

TEACHING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

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Two years have gone ... It has been more than two years since we started our project to be deeply acquainted with modern ways of teaching, to be inspired by our colleagues

from partner schools and, finally, to create video learning materials. We can proudly say that we have successfully achieved most of our aims and objectives so far. Partners have been working hard following the schedule that allowed us to produce and answer questionnaires on mobile devices flipped classroom and cooperative learning. We finished SWOT analysis on these topics and developed Position Paper that describes distinctive features of teaching practice in our schools and in which we declare our position about how the effective education should be, what can be improved and how we can contribute to it.

Participation in the project fills us with satisfaction and encourages us to keep on working on remaining and most important output with a big care and in the best way possible. There are less than 10 months to finish our project during which we have to complete a set of video materials/podcasts for using flipped classrooms and pilot them with our students.

Some Use IT dissemination activities at schools



Flipped Classroom
Workshop
@ Buonarrotti-Pozo

Training day
for teachers
@ Salesianos
Juan XXIII



Teachers meeting
@ Balikesir City





European Meetings

VALGA (ESTONIA)

From the 2nd to the 8th of April 2017

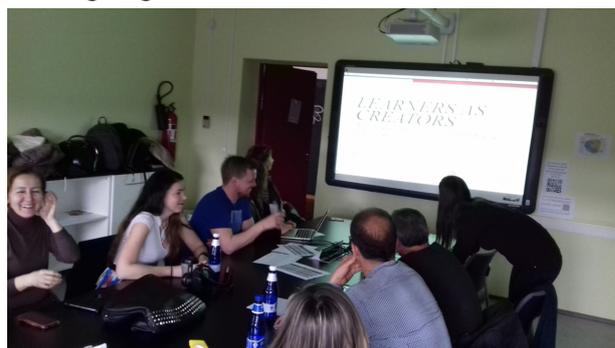
The Estonian town of Valga was the venue for a new meeting of the Erasmus+ Teaching in the digital age: a week to go in depth in the application of ICT in the teaching process.

Teachers from cooperating schools travelled from six different countries to Valga with the aim of sharing experiences and resources – good practices regarding the use of the ICT within the education. The Valga County Vocational Training Centre hosted during a week in April different workshops and activities with the main purpose of sharing good practices.

The first activities have been developed within the field of virtual reality and the use of educational applications for tablets and/or smartphones. Among the used apps, we can find some such as Samsung Gear 360, Oculus camera, Loquiz, Team up and Actionbound. The activity done around the Alatskivi castle has provoked special interest. This activity was focused on the Loquiz app as an instrument to facilitate contents,

interacting with the environment thanks to the geolocation of these devices. The group also visited the Tartu and Tallinn universities to know new collaborative tools and deepen in the knowledge of the inverted classroom.

As it could not be otherwise, the meeting also covers the general objectives of the Erasmus+ program: to learn about other realities firsthand, to establish links between the centres that can develop synergies and to improve the use of the English language. Taking as axis the town of Valga and the reality of its regional professional school, the assistant teachers have had the opportunity to be received by the mayor, visit the professional school and know Valga Gumnasium as a dynamic centre of the local cultural life in the area of the arts, sciences and languages.



PARDUBICE (Czech Republic)

From the 26th of November to the 2 de December de 2017

The penultimate transnational meeting, held at the SPSCH Pardubice (Czech Republic), at the end of November, has served to draft the document that contains all the “outcomes” of the Project in all the partner schools. Thus, the benefits derived from the “USE IT 2” have been concretized and that, as a general rule, the application of new educational methodologies in the classrooms of our Vocational Training Centres focused on the use of ICT have been implemented.



The use of the “Flipped Classroom” methodology has involved the editing of numerous audiovisual materials that are hosted on our YouTube channel “useit2” and allow universal access to knowledge of the contents worked in our classrooms. In fact, during the meeting in Pardubice numerous examples of this material were released. Thus, the good work of the professionals working in our centres is projected and one of the general objectives of the project is fulfilled. In turn, the meeting served to present the first organizational schedule of the last meeting of the project, to be held in the month of April 2018, in the city of Alcoy (Spain). Meeting that will serve to present to the educational community the conclusions of the project and the fulfilment of visits of pedagogical interest. At the same time, it will enable the establishment of future alliances derived from the establishment of new projects, as a result of the interaction enjoyed during our KA2.



It was news also...

IN ITALY

From 1st September 2017, ITT "M. Buonarroti - A. Pozzo" has a new headmaster, Dr. Laura Zoller. Dr Zoller already met the project group and joined the project activities both during Italian Core Meeting in September 2017 and Czeck Teachers Meeting in November 2017. The project group acknowledges Dr. Dalvit for his active support as a principal, to this project and wishes a fruitful job for his new position.



IN ESTONIA

Estonia has a new local coordinator: Mikheil Mtchedlishvili. Since the project is going on several years, Eva Tšepurko has already done a great job as a coordinator. Now, we say welcome to Mikheil as a new estonian coordinator, and an we wish him the best.

IN SPAIN

Spanish school have continued growing with two new levels, one of low secondary and another in VET. Also, Tomás Sanchez has been electec as new Salesian House principal and Jorge Pastor as a school headmaster.



Our Schools...



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Trento (Italy)
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Edremit (Turkey)
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