



Hello Europe!

Welcome back to the newsletter of the **Erasmus+ project "A.L.I.V.E." (Activating Leadership Initiatives through Values Education)**.

Our Nations are going through a very difficult moment and this international emergency due to Covid-19 stopped our last two mobilities to Spain and to Madeira, but it did not stop the students' and teachers' will to gather together and meet their European partners: this will is getting stronger and stronger and is more ALIVE than ever. That is why we decided to request a 12 month deadline extension, which will enable us to carry on the activities of the project and will hopefully give us the chance to make these transnational meetings come true.

In the meanwhile, we would like to keep hope ALIVE by remembering the **fourth meeting in Turkey**, which took place **from 7th to 11th October 2019 in Biga** and involved the coordinators from all 6 participating countries.



Meeting at the Directorate of Education



Visiting Vocational Departments

The

activities that we accomplished in Turkey were focused on the evaluation of the project for only coordinators and teachers. The content of the activity included evaluation, observation and discussion about how things were going so far and what plans could be made for future steps. The evaluation showed to what extent the objectives and desired outcomes were achieved at the different stages of our Erasmus+ project's lifecycle. The coordinators of the project were

responsible for monitoring project implementation. We went through document analysis and group discussions conducted at all the participants schools. We discussed how to promote leadership and anti-bullying policy in European schools. More brainstorming and training activities were held in order to improve the level of motivation and to avoid early-school leaving and increase social inclusion.

Every participant had a general view how the project implementation was going so far, what was accomplished and what things were going to be planned for the future steps. The participants benefited a great deal from visiting a foreign country, understanding a different culture, gathering information on different teaching methods like Montessori and new approaches in Turkish education system. Integrating cultural visits to program was very useful for all participants.

The meetings took place during normal school hours at the conference hall. The participants had the chance to observe certain activities that took place in our school's vocational departments. They learned how the practical teaching were held.

There were 40 local participants (students, teachers, school leaders, parents, directorate of education). One participant from Norway and Italy and two participants from Romania, Spain and Portugal.



Visiting Montessori Classes



Training Activity about Early-School Leaving and Social Inclusion



Visiting Parion Ancient City

On 8th October the headmistress welcomed the guests at school and guided them around the school by visiting vocational departments. Then, the Directorate of Education welcomed guests. They attended training activity and learnt about new approaches in the current Turkish Education System. The coordinators attended the presentation of Montessori Methods and the use of practical teaching approach at Ayşe Doğan Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School. The

coordinators had a meeting on how to promote leadership and anti-bullying policy in European schools. The coordinators visited the ancient Parion city nearby.

On 9th October the coordinators attended the training on improving the level of motivation to avoid early-school leaving and increasing social inclusion. The coordinators visited Troja Ancient City.

On 10th October the coordinators had an evaluation of the training activity, planned the next mobilities and visited Hagia Sophia and historical sites in Istanbul.

We hope you enjoyed our fourth newsletter. We are looking forward to update you about the next activities of the project, so stay connected!

Yours sincerely,

The Alive team

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Visiting Troja Ancient City

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Last Training Day

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