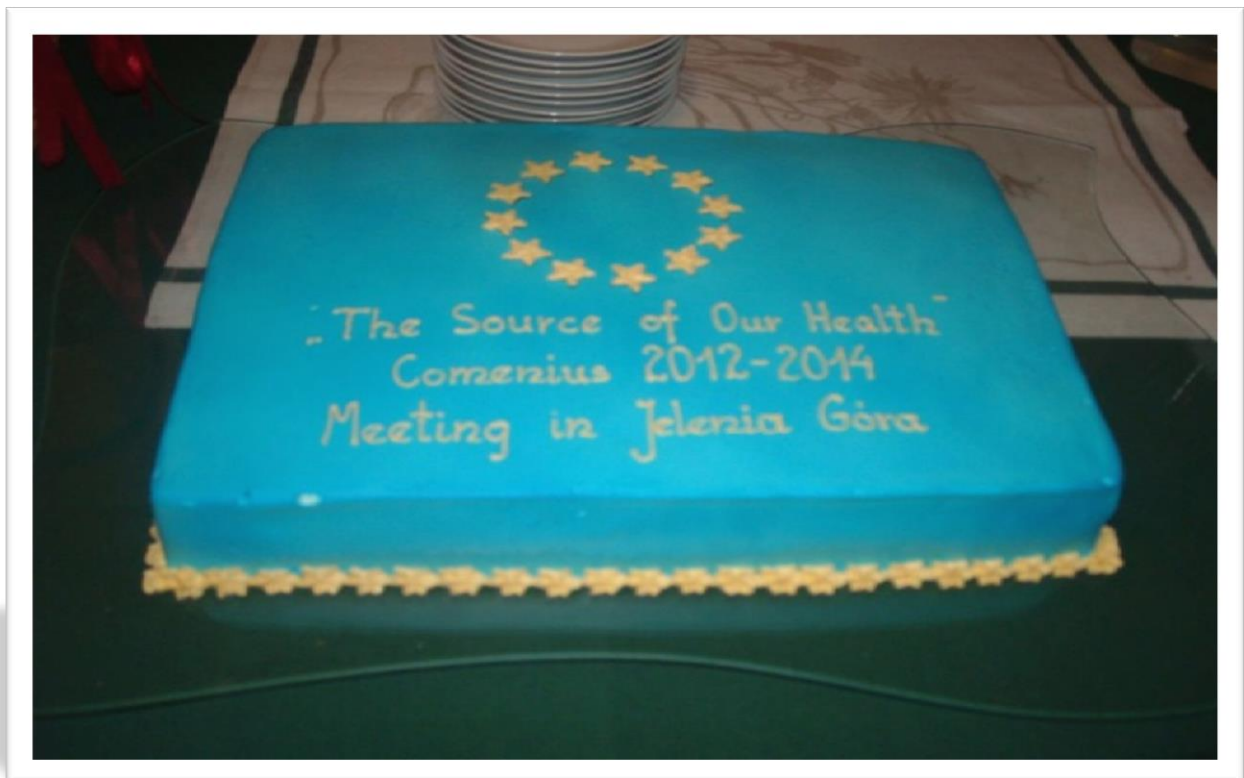


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The farewell supper was an example of healthy eating in Poland. All meals has been prepared by the farm owners without any preservatives. We have eaten lamb, vegetables and beetroot soup. After that coordinators of the project from each country treated the other with specially prepared “The Source of Our Health Cake”.

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Summary and conclusions:

The meeting was full of activities and attractions. Our guests may visit our school, meet our teachers and pupils and take part in different types of classes. They could try Polish cuisine and visit the most attractive places on Lower Silesia region. I hope they enjoyed it☺

From my – organizer's point of view I can add that all went in great atmosphere, without any problems. All countries were open on my propositions and eager to participate in planned activities.

Coordinator of the Comenius project in Poland

Magdalena Pabian.



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