

First meeting in Manisa

Turkey, 13 - 17 January 2020

Over 10 teachers and 20 pupils from Italy, Germany, Austria and Greece participated at the 2nd project meeting in Manisa, Turkey between 13. January and 17. January 2020.





"How to turn objects into exhibits - open air history. Europe is huge, why should museums be small?"

That was the overall topic.

It was an exciting schedule with the following highlights:

1. Self- Created Museum (Day 1): Our self created museum room focuses on the history and development of barbers.
2. Ephesus Ancient City (Day 2): A great tour with an experienced guide gave us great insight and background information about this historical site.
3. PhotoVoice Project (Day 3): Students used PhotoVoice to determine what they want us to know about occupations and jobs. It offered students a chance to tell their stories and have their voices heard. PhotoVoice equips individuals with cameras so they can create photographic evidence and symbolic representations to offer insight, teach others about their experiences and help others see the topic through their eyes.

Additionally, the future logo for the project was selected via a competition between all countries by votings of the present pupils. The winner was the contribution from Austria.

Your favourite impression from the time in Manisa?

Queste le impressioni degli studenti italiani dopo la prima visita in Turchia

Quotes from my italian students after our visit in Turkey:

"I was really impressed by our hosts' great hospitality: we felt as at home!".

"What was really important for me was to have torn down the mental wall between Western and Eastern people based on prejudices!"

"I saw as friendship can strongly develop overcoming cultural or linguistic limits and as the lack of time is not a limit but it gives more intensity to our experiences as we recognize that a single moment is unique!"

"Travelling brings us something new always and it changes us. These days inspired me to do my best as they did for us. We'll try to do the same when they will come in Italy and to make them feel as at home without any fear to be a great and united family!"

"Sharing with the other it is not always easy, especially if they have different culture and life style, but it is a stimulus to find sharing view; this is a necessary skill to be part of a society!"

"Especially, I'll remember of Y...., who always showed us his cultural traditions and taught me to smile more often and to be grateful for what I have!"

Guarda il video dell'attività:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUkGfO7HSOg&t=40s>

E quello dei nostri ragazzi

<https://youtu.be/vNPD2cjEnRA>