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Project Name: Smart Waste Management For Smarter Cluster Schools

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Host: Prof. Muharrem Ergin Secondary School

Event: Erasmus+ C5 Short-term exchange of groups of pupils

Mobility Title: Recreate! Green Tech

The mobility in Turkey has been completed successfully. The objectives of Turkish mobility were:

- 1) to understand the importance of rational using of limited resources
- 2) to produce and recreate by thinking, drawing and imagination
- 3) to experience the process of efficient use of digital platforms and technological advances' roles in the protection of our environment
- 4) to create new entrepreneurial ideas for beauty & protection of inside & outside living environment
- 5) to become more conscious regarding the significance of environmental protection
- 6) to develop practical abilities for redecoration, understanding more better the value of beauty by waste management/transformer, the aesthetic & art of recreation & recycle
- 7) to increase the participants' knowledge in terms of understand the importance of natural waste

Summary of Feedback

The mobility in Turkey took place from 10th to 14th October 2022 (13 teachers and 30 students)

By the end of the mobility, the participants were sent an online feedback questionnaire in Mentimeter, in which they were supposed to write their opinions and evaluate the activities they had the events they took part by rating from;

- ✓ 1 to 10 (1 – Poor / 10 – Excellent) for the activities day by day
- ✓ 1 to 5 (1 – Strongly disagree / 5 – Strongly agree) for their opinions about all activities
- They were also supposed to express their opinions by writing some short sentences.

In the first part, the participants evaluated the activities day by day and the results were; (1 – Poor / 10 – Excellent)

- Day 1 got - (Technology and environment video - Making toys for kids and creating boardgames) 9.4 out of 10
- Day 2 got - (Visiting DİA - Creating objects for decorating school/home gardens - Combination of drawing and waste activity - Making postcards/bookmarks) 8.8 out of 10
- Day 3 got – (Organic waste presentation and video - Making pots and composting activity - Creating flags for our school by using styrofoam) 9 out of 10
- Day 4 got – (Learning about Turkish culture and history, Historical and cultural city tour, art of marbling, music band) 9.4 out of 10
- Personal request and the whole week evaluation was 9.4 out of 10

In the second part, the participants expressed their personal opinions and gains, the results were ; (1 – Strongly disagree / 5 – Strongly agree)

- ✓ The ones saying 'I learnt much about recreating, recycling and reusing.' got 4.8 out of 5.
- ✓ The ones saying 'I learnt that technology is not just about people but also environment.' got 4.7 out of 5.
- ✓ The ones saying 'I will share what I learnt during the week with people around me (friends, family members)' got 4.5 out of 5.
- ✓ The ones saying 'I will try and use what I learnt during my life.' got 4.9 out of 5.

In the third part, the participants wrote any ideas about what they loved, experienced, which/what they loved most etc.

- For the results, visit the website. (<https://sms-erasmus.eu/mobilities/304>)

Conclusion

According to the participants general impressions and face to face given opinions, the feedback questionnaire;

- The mobility was carried out as scheduled.
- The objectives of the mobility were reached
- The program was clear and implemented at all points
- The participants got the idea that 'nothing is trash but treasure' with the process of efficient use of resourcing of preserving the planet
- New approaches and identification of green entrepreneurial ideas have been created in terms of smart waste management.
- The crucial words/keywords/phrases like *Upcycle, Recreation, Composting, Giving A New Life, Gamification, Green Tech, The Latent Beauty of Waste, Non-Recyclables, Organic Waste, Green School, Recyclable Waste* have been debated and were the learning outcomes during the week.