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Group mobility of school students

Hosting school: Tartu

29th May- 3rd June 2023



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Travel day - Monday

Participants: 6 students from Slovakia, 4 students from Spain and their accompanying teachers

Date : May 29th 2023

Place: Tartu Hansa Kool, Tartu, Estonia



Aims and skills targeted:

To experience a week in a foreign country

To stay away from family and behave responsibly and work with team

To learn how to use public transport – bus, plane abroad

Nr of students:
10 students

Description: Students set off on a journey early in the morning, they had to be at the airport 2 hours before the flight. They were enjoying the trip to the country where they had never been before. They behaved well, chatted and the journey was fine. They had a stop in Tallin, for lunch, and then they took bus to Tartu. They met their host families in front of the bus station in the afternoon. The activities started in families, where they got acquainted in a very nice way. Pupils brought some small presents to host families, to say thank you for hosting them.

Results: Estonia Tartu school is not new to us, we were cooperating with them in KA229 project, and our cooperation was of a very good quality. We are happy that although they haven't got accreditation yet, they were willing to host our students for one week. We hope for next year cooperation too.



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Nr of students:
10 students



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Tartu Hansa School choirs singing



Participants: 2 Slovak teachers and 6 Slovak pupils; 3 Spanish teachers and 4 Spanish pupils, 5 Estonian teachers and 76 pupils

Date : 30th May 2023

Place: Tartu Hansa Kool, Tartu, Estonia



Nr. of students: 86

Aims and skills targeted:

- To hear Estonian choirs singing Estonian most beloved songs
- To get to know Estonian culture, improve cultural knowledge about the country in the form of listening the Estonian songs
- To learn about Estonian heritage (the 13th Youth Song and Dance Celebration „Holy is the Land“ – song festival)



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Description: Tartu Hansa Kool has two school choirs: girls' and boys'. They have singing lessons as part of the timetable, so that they practise regularly. Our pupils could be a part of their performance during the choirs singing. They introduced several Estonian national songs which are part of their cultural heritage. They complemented the singing with a little dance. The most beloved songs were from the repertoire of the 13th Youth Song and Dance Celebration „Holy is the Land“. The choir singing competition takes place every 5 years. It is for choirs of primary school pupils to adults. It is an extraordinary event for the whole nation that is broadcast on TV all over the country.



Results: The pupils loved the songs. They were beautiful and the performance was stunning and harmonized. It was a great opportunity to learn something about Estonian culture, their customs and traditions.



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Tartu Hansa School choirs singing



Nr. of students: 86



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Workshop folklore dances



Participants: 2 Slovak teachers and 6 Slovak pupils; 3 Spanish teachers and 4 Spanish pupils, 7 Estonian teachers and 69 Estonian pupils

Date: 30th May 2023

Place: Tartu Hansa Kool, Tartu, Estonia



Nr. of students: 79

Aims and skills targeted:

- To get to know Estonian culture, customs and traditions
- To learn one Estonian folk dance
- To support healthy lifestyle via fun and dancing



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Description: During the dance workshop the students got to know another part of Estonian cultural heritage. The Estonian folk dances were first danced by the younger pupils together with their teachers. The dancing was complemented with the singing and telling a story. Then our pupils and teachers joined the dancing. They learnt to dance it and had a lot of fun. Everybody danced in small groups of children and adults.

After that they continued dancing, singing and knitting a mat using coloured ribbons as Estonian ancestors did in the past. They were part of their customs and traditions.

The last part of the dancing workshop was ladies' privilege when not only girls but also boys chose their partners to dance. They danced according to the song recordings.



Results: The workshop was perfect. The students and teachers could get to know another customs and traditions and improve their cultural awareness. They could also try out some typical Estonian dances and supported their healthy lifestyle via dancing and having fun.



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Workshop folklore dances



Nr. of students: 86



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Workshop „We care“



Participants: 2 Slovak teachers and 6 Slovak pupils; 3 Spanish teachers and 4 Spanish pupils, Estonian teachers and several Estonian classes of pupils

Date: 30th May 2023

Place: Tartu Hansa Kool, Tartu, Estonia



Nr. of students 60

Aims and skills targeted:

- To learn and improve communication in English
- To get to know the local area
- To introduce your own country by using different learning methods
- To develop creativity and soft skills
- To work in international teams



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Description: The workshop was focused on environment – nature, animals, birds etc. The main aim of the workshop was to introduce the home country environment of each partner school using different learning methods, e.g. games, drawing, writing and so on.

The pupils worked in small groups in the area near the school where a pond and nature were situated so that they created an atmosphere and the whole activity was authentic. All the groups of students visited each of the 12 places with the activities.

The tasks were of various kind: memory games, board games, the study of insects or worksheets related to bugs. Some of the activities were carried out in the form of a competition among the individual team members.



Results: In this activity pupils could develop their cooperation and working in small groups, their English during talking about the solution and use their knowledge of Biology and environment. They also learnt a lot about the nature of Estonia and could develop their creativity. The pupils liked the activities and they had a lot of fun.



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Workshop „We care“



Nr. of students: 86



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AHHAA Science Center



Participants: 2 Slovak teachers and 6 Slovak pupils; 3 Spanish teachers and 4 Spanish pupils, 1 Estonian teacher and 3 Estonian pupils

Date: 30th May 2023

Place: Tartu, Estonia



Nr. of students: 13

Aims and skills targeted:

- To see everyday life through senses
- To learn and understand about your senses
- To introduce science and encourage studying through the joy of discovery



Description: In AHHAA Science Center the pupils could visit, see, try out and discover different interesting facts about senses and science. They visited several parts of the centre: a new „Aha, Senses!“ exhibition that was opened on 20 May; Hall of Nature, Hall of Technology, Lobby and as well, see the University of Tartu Medical Collections. The first, „Aha, Senses!“ exhibition was a playground for the senses. They could create a tornado and feel its strength, what it looks like in a room full of mirrors or to try out what your electrical resilience is. In the Hall of Nature they could see wood ants buzzing around, watch the forest birds and hear their sounds or see fluffy chicken that hatched from an egg a few days ago. In the Hall of Technology everybody could ride a bike on a rope, step inside a shaking tunnel, go through the labyrinth or pull themselves up to the top of the Munchausen Tower. On the 2nd floor there were the historical medical collections of the University of Tartu. They could also have a lot of fun in the lobby, where a Lego set was prepared for them, or they could check their reflection in the distorting mirrors. Even when they were in front of the centre, they could try out to lift up a real car and climb on the giant bench that could easily fit all of us.



Results: For all of them it was an amazing afternoon spent in a place that introduced science to everyone and showed how to study through the joy of discovery. The Science Center was a perfect place for children to use all of their senses and perceive through them everything that normally happens around us.



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AHHA Science Center



Nr. of students: 86



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Lessons with pairs



Participants: 5 Slovak pupils; 4 Spanish pupils, Estonian teachers and Estonian pupils

Date: 31st May 2023

Place: Tartu Hansa Kool, Tartu, Estonia



Aims and skills targeted:

- To learn about Estonian educational system
- To participate in lessons

Nr. of students: 150

Description: The activity was individual for each pupil. Some students went to the common lesson with his or her pair, others did not. Those ones, who participated, could see the lessons of Maths, English, Biology and Estonian language. In Maths lessons the children solved the tasks related to mathematical operations with decimal numbers and learnt using Kahoot quiz and in the English lesson the Estonian pupils wrote a test. In Biology lessons they talked about recycling and the teacher had prepared a nice presentation about the topic. And in Estonian language lessons, they learnt about famous Estonian writers and their works, they read books and some of our students could see a rehearsal of the performance that teachers and children had prepared for the Family day.



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Results: It was a great opportunity for children to see how pupils in Estonia learn, what the differences between our curriculums are, and learn something about Estonian school system. They could participate in various lessons and be part of them.



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Lessons with pairs



Nr. of students: 86



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Robotics lesson



Participants: 2 Slovak teachers and 6 Slovak pupils; 3 Spanish teachers and 4 Spanish pupils, 2 Estonian teachers

Date: 31st May 2023

Place: Tartu Hansa Kool, Tartu, Estonia



Aims and skills targeted:

- To integrate Mathematics and Art
- To be part of innovative learning using two different coding robots
- To improve teamwork
- To develop digital skills and literacy

Nr. of students: 10



Description: Robotics lesson was focused on programming. The pupils were introduced to two types of robots: the first one was a toy car that could draw geometric shapes, another one was a robot called Codey Rocky. During the task they worked with the toy car. The first thing they had to do was to program it so that it was able to draw squares and rectangles. They could choose different measurements of the shapes and coloured markers. The shapes could overlap. When they had all of the shapes drawn, they continued colouring in all the parts of the shapes. They could use coloured crayons. The finished works were exhibited in the classroom.



The next task was connected with a parcel robot. The Codey Rocky robot should have been used for package transport from an island town of Kärndla to Tartu and then to Tallinn. First, they programmed the Codey using the coding program MBlock that is similar to the program Scratch. Then they tried the robot on the map of Estonia and adjusted the time of the journey as well as the angle of the turning from Tartu to Tallinn.



Results: The students worked in small international groups and everybody had a lot of fun. They enjoyed it and develop their digital skills, English and cooperation; revised their knowledge of geometry.



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Robotics lesson



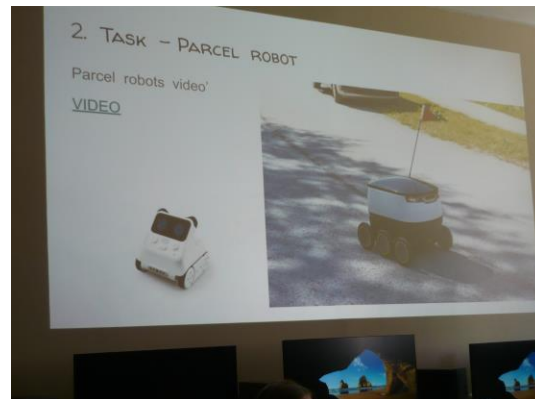
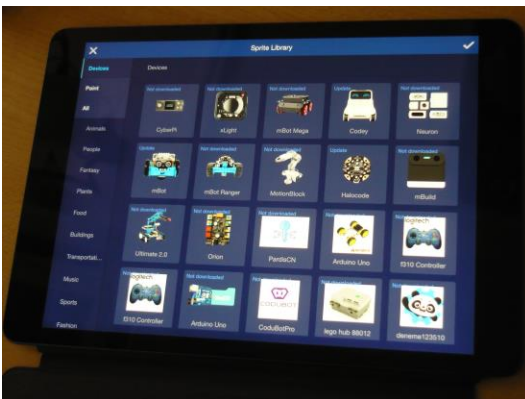
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Botanic garden



Participants: 2 Slovak teachers and 3 Slovak pupils; 3 Spanish teachers and 4 Spanish pupils, 1 Estonian teacher

Date: 29th May 2023

Place: , Tartu, Estonia



Aims and skills targeted:

To develop skills in scientific research

To learn about how to conserve plants

To support scientific competence and environmental awareness

To learn about the importance of a recreational area and an approach to nature.

Nr of students:
7 students



Description:

Children visited the Botanical Garden of Tartu University, where they could see how they preserved plants and documented collections of almost 6,000 different species of plants. The University of Tartu Natural History Museum and Botanical Garden is a meeting place for visitors, students and researchers. It documents Estonian and global nature, promotes research and disseminates knowledge on nature education to contribute to the conservation of biodiversity.



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Results:

The students were able to learn the main function of a botanical garden which is to allow the public to see and learn about plants. It is a cultural function. They were able to see the names of the plants, both the scientific names and the vernacular ones in the local languages. They were also able to learn its use, which can be ornamental, medicinal, food, technical or scientific.



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Science Lab Rakett 69

Participants: 2 Slovak teachers and 6 Slovak pupils; 3 Spanish teachers and 4 Spanish pupils, 2 Estonian teachers and 10 Estonian pupils

Date : 31th May 2023

Place: Tartu, Estonia

Aims and skills targeted

To develop logical thinking to be creative in science

To work in teams

To communicate in English

Description: Students work in groups and solve different kind of science experiments, for example how to make their own parcel robot, where they had to program it to transport parcels on Estonian floormap from Kardla to Tartu and from Tartu to Tallin. Another experiment was to make a bridge with different material to support as many bottles full of water as possible. Children had a time limit. This science Hansa school lab allows children to carry out experiments with various scientific methods and instruments while also having fun.

Results: With the development of all these experiments, the students were able to develop their own curiosity improving teamwork and allowing to be more critical and constructive, which will make it possible that they have a greater focus on their work, helping them to discover their own abilities.



Nr of students:
20 students



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Science Lab Rakett 69



Nr of students:
10 students



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Boat trip on the river

Participants: 2 Slovak teachers and 6 Slovak pupils; 3 Spanish teachers and 4 Spanish pupils, 4 Estonian teachers and 10 Estonian pupils

Date : 31th May 2023

Place: Tartu, Estonia



Aims and skills targeted:

To see Estonian nature

To see how nature can change during century

To practice environmentally conscious thinking

To practice outside learning.

Nr of students:
20 students



Description:

A trip to the Taevaskoda outcrops on the banks of the ancient valley of the Ahja River. The sandstone outcrops and the ancient river form the most beautiful part of the Ahja River Landscape Reserve.

Ahja River is one of the most scenic rivers in Estonia. Its most popular visitor area is located at the midstream, on the Ahja River ancient valley nature park where sandstone outcrops, 12-20 m high, tower amongst ancient forests.

banks of the ancient valley of the Ahja River are one of the most frequently visited sites in southern Estonia.



Results: Students' experience was developed through communication, shared experience, as well as expansion and confirmation of academic knowledge. Besides students improved understanding and fostering acquisition of practical skills, these school trips contributed to stimulation of students' curiosity, individual growth and social and interpersonal impacts.



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Boat trip on the river



Nr of students:
10 students



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Guided trip to Ennuksemäe and Viljandi

Participants: 2 Slovak teachers and 6 Slovak pupils; 3 Spanish teachers and 4 Spanish pupils, 4 Estonian teachers and 20 Estonian pupils

Date : 1st June 2023

Place: Tartu, Estonia

Aims and skills targeted:

- To learn about Estonian History
- To walk in swamp
- To learn about the aorder castle and the importance of it
- to see different places in Estonia

Description:

We visited and got to know the bunkers of the Estonian Forest Brothers during World War II. We visited the city of Viljandi and saw the important places of the city of Viljandi. It was first founded by brothers Jaan and Evald Sova in 1944, when they fled the occupation authorities. The bunker has been restored and destroyed several times. Today, you will find a restored bunker with two entrances and exits, six bunk beds, a heated stove, and a tunnel which connects the bunker to the entrance at the foot of the hill.

Results: During this activity the students acquired knowledge about the history of Estonia, they learned how a group of men lived hidden in the forest inside bunkers during the Second World War. For this we walked along a path until we reached the bunkers and visited them. We also enjoyed the landscapes of the area. Then we approached the city of Viljandi and visited the castle, the ruins.



Nr of students:
30 students



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Guided trip to Ennuksemäe and Viljandi



Nr of students:
30 students



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Orientation in the city centre of Tartu

Participants: 2 Slovak teachers and 6 Slovak pupils; 3 Spanish teachers and 4 Spanish pupils, 1 Estonian teacher

Date : 2nd June 2023

Place: Tartu, Estonia

Aims and skills targeted:

- To support wellbeing and healthy lifestyle
- To know the local area
- To know the important places in Tartu
- To spend time with friends
- To learn about the historic monuments

Description: The city centre of Tartu is a combination of rich cultural heritage, modern smart solutions, street art, numerous museums and galleries, lovely parks, and the Emajõgi River. Children formed teams and moved along a certain path and discovered the most important places in the city of Tartu. At each location we take a photo and send it to the instructors. The first students to complete all the monuments were the winners. Both the students and their companions were able to enjoy a walk through the center of the beautiful city of Tartu while playing this entertaining game.

Results: Through this orientation activity, students and teachers were discovering, getting to know and visiting the most important places and monuments in the city of Tartu. The team activity served to interact with each other and made friends. We were also taking photos of all the places we visited to later remember them.



Nr of students:
10 students



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Orientation in the city centre of Tartu



Nr of students:
10 students



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Visiting Sport museum of Tartu

Participants: 2 Slovak teachers and 6 Slovak pupils; 3 Spanish teachers and 4 Spanish pupils, 1 Estonian teacher

Date : 2nd June 2023

Place: Tartu, Estonia

Aims and skills targeted:

- To find out Estonian sport history
- To participate in hand-on attraction
- To develop healthy lifestyle

Description: Children visited the biggest sport museum in Baltics-Estonian Sport Museum where they could see history of Estonian sport and made fun by participating in fun hands-on attractions.

As the biggest sports museum in Baltics, the museum consists of exhibition rooms on three floors. The permanent exhibition „The Story of Estonian Sport“ takes you on a trip across the history of sports in Estonia. It tells you a story of a small speck of land and colossal wins. It tells a story of the glitter of gold medals but also of the dark shadows of foul play. There are also various hands-on activities like rally simulator, reaction wall, retro room, interactive basketball court, historical gym and many other fun attractions. Therefore, discovering the museum is exciting for visitors of all ages! At the Estonian Sports Hall of Fame visitors can see some never-before publicly seen footage of the greatest Estonian athletes and sports personalities. Each of them gets a special recognition in this room with an honorary plate, highlight reel of their career and an overview of their greatest achievements.

Results: The visited to the sports museum allowed our students to learn about the history of sport in Estonia. The students were able to practically participate in numerous activities within the museum: shooting to the basket, jumping the horse, surfing waves,...All of this contributed to our students seeing how important sport is as a healthy lifestyle habit.



Nr of students:
10 students

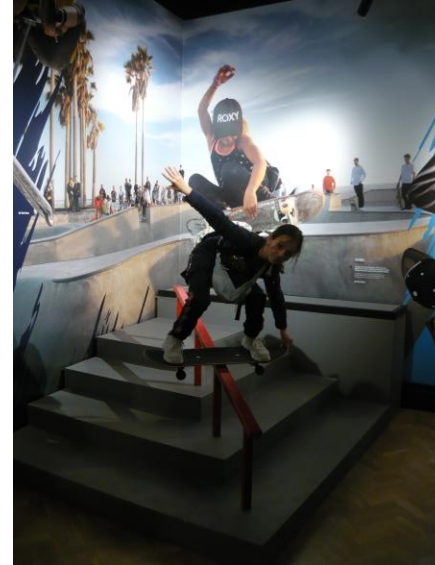


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Visiting Sport museum of Tartu



Nr of students:
10 students



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