





Drama & Theatre in Europe: An Innovative Path to Education 2nd Learning/Teaching / Training Activities -C3 Mobility

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Meeting date | time from 2nd December to 8th December 2018

Meeting location Agrupamento de Escolas de Forte da Casa, Portugal

| Type of meeting | C3 Mobility |
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| Coordinator | José Maria Valverde |
| Facilitators | Elisabete Travassos, Helena Ramos, Maria Luísa Monteiro |
| Note taker | Elisabete Travassos |

Attendees:

- Herro de Roest from The Netherlands:
- Francisco Garcia Romero and Francisco Javier Ayala Álvarez from Spain;
- Pasqualina Bonatesta, Marilina Dello Preite and the School Principal Giuseppe Russo from Italy;
- Sofia Triantafyllou and Panagiota Karamouzi from Greece;
- Kinga Siwek-Abd Elaziz and Katarzyna Kwiatkowska from Poland;
- Elisabete Travassos, Helena Ramos and Maria Luísa Monteiro from Portugal

2ND DECEMBER - ARRIVAL

All partners arrived on December 2nd except for the Dutch, who arrived the next day. The meeting point was at the Vip Executive Santa Iria Hotel, where the host families and the Portuguese teachers were waiting for the foreign students and their teachers.

3RD DECEMBER - DRAMA GAMES

In the morning students and teachers were received by a School Representative and the Portuguese teachers at the school library. Then foreign students and teachers were divided into small groups so that they could go around the school to know its facilities and surroundings. The guided tour was done by the Portuguese students.

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Before lunch students participated in some drama games prepared by the Portuguese teachers and recorded in a register booklet, specially created for this mobility. Icebreakers, get-to-know-you exercises and confidence building activities were thought to help students get comfortable, warmed up and focused.



In the afternoon students were asked to get involved in the drama games —mime and movement; short improvisations and sound games which were played individually, in pairs or short groups.

At the end students were challenged to build a story to be role-played on Friday - Creative Writing. This theatre game integrated some behind-the-scenes exercises, which promoted working together on a shared goal and came out with a final "product" to be shared with everybody.

4TH DECEMBER - THEATRE AT SCHOOL

That day the activities were carried out by an actor, Simão Biernat, from MyheARTheatre. In the morning there was a workshop to develop important skills required for acting and performing.





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Lunch was served by the students of the Tourism Course and cooked by the students of the Baking and Pastry Course.

In the afternoon students and teachers watched the play: *The Detectives*, performed by professional actors from MYheARTheatre company.

"The Detectives is an entertaining and interactive love-story/murder-mystery set in an English cabaret. One of the actors is murdered during a performance. The audience works with the actors to discover who the killer was." Students were involved in the activity.

5TH DECEMBER – PUPPET MUSEUM AND BELÉM

Students and teachers went to the Puppet Museum in Alcântara, Lisbon, where they attended two workshops:

- The Muppets a workshop dedicated to foam puppets where participants had the opportunity to acquire the basic knowledge of creating and manipulating foam puppets, and
- A Show in Two Hours How do we make a puppet show? Where do we begin: by the story, the scenery or the characters?

For two hours students worked the various stages of creating a puppet show: from the choice of the story, the creation of the puppets, the making of sceneries ,the Sound effects and in the end, the presentation of the show!



In this workshop directed to the world of shadow puppetry it was intended that participants acquired the essential knowledge to create and manipulate a shadow puppet.

They went sightseeing in Belém, where they could visit some monuments (Centro Cultural de Belém, Torre de Belém, Mosteiro dos Jerónimos, ...) and eat a delicious Portuguese delicacy: "Pastéis de Belém in the original pastry factory (a century-old recipe).

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Students and teachers visited Lisbon city centre, where they could appreciate some historical monuments and places: Teatro Nacional D. Maria II, Estação do Rossio, Praça do Rossio, Terreiro do Paço, Lisbon Town Hall and traditional neighbourhoods (Alfama).

At night there was a farewell dinner for teachers.

7TH DECEMBER- "FROM THE PAGE TO THE STAGE"

In the morning students and teachers attended a workshop on Portuguese traditional dances prepared by a Portuguese teacher and students from Sports and Science Courses.

There was an informal Farewell Lunch with teachers and students nearby.

In the afternoon students could present their final drama sketches – "From The Page to the Stage". They performed the last drama activity.



Then it was time to say goodbye and receive the Certificates of Attendance.

8TH DECEMBER- DEPARTURE

All groups left Lisbon, Portugal.

Secretary: Elisabete Travassos Date of approval

10th January 2019

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