

MINUTES OF MEETING

WORKin' Europe

Team Meeting in Kastamonu

From February 25 to 28, 2015

Wednesday 25.02.2015

Arrival of the Teams

Greeting Teams by Turkish Team

Accommodation at the Hotel

Thursday 26.02.2015

Presentations of the teams (teachers and students)

Topic 1: Commentary of the Intermediate Report

All teams' Intermediate Reports are accepted by their National Agencies

Topic 2: Stereotypes and other social/ cultural aspects

Pere from Spanish Team had a presentation about stereotypes called "From Stereotypes to Reality" All teams debated about stereotypes. What is stereotype? What is behind it? Are stereotypes always true?

Turkish Team had an article about untrue stereotypes about Turkey, Austria and Spain. All teams talked about their countries' stereotypes which ones are correct and which ones are totally untrue. Josep from Spanish Team suggested that there are people behind the stereotypes. People create stereotypes. Vicent From Spanish team suggested that all of us should break untrue stereotypes.

Topic 3: Interviews and Personal Diaries of Immigrants and Emigrants.

Josep from Spanish team showed his students' letters and told immigrants' thoughts and feeling through letters.

Two participants from Spanish team had interviews with immigrants. They asked questions them about how they integrated, if they had any problems in the country they immigrated. Immigrants told their stories in the videos.

Turkish team had a video that was about a Spanish Erasmus student's experience in Turkey(Eskişehir)

All teams debated about immigration, reasons and results of immigration, integration of immigrants. Burcu from Austrian team told that she was also an immigrant in Austria. She said that "language" is the most important thing in integration of an immigrant.

It is suggested to find information about integration tools by all teams.

Topic 4: Geography Topic

Austrian team had an effective group activity about Austria, Innsbruck, Sports and migration. The students wore Austria's traditional dresses and had an invincible activity about Austria.

A student from Spanish team had a presentation about L'alcora, Spain. Another student from Spanish team had a presentation about their traditional and famous dessert "Spanish cake" She had a video that showed how to make a Spanish cake.

Turkish team had a presentation about Kastamonu's geographical and cultural features.

Friday 27.02.2015

Topic 5: Language shower by all teams' students

Students of all teams had a language class and they tried to teach their own language to each other. They tried to use the words and sentences they learned during the meeting and all day.

Topic 6: Website

All titles are debated. Spanish team suggested to improve the website.

Some subtitles will be added and some subtitles will be deleted from the website.

The design of Website will be more attractive.

Photos of meeting places, information about Turkish staff and Austrian students will be added.

Intermediate and Final Reports will be uploaded to website.

Topic 7: Students' workshops conclusions.

A student from Spanish team had a presentation showing the results of students' workshops.

Topic 8: Dissemination actions of the project

It is decided to spread the results of the project in our own country during and after the project.

Topic 9: Evaluation Results from Innsbruck, Evaluation in Kastamonu

Christine as a coordinator of Austrian team showed the result and the percentages of the meeting in Innsbruck.

Evaluation forms about the meeting in Kastamonu were filled by students, participants and the teachers by all teams.

Topic 10: To-Do List Until Alcora Meeting

It is decided to hold the last meeting in Alcora from 6th of May to 9th of May.

TO-DO LIST UNTIL ALCORA MEETING

1. To create a Google Drive (Spanish team)
2. Talk with IT technicians about the website in order to improve it (Turkish team)
3. To upload videos, photos, activities, resources... to Google drives (all teams)
4. To be aware of the grants and European programmes available for students. (all teams)
5. To be aware of the work and academic environment in possible reception countries. (Austria-UK; Turkey-Germany; Spain-Ireland)
6. To gain knowledge about self-employment. (Spanish team)
7. To show students some approaches on how to face a job interview in face to face or through Skype. (all teams)
8. Implementation of the project in the classrooms. Creation of didactic resources and test them in the classrooms. (all teams)
9. Uploading information and didactic resources on the web. (all teams) (Turkish team is in charge of the website)
10. Spreading the results of the project in our own country during and after the project. (all teams)

Saturday 28.02.2015 Departure of Spanish Team