

**Report from
Transnational Project Meeting
Short Term Training event
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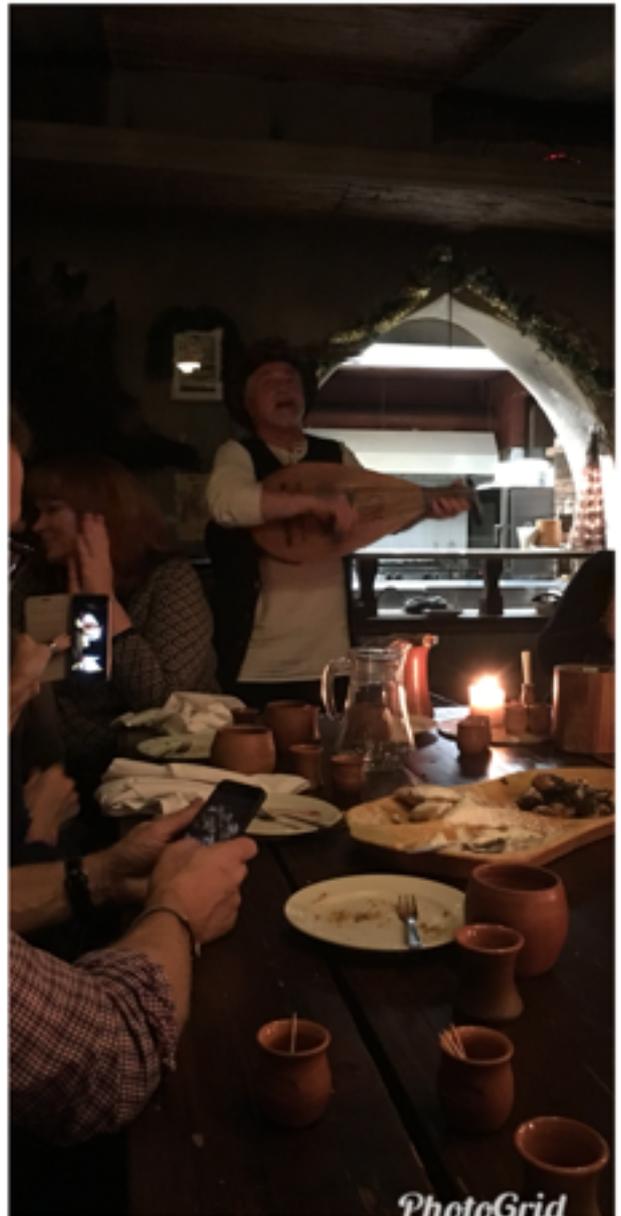
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Tuesday 5/12

We started our days in Eger by being invited to a medieval dinner at the Excalibur Restaurant. A fantastic evening together with our new friends from the Hungarian staff.



Wednesday 6/12

First short-term joint staff training event and first transnational project meeting



St. Nickolaus met us when we entered school and gave us chocolate. A good start !

We started by introducing the Erasmus teams to the teachers and students in Szent Imre Katolikus Általános School. We had short presentations of each school and country.



After the coffee break the joint staff observed two lessons in Math and English between 9:55 -11:45 in two groups.



Between 10:00 - 12:00 we had our first coordinators' meeting where we discussed how we should work with the topics through the following two years. We start with "Maths in History" which should be finished in the end of February. The next topic "Maths in Business" should be finished in May. Every country is going to share at least three lesson plans for each subtopic. During our work with the different topics in mathematic we share our work and ideas on E Twinning and on "whoisafraidofmathematics.mysch.gr" .

Our next meetings will be in;

Greece in May 22nd to 25th 2018.

Latvia in October

Italy in February 2019

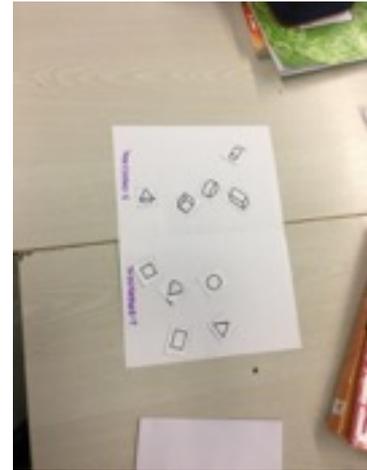
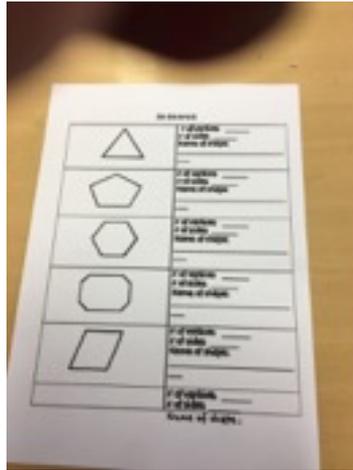




After lunch we were invited to the Stuhmer Chocolate Factory owned by one of the parents in Szent Imre Katolikus Általános School. Not one of us left the store without buying something to family and friends.



In the evening we visited Csutorás Pince, one of the most famous wine cellars in the region.



Thursday 7/12

8:00 - 8:45

Lesson : Maths in motion. Grade 5

One of the students greets everybody "Good morning" and tell the class no one is missing and everybody is ready to work. Katalin hands out different geometric figures and after that the students are going to find the same figure to make a team. The teams start with deciding which figures are 2- or 3 dimensional. They get a paper in English with 2 D figures where they should decide how many angles and sides + the name of the figure. After that the teams working with Tangrams, figures with strings and finish the lesson by counting a figures perimeter.

The kids looked pleased and curious and in almost every team they collaborated.



8:55 - 9:40

Lesson: Math in English Grade 8

The class started by praying "Our Father" in English. Ágnes split the class in three teams and handed out dices. The teams threw the dices and then one in the team told Ágnes the numbers and then the complete number to practice place-value in English.

Ágnes shows a commercial from Evian about water and after that the teams get two minutes to collect as many words as possible linked to water.

After that they read in their textbooks with the same text as in the commercial the teams should try to find as many words as possible linked to water in the text. The class worked together and looked very pleased in the end of the lesson and finished it with every student saying a new word they learned.

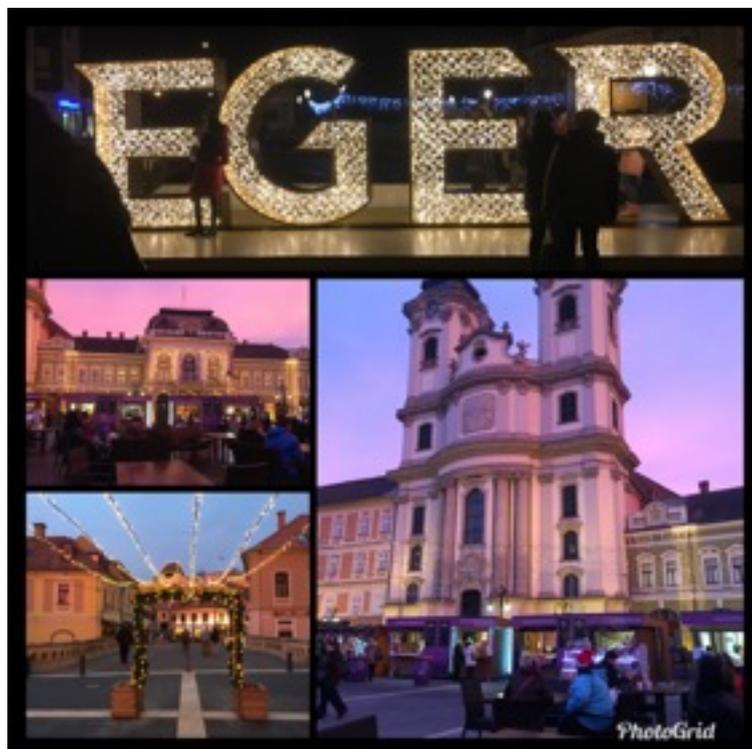
After the coffee break between 10:00 - 12:00 all of the teachers in the project gathered together to discuss innovative methods of teaching mathematics required by the implementation of the project.

Math in history; ancient coins - link them with historical persons and when it occurred. Myths of ancient persons. Play a drama with ancient costumes that takes place in a market. When roman numbers changed to the arabics'. How the value has changed during the centuries depending in what country you live. How did people earn their money to survive?

After lunch we gathered in the gym and saw Let's Play English, a Christmas show, where students played dramas including Math and English.



In the evening we met in Dobó Square at the traditional Christmas market.



Friday 8/12

8:00 - 9:00

We observed the educational system in the schools attached kindergarten which was situated a bit from the school.



We also visited Scent Imre's new attached school i Kossuth Street where we were very well received with a short English play by a class and then tables with fruit, cookies, bread and drinks made by the teachers and parents in school.



We got a guided tour in the school which was very big and many stairs to walk. We joined two lessons. The first was in grade 1 where they had an English lesson. The children sang and played in English.



The second lesson was Creative math in 7 grade. Four groups were divided in different social classes. They got pictures of their houses and a number of goats. Then they had to figure out how big area the houses have to have and if the number of goats they had could live there.



After lunch we took a walk in this beautiful town. We went up to the castle and then strolled around in the old parts of Eger before we met the maintainer of the school, Dr.Németh Zoltán.



The evening, or night for some of us, finished with a fantastic farewell dinner with Hungarian meals, drinks and music provided by the school.

Saturday 9/12

We left Eger in the morning by bus to a cold and windy Budapest. Unfortunately Zsuzsanna could not join us this last day. Katalin and two teachers went with us to the capital of Hungary where we visited Heroes' Square. The bus took us up to the castle where we went sightseeing. It was time for us to start saying good bye to each other when the bus stopped at our different hotels. Five fantastic days were at its end.



I have no experience of how to work in an Erasmus project, this is my first. I am so impressed of all members with all inspiring and positive ideas.

Thank you Zsuzsanna and all the wonderful staff in Szent Imre Katolikus Általános School. You made our start with "Who is afraid of Mathematic" to an interesting and lovely week by showing us your school, your town and your traditions.

Our project logo is in every classroom we visited so no student in your school is afraid of mathematic.