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Group mobility of school students

Hosting school: ZŠ Truhlářská 19, Karlovy Vary,
the Czech Republic
19th – 24th March 2023



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Travel to Karlovy Vary

Participants: 6 students from Spain, 5 students from Basque country, 4 students from Slovakia, 16 students from Czechia and their accompanying teachers

Date : March 20 2023

Place: Karlovy Vary, the Czech Republic



Nr of students:
29 students

Aims and skills targeted:

- To know the direction
- To be able to orientate themselves at the airport/train /bus station
- To obey the rules of good behaviour in public transport

Description: Each school started the journey according to their plans, there was no delay or cancellation of plane/train/bus. Students had their travel tickets in their mobiles and they had to check in themselves and go through controls. They all did it well without any problems. The journey was long but very pleasant. They talked a lot, took pictures and looked forward to new friends and host families. In Prague, the bus picked them at the meeting point and they met other groups. They travelled to Karlovy Vary together. Host families and teachers were waiting for them in front of the school. The welcome was very warm and nice. Thanks to former communication the pairs found themselves quite easily.

Results: The students interacted with each other, mixing the different countries. The first moments were a bit shy but later they chatted and got to know each other better. Even when Czech school isnt in Erasmus + programme they were ready to host 15 foreign students in families and school for the first time. We hoped that this experience will show them the advantages of Erasmus+ for students and teachers and that they will join the Erasmus+ family soon too.



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Travel to Karlovy Vary, the Czech Republic



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Four elements

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Date : March 20 2023

Place: Karlovy Vary, the Czech Republic



Nr of students:
29 students

Aims and skills targeted:

- Get to know each other
- Working on oral communication in English
- Becoming aware of the four natural elements
- Creating art as a means of expression



Description: The day began with a welcome from the school principal. The students gathered in a large room where, through a very dynamic game, they all interacted with each other. They were then divided into groups, always accompanied by their respective host students. Again, an interesting activity: creating a name for each team based on their names and creating a logo where the hobbies of each member are reflected. They were creating the group identity, which would be important, as during the week they would work in these same groups occasionally.

After a short break, the students worked on the four elements of nature: fire, air, water and earth. Through different handicrafts and using recycled material they created different artistic compositions. The working atmosphere was relaxed, the pupils felt comfortable and enjoyed the activity.

The school visit ended with lunch in the canteen.



Results: The students interacted with each other, thanks to the well-designed activities, mixing the different countries. On the other hand the students talked about the four natural elements, they created art to the feelings towards these elements.



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Four elements



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Knowing each other



Four elements



Hot springs of Karlovy Vary

Participants: 6 students from Spain, 5 students from Basque country, 4 students from Slovakia, 16 students from Czechia and their accompanying teachers

Date : March 20 2023

Place: Karlovy Vary, the Czech Republic



Nr of students:
29 students

Aims and skills targeted:

- Working on oral communication in English
- Learning to work in a team
- To learn about one element – water – basic information about mineral water, its healing effects, etc.

Description: After lunch there was a trip to the centre of Karlovy Vary. Students were split into groups of four. They had to find information about all hot springs in the town and write down into prepared worksheets. They had to find also a sign on one of the buildings in town how high the river was when there was the biggest flood there. The pupils were able to learn about the importance of the thermal springs which are very abundant in Karlovy Vary. They tasted different waters from different springs. There are 79 hot springs discovered in Karlovy Vary and 13 can be visited by strolling through each of the colonnades in town. The water was red due to its high metal content, warm and up to 72°C, and it was like a geyser. The Hot Spring Colonnade is situated directly in the spa centre of Karlovy Vary above the Teplá River in the vicinity of Divadelní náměstí (Theatre Square). The geyser of the Hot Spring is a unique natural phenomenon and it yields an average of 2,000 litres of mineral water per minute. Thanks to high pressure, it gushes to a height of almost 12 metres. On the way back to school the families picked up the pupils.

Results: The students interacted with each other, thanks to the well-designed activities, mixing the different countries. They learned a lot and they liked the walk around the town very much.

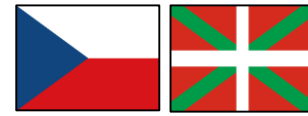


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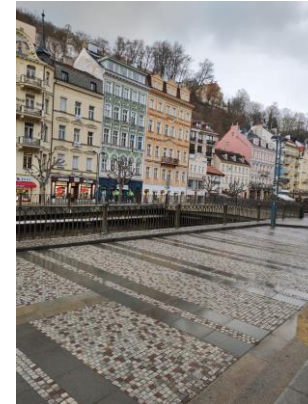


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Hot springs of Karlovy Vary



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Getting to know Czech history and culture

Participants: 6 students from Spain, 5 students from Basque country, 4 students from Slovakia, 16 students from Czechia and their accompanying teachers

Date : March 21 2023

Place: Karlovy Vary, the Czech Republic



Nr of students:
29 students

Aims and skills targeted:

- Getting to know Czech culture and history
- To become aware of the importance of taking care of our environment.
- to get to know the natural diversity of the Czech Republic
- Learning to respect our environment
- Learning to work in a team

Description: We met at the train station and after meeting our colleagues and exchanging experiences in the families the previous evening we took the train to Bečov nad Teplou.

In this historic town we visited the castle and the museum. A museum where one of the most precious treasures of the Czech Republic is kept. The mysterious treasure of St. Mauro, a relic from the 14th century, which was hidden during the Second World War and was found in 1985.

From the top of the castle, the students were able to appreciate the beautiful surroundings of Bečov.

Results: The pupils learned about Czech history and culture. They were able to see with their own eyes the beauty of the reliquary and the great craftsmanship involved in such a work of art.



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Bečov Botanical garden

Participants: 6 students from Spain, 5 students from Basque country, 4 students from Slovakia, 16 students from Czechia and their accompanying teachers

Date : March 21 2023

Place: Karlovy Vary, the Czech Republic



Nr of students:
29 students

Aims and skills targeted:

- To become aware of the importance of taking care of our environment.
- to get to know the natural diversity of the Czech Republic
- Learning to respect our environment
- Learning to work in a team

Description: After the visit of the castle we walked about 1 km to the Botanical garden in Bečov, where lunch was waiting for us and some lively botanists welcomed us with live music. The botanic garden in Bečov with an area of 12 hectares was originally one of the most important historical collection gardens in Bohemia. The original garden is the work of the castle gardener Jan Koditek who, being heavily supported by Duke Beaufort-Spontin and Count Silva Tarouca of Průhonice, designed and built the whole complex in the early 20th century.

The garden has been gradually renovated since 2005. It has become a place to relax, get some knowledge and information, entertainment and to please all senses. The pupils were then divided into 3 groups and played a treasure hunt around the botanical garden. The main goal was to walk outside and follow the arrows and find attributes of one animal. Then the group collected everything and presented to other groups what they found.

Results: In the botanical garden they learned to recognise the animals in nature by looking at their footprints. They became aware of the environmental diversity that exists despite not seeing the animals, and therefore of the importance of respecting and caring for our natural environment.



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Bečov Botanical garden



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A day of games in Karlovy Vary

Participants: 6 students from Spain, 5 students from Basque country, 4 students from Slovakia, 16 students from Czechia and their accompanying teachers

Date : March 22 2023

Place: Karlovy Vary, the Czech Republic



Nr of students:
29 students

Aims and skills targeted:

- Getting to know the city of Karlovy Vary
- To become aware of the importance of the natural environment in the Czech culture.
- To work on oral and written communication both in English and in the native language.
- Learning to work in a team

Description: Through different games we got to know the beautiful surroundings of Karlovy Vary.

We started the day at the school where we met the bus to take us to a high point of the city, so that we could get a closer look at the city. Once there we took a cable car down to the city centre, where a sweet surprise awaited us: a freshly baked wafer. With our strength restored, we took another cable car, this time to the highest point of the city, the Diana viewpoint, from where we could see that there was snow on the mountains.

We had to walk down through the forest. For this, the students played a series of games where they had to work on different languages (Czech, Spanish and English), mathematics and physical skills.

After a walk of more than 5 kilometres the pupils returned to the school by bus where their families were waiting for them to enjoy an entertaining family afternoon.

Results: The pupils got to know the natural environment of the town of Karlovy Vary and its importance for its inhabitants. They worked on the different languages spoken in the group and found similar words between them. They worked as a team to carry out the activities in a very friendly atmosphere. They got to know each other much better and mixed a lot during the excursions.



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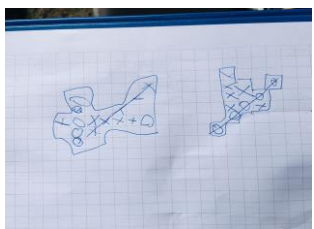


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A day of games in Karlovy Vary



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Getting to know the medieval Czech Republic

Participants: 6 students from Spain, 5 students from Basque country, 4 students from Slovakia, 16 students from Czechia and their accompanying teachers

Date : March 23 2023

Place: Karlovy Vary, the Czech Republic



Nr of students:
29 students

Aims and skills targeted:

- Get to know each other
- To become aware of the importance of the natural environment in the Czech culture.
- To work on oral communication both in English and in the native language.

Description: We meet at the school where the pupils tell each other about their family activities of the previous afternoon: fishing trip, swimming pool, picnic with friends...

We took the bus to Loket, a beautiful medieval village surrounded by a river, with a castle at the top.

After a visit to the entrance of the castle, the pupils, as a group, had free time to visit the village.

Afterwards, we started the journey back to Karlovy Vary, through a long walk through the forest, about 14 km, where the pupils were chatting. Two stops are made to bring the group together, the first one for a snack and the second one for the students to enjoy a playground.

Once in Karlovy Vary we return to the school where the students go back to their families.

Results: The students communicate more fluently in English, they don't walk by country, they walk by affinity groups, they have mixed very well with each other. The students in each host family show themselves to be very responsible by being attentive at all times to the students they are hosting.



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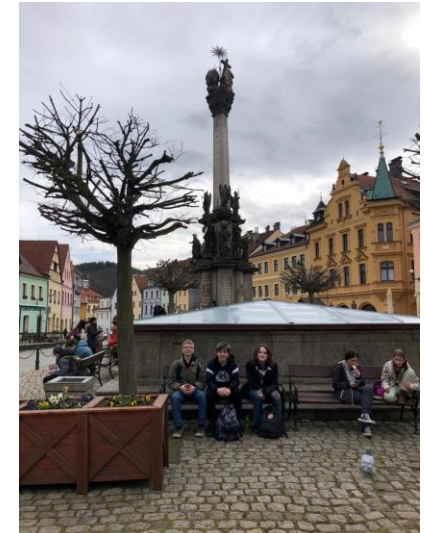


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Getting to know the medieval Czech Republic



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The day to say thank you and see you soon

Participants: 6 students from Spain, 5 students from Basque country, 4 students from Slovakia, 16 students from Czechia and their accompanying teachers

Date : March 24 2023

Place: Karlovy Vary, the Czech Republic



Nr of students:
29 students

Aims and skills targeted:

- Learn to describe emotions and say thank you in public.
- To become aware of the importance of taking care of each other, and to realise the responsibility this entails.
- Improve communication skills in English
- Establish relationships between education professionals and exchange methodological experience.

Description: On the last day of the exchange, emotions were palpable. We all gathered together, both students and teachers in the meeting room. The last games were played and the typical Karlovy Vary mug was painted before the presentation of diplomas. After the coordinator congratulated the students for their willingness to take part in this experience, each student and teacher expressed their feelings and gratitude to the rest of the classmates.

Afterwards, the students from Zarautz had the opportunity to participate in a Spanish language class with the Czech students, Slovak students had the lesson of English, Maths. After a last meal in the canteen the students went to their families to spend the last night.

Results: The pupils managed to express their emotions in front of the whole group, and were grateful.

The group of teachers has become very united after this experience. Besides getting to know each other personally, we have had the opportunity to discuss particularities of each school, and therefore we have been able to learn from all of them. This exchange relationship promises to continue on future occasions, either in person or virtually, exchanging experiences.



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The day to say thank you and see you soon



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Cultural visit to the capital - Prague

Participants: 6 students from Spain, 5 students from Basque country, 4 students from Slovakia, 16 students from Czechia and their accompanying teachers

Date : March 25 2023

Place: Karlovy Vary, the Czech Republic



Nr of students:
29 students

Aims and skills targeted:

- Learning to visit a crowded city in a group
- Learn how to find your way around the metro.
- Get to know the main city of the Czech Republic and appreciate its cultural and historical value.

Description: On the last day we had the opportunity to visit the beautiful city of Prague. After leaving our luggage in the luggage room at the airport we took the metro and went into the city. The first visit was to the castle, where we were lucky enough to see the changing of the guards and the wonderful views of the city. Prague is called a hundred towers city. And it is really true.

After a short stop for lunch, we strolled through the streets of Prague until we came across the astronomical clock. The Vaclav square, Charles bridge and other beautiful and historical parts of the capital. The plane was waiting for us so we headed for the airport.

Results: The pupils have shown a great deal of autonomy. They have been able to behave in their families as well as in school activities. They have significantly improved their oral communication skills in English. They have learnt about the enormous importance of nature and the need to respect and care for it. They have learnt the responsibility that comes with having a foreign friend at home. They got to know Czech culture and customs. It has been a totally satisfactory experience for both the teacher and the students.

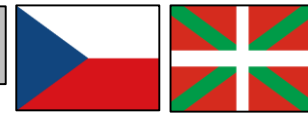


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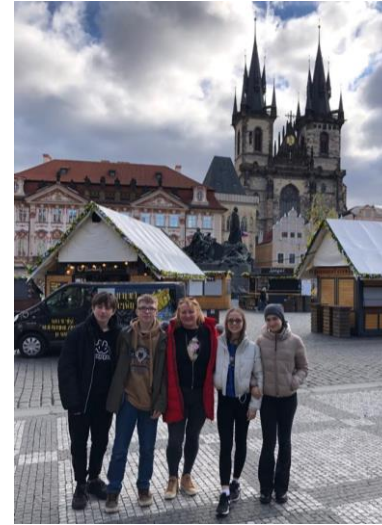


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