

On November 20 - 25, 2022, we participated and at the same time organized a project meeting of the Erasmus+ project "International ICT Competitions III for Increasing the Quality of Secondary Education" (International ICT Competition III. year) in the capital of the Czech Republic - Prague, Novy Jičín and Nowy Targ (Poland). This meeting was attended by 4 students and two teachers from Spain, 3 students (one fell ill just before departure) and two teachers from Iceland, and of course students and teachers from the Czech Republic and Poland. On Sunday morning we stayed in Prague and in the evening we showed our guests around the beauties of our capital city (Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, Prague Castle...). On Monday, we visited the headquarters of Microsoft, where Mr. Karel Klatovský, who works with schools and educational institutions at Microsoft, introduced us to the news in the area of OFFICE 365, including the possibility of using live communication via the Microsoft Translator platform. In the afternoon, we showed foreign students and teachers other sights of Prague (National Theatre, Vyšehrad...). After lunch together, we took the train to Nový Jičín.

On Tuesday, after a welcome at Mendel Secondary School and a tour of the school, the division of students into international teams (pairs - each member from a different country) for the international competition took place as well as preparation for this competition (getting acquainted with the photo editing application, video editing - Clipchamp, creating questionnaires using OFFICE Forms or Google Forms). The teachers discussed the software and hardware equipment of the partner schools, the use of ICT in the teaching of professional subjects, and also devoted themselves to the preparation of the competition itself, including its evaluation. In the afternoon we visited the skywalk at Pustevny and the historic town of Štramberk. The international pairs competition took place on Wednesday. The boys from Iceland and Poland (Piotr Tylka, Friðrik Alvin Haraldsson Grankvist) became the winners, the Czech-Spanish pair (Alexandre Herrero Francés, Filip Chýlek) took the second place and the Icelandic-Spanish pair (Þórgunnur Þórarinsdóttir, Raquel Alfaro Colomer) took third place. After lunch together, we left for Nowy Targ. On the way we stopped to see the former coal mine of Landek, now a museum, with English interpretation.

Thursday was dedicated to the presentation of the partner school in Nowy Targ and workshops (use of drones and 3D printing). The teachers then evaluated how individual groups managed the tasks of the international competition and decided the ranking. In the afternoon, despite the bad weather, we went to the center of the Polish High Tatras - Zakopane. The evening was followed by the presentation of diplomas and certificates.

On Friday, we reviewed the whole week and distributed the tasks that we will complete before the next project meeting, and then we went to Krakow, Poland (visiting the Wawel Castle, the market square and the Old Town).

On Saturday morning, some of us visited the thermal pools - Goracy potok. Students were accommodated in host families in the Czech Republic and Poland, which contributed to the development of English language communication skills and knowledge of the culture of the given country and region.