



"We were very happy to host our partners for a week. We did our best to show them what we are most proud of: Brâncuși's masterpieces and our school values. In exchange, we were rewarded by watching the students' joy while playing with snowballs around *The Endless Column, The Table of Silence and The Kissing Gate*. The students showed total involvement in all the proposed activities, especially in their wonderful performances in the anti-bullying theatre plays. We would like to thank you all for bringing your local cultures to our community and for having a wonderful time with you. This experience brought to light some aspects that will be improved in following mobilities. Besides bringing together European values, this project made us become friends and more motivated to live TOGETHER in a UNITED EUROPE". **Teodora Dragotă, Romanian Coordinator**



"My experience in the project Erasmus+ ALIVE was great, especially with the visit of our friends from Spain, Italy, Turkey, Portugal and Norway. I had a wonderful time working in the anti-bullying theatre play with my friends Hanna, Kristin, Benny, Gloria, Muge, Buse and Sude. We learned how to work in a team and what it really means to be a leader. We combined fun with work and the results were amazing. We became good friends after only a week together and we still keep in touch". **Tomescu Iulia, student.**

"The Erasmus+ ALIVE project has been an unforgettable experience from which I obtained a great amount of knowledge. The project began as a distant matter to me. However, as time went by, I got involved in the preparations, activities and principles of the project. When the foreign students arrived in Romania we immediately knew that we would create great friendships during the week. My classmates and I prepared a series of activities and events focused on not only showing our life and culture in Romania but also giving the foreign students the opportunity to showcase their lives and experiences in their home countries. From mornings spent in creative workshops to evenings of chatting and joking together, we all managed to take down cultural barriers and debunk stereotypes. As we were reaching our objectives, by creating posters and theatre plays against bullying and harassment, the departure day was approaching. Even though my foreign friends were in Romania for a short period of time the things we achieved and the amount of information we shared made us feel like we had known each other for a lifetime. With the help of our teachers and the use of the English language as a barrier breaker, we all brought awareness to the importance of education and unity. In my opinion, project Alive will live on as an example of cooperation, friendship and unity for the greater good of inclusion, education and prosperity." **David Ghioc Aristid, student**



Newsletter

Hello Europe!

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

Here is an update on the **second meeting in Romania**, which took place **from 20th to 26th January 2019 in Târgu Jiu** involving, not only coordinating teachers but also our students from all 5 participating countries.

The meeting in Romania was focused in showing the European students how the Romanian education system is organized, by allowing them to participate in classes and sharing experiences on the issues of social inclusion, bullying, leadership, volunteering and early school leaving.

The activity was disseminated in our local *Gorjeanul Newspaper* and at a national level through *Radio România Actualități*. In addition it was supported through partnerships with the Local Gorj County Education Inspectorate and The Local Library Ch.Tell.



"The Erasmus project to Romania was an experience I will bring with me in my heart forever. It was very educational; I learned a lot and I made so many new friends from all over the world." **Hannah Wadel, student**

"I wanted to go to Romania on the basis that I always wanted to see and learn new things, and I managed to accomplish all I had in mind for this trip. I really enjoyed myself in Romania. Many nice people and a nice city." **Fredrik Osvoll, student**

"I had a blast in Romania! It is a beautiful city and people are even more beautiful. I really hope to see them again one day! This trip meant a lot to me, I learned about culture and different lifestyles and how the other teens were raised in school". **Kristin Jakobsen, student**



"I am excited by the hospitality and friendliness that both students and staff showed us this week. The visit to the charity centre made a deep impact and I like the idea that students, during their school day, help children in need." **Caroline Fredriksen, Project Coordinator**

"Our stay in Târgu Jiu taught us a lot about friendship, even more about ourselves and a little bit about Romania. Thank you!" **Ove Aalo, teacher**

