

**Erasmus+ KA2**  
**“Knowing You, knowing Me” December 2016,**  
**Hungary**

A program for international Erasmus+ KA2 application „Knowing You knowing Me” took place over the past days in Szeged Centre for Vocational and Educational Training where the visitors arrived from each partner country: France, Romania, Turkey and the United Kingdom.



Visitors were welcomed by Hungarian students giving a short ancient Christmas performance called „regölés”. Principal Béla Feketű and Deputy Director-General Margit Erdélyi greeted the guests afterwards. Later on there was a short introduction from each participant and then the guests were shown around the school having a look at classrooms and workshops: chemistry laboratory, welding and gas boiler workshops, pneumatics

workshop and finally electric measuring laboratory.

During the Hungarian visit the participants had a chance to get to know each other’s education system and school management, could take a look at pre-designed logos and Christmas cards made by students, evaluated the report of the previous meeting (taken place in France) and had a discussion about the future duties regarding the mobility. After several theoretical activities it was a nice recreation for ladies to get massage and make-up by beautician students while the gentlemen could try the virtual welding simulator by the help of teacher János Meszlényi.



The lunch together could strengthen and widen the cooperation and relationship among the partners. The lunch was made by students gone to Gyula Krúdy Member Institute of Szeged Centre for Vocational Education and Training.

During the city walk the guests had a chance to see a valuable exhibition full of building engineering tools collected and restored by instructor László Hoffmann. The exhibition took place in Károly Somogyi Public Library of Szeged.

One of the project objectives is to get to know religions of the partner countries. In Szeged the Evangelical Church was introduced out of the protestant religions.



In the Church pastor Sándor Cserhádi greeted the international group who were – beyond the linguistic diversity- various in their religions as well: Catholic, Orthodox and Muslim. After discussing the main points of the Evangelical religion there was a thought-provoking conversation among the participants about religions, traditions and customs concerned.

To put the guests in picture about the Hungarian history, national values and traditions, the National Heritage Park in Ópusztaszer seemed to be a great choice. The chilly winter weather with frosty landscape made the visitors fascinated by the Park even if the skanzen was closed this time of the year. As always The Feszty Panorama was the one here that stole the show.

To close the project the guests with their hosts travelled to Budapest to see the wonderful Hungarian capital city and some of its sights: lights along the river bank of the Danube, Hungarian Parliament, Buda Castle and the Chain Bridge. During the two-day-long visit the guests could see the Parliament inside as well, went to St. Stephen Basilica, paid respect in front of the holocaust memorial “Shoes on the river bank of the Danube” and took part in a boat trip on the Danube.

I believe, the Hungarian visit went well. The guests enjoyed their stay. Not only could they taste delicious Hungarian meals but they could also see the Hungarian way of thinking. Again we gave a lot and got a lot, experienced a lot and a learnt a lot from each other. During the programmes in Szeged and in Budapest it was great to be Hungarian and we were proud of our national values.

Let me emphasise that the success of the project was due to a cooperative team work.



The next international meeting will be held in April 2017, Konya, Turkey.

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