

During the period 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 Primary School “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Haskovo has organised the Transnational Project Meeting: Learning-Teaching Activities in accordance with the project Cultural Art for the Development of European Education. All the activities planned in advance have been made in the order previously fixed. The whole visit was 7 days long; the participants were 20 teachers from different partner organizations.

As additional activities, we have included workshops with the students along with the visiting teachers with the sole purpose of expanding the project aims and achieving results that later on, after the end of the project, will reflect on the teaching process in a positive way. The representatives of each country were part of interactive lessons including students of 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades.

Main goals: developing and enriching the emotional intelligence, creativity and innovations, along with new didactic methods of teaching, improving the linguistic and communicative skills.

Key competencies: cultural awareness and expression of emotions

The workshops that were arranged in advance have been conducted in the following order:

**Workshop No1: Ice breaking activities. The denotative and connotative meaning of the words.**

Main goals: Integration and cooperation

Key competencies: acquiring and improving the audio-visual sensing abilities, enhancing the abilities of free speech, freedom of expressing emotions, thoughts, better communication in a foreign language

**Workshop No2: ART workshop- Bulgarian national embroidery.**

Main goals: Creativity and innovations, expressing emotions, cultural awareness.

At this specific workshop the meaning of the Bulgarian folk costume embroidery has been conveyed throughout a detailed presentation. The teachers along with the students had to draw on wooden spoons different symbolic signs that are inseparable part of the Bulgarian folk history. The emotional intelligence reference has been used as a part of this workshop by using the main colours in the drawing of the specifics – white/purity/, red/life/, green/the tree of life/, golden/the sun/, blue/freedom/.

Key competencies: inventiveness, originality and imagination, arts and crafts referring to the national traditions of Bulgaria

**Workshop No3: Bulgarian Alphabet workshop** – flash mob activity that took place on the main square with the participation of students, the visiting teachers, and the local community

Main goals: popularizing the activities of the project and the opportunities that Erasmus+ offers and introducing all of it to the local community

Key competencies: communicative skills and abilities of presenting different projects, integration and cooperation, cultural awareness

**Workshop No4: Bulgarian folk dances.**

This activity gave the opportunity to the participants in the project to achieve main steps of Bulgarian traditional folk dances together with students from our school

Main goals: resourcefulness and inspiration, musical talent and skills, collaboration, team work and innovations

Many visits to local cultural and historic attractions have been organized - The Historic Museum of Haskovo, The Art Gallery, The Paskalev House, Monument of Virgin Mary, church "Saint Archangel and Michael".

A trip to Plovdiv has been arranged with visits to main attractions – The Ancient Theater, Hissar Kapiya, the church "Saints Konstantin and Elena", The Ethnographic museum, the Hindliyan house, the Roman Stadium.

The Art Workshop in Kapana area/arts and crafts district/ was entirely focused on the participants' handiness and imagination in making a small Bulgarian rose on a piece of wood using a professional chisel and then painting it in the main colours – red for the petals and green for the leaves.

All the activities that were accomplished in accordance with the project's goals and popularity were promoted and publicized in local media, by the participation of the community in flash mob activity, social media publications, great number of photo sharing and facebook posts.