



Multilateral Comenius Project:

How to avoid crimes and being offended on the Internet

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How to Avoid Crimes and Being Offended on the Internet

"How to Avoid Crimes and Being Offended on the Internet" is a project that is going to last from the beginning of September, 2010 until the end of June, 2012. The participating countries are Poland (*Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Mikołaja Kopernika* from Bielsko-Biala), Italy (*Liceo Classico-Scientifico Statale Euclide* from Cagliari), Romania (*Coelgiul Economic Maria Teiuleanu* from Pitesti), Turkey (*Pirelli Anadolu Lisesi* from Kocaeli) and Croatia (*Gimnazija Matija Mesić* from Slavonski Brod).

The coordinator of the project is *Mikołaj Kopernik High School* from Poland. They are also the hosts of the first meeting in October 2010, during which the participating countries will be preparing materials for the project web site and school web sites. A conference on "Piracy - what is it and what may the consequences be?" will also be there.

Some of the tasks to be done throughout November and December 2010 include creating a website of the project, conducting a survey on using the Internet for personal needs and at work, and a contest for the best article "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Using the Internet" to be published on the Internet. Also, each school will choose a logo and a watchword, and the best one will be chosen amongst students of all participating countries.

The second project meeting of the partner schools will be held in Slavonski Brod, in Croatia in February 2011, where we will not only sketch a dictionary of borrowed words concerning the Internet and computers, and prepare an international exhibition of regional photography, but will also get to enjoy the beauties of our lovely town.

There will also be a conference on "Using the Internet in Everyday Life," and a contest for the best poster "Say NO to Piracy".

Later, after publishing the leaflet "Say NO to Piracy," and preparing an audio-visual presentation of regional festivals, in April 2011, the high school from Cagliari, Italy will see the third meeting where a questionnaire on the activities carried out

within the project in the school year 2010/2011, and a conference on "The Development of ICT in the Last Two Decades" will be taking place.

Before visiting Pitesti in Romania, which will be the fourth host country of the project, that will take place on October 2011, all participating countries will start a co-operation on a web portal.

In Romania, the article on "How to Avoid Internet Related Crimes and Offences" will be prepared and published, and a conference on "E-learning - new methods, new students" will be held.

On the aftermath of all the meetings and through the cooperation through a web portal, the article "How to Avoid Crimes and Being Offended on the Internet" will be published. Finally, in April 2012 in Kocaeli (Turkey) all partner schools will attend a conference on "How to Be Safe While Using the Internet", and prepare a bulletin showcasing the activities, results and efforts put forward by them, within the project in the academic years 2010/2012.

Activities - September 2010

- we made an audio-visual presentation of the project to the school community
- we prepared an audio-visual presentation of our school and region, national tradition and costumes
- our presentations were shown to our fellow students and teachers
- we established cooperation with our student partners in the project through e-mails
- we created a notice-board with our activities concerning the project

COMENIUS MEETING IN POLAND

Bielsko-Biała: 23rd October - 29th October 2010

Friday /Saturday, Saturday 23 November 2010, the trip

We left at exactly 2.21, on schedule, which made us deeply convinced that nothing in our journey could possibly go wrong. Our disappointment started upon entering an extremely smelly compartment; we completely wiped it over with antibacterial tissues so we could breathe. The next thing were construction works on the railway in Slovenia which caused us to miss the train we were supposed to catch and we were damned to wait for the next one for six hours in Vienna. It is important to emphasise how our teachers had better time than we did. After 28 hours, at 6.30 AM on Sunday, we finally got to Bielsko Biała.

Sunday, 24 November 2010, relaxation

Each of us used Sunday to spend time to get to know our host families. They took us places near their homes; the park, the ZOO, the mountains and so on.

Monday, 25 November 2010, introduction

We came to the school our hosts go to: the Mikołai Kopernik high school, which is one of the most beautiful schools in Poland. We got a short "tour de school" and heard of the legend of a student who killed himself for not being allowed to take exams in that school.

Then we attended the conference on "Piracy - what is it and what may the consequences be". It was held by members of the police who deal with Internet-related crimes. For instance, they imprisoned an IT student for being in possession of illegal software. They also confiscated his computer and charged him 250 000 €. An interesting fact we learned was that 99% of Internet users own some illegal software on their PC. Movies and music can be downloaded, but can be played for private purposes only! The most dangerous Internet crimes are identity thefts, money frauds and manipulations along with invading bank accounts.

Next, we were officially greeted in the Town hall by the Head for education of the town of Bielsko Biąta. We received lovely gifts: maps of Bielsko Biąta, books with important and interesting places in the town etc. We were also introduced with history, economics and culture of Bielsko. We were fascinated by the fact that 40% of the town money goes for education. They have a very low unemployment rate - only 3-5%, the most cars per person in Poland, but also the highest taxes in the country as well. The famous things from Bielsko are: Bolek & Lolek, Fiat 126, gliders (tiny planes), and, of course, tourism - historical and adrenalin sports tourism.

Tuesday, 26 November 2010

We were introduced to geographical and historical basics of Poland, the most important Polish scientists (like Marie Curie and Mikołaj Kopernik), writers, musicians (like Frederich Chopin), sportsmen (Robert Kubica, Adam Małysz) and meals (like Pierogi and Żurek) during lovely presentations.

Later that day, we visited Auschwitz, the most famous concentration camp in the world where more than 2 million people were cold-bloodedly murdered. We found out that there are three camps-Auschwitz I, II and III, and that they vary in inhuman conditions, terrain, number of victims and experiments done on prisoners. We were so shaken by everything we heard and saw that we will never be able to learn history in the same way. We were part of the darkest part of it; unforgettable experience which we never want to repeat.

Wednesday, 27 November 2010

We visited the beautiful city of Krakow, which is filled with churches, art and life. We were especially delighted with the story of a competent young Queen Hedwiga. She christianised Lithuania without using force, united Poland, founded the first University in Krakow and was always worrying about the welfare of her people. Then we had some time on our own and we used it to get in touch with the local cuisine.

Thursday, 28 November 2010

We had our last project meeting in Poland, where we were introduced with the tasks we had to make to close the meeting. After that, some were competing in swimming, but we, the Croatian group just sat aside. Because we refused to take part in the swimming competition, we were forced to go bowling and we had a great time. For a decent farewell, we went to experience the night life of Bielsko, in spite of the chronic lack of sleep.

Friday, 29 November 2010

We couldn't believe that all that time had passed so quickly. Our hosts and we became friends and we didn't want to part. Luckily, there is Facebook, thanks to which we can still communicate. We are looking forward to February when we will finally see our new friends again.

Marija Marković, 4.a

Activities - October 2010

- we traveled to our project meeting in Bielsko - Biala, Poland
- we attended the conference on "Piracy, what is it and what may the consequences be?"
- we prepared materials for the project web site
- we started the chronicles of project meetings

Activities - November 2010

- we carried out a questionnaire in school community on the advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet.
- we carried out A contest for the best logo at two levels: 1st level at school; 2nd level among partner schools on-line.
- we carried out a contest for the best watchword at two levels: 1st level at school; 2nd level among the partner schools on-line

Activities - December 2010

- we created the website of the project
- we exchanged Christmas cards with partner schools
- we participated in a contest for the best article "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Using the Internet"

Activities - January 2011

- we conducted a survey on using the Internet for personal needs and at work.
- we prepared a film based on the carried out survey

COMENIUS MEETING IN CROATIA

Slavonski Brod: 5th February - 11th February 2011

Saturday, 5 February - Sunday, 6 February

While waiting for other delegations to arrive, the Polish and Turkish delegations enjoyed an informal day visiting the village of Feričanci and the tour of the local wine-cellar where they got to see how wine is made.

Monday 7 February

After an official welcoming and visit of the school for all teacher and student delegates, all delegations together with some Croatian students took part in a conference on 'Using the Internet in Everyday Life' which was held by Zlatko Markovinović, an IT teacher from 'Matija Mesić' grammar school. The speaker spoke about the Internet in general and also about the ways it can be useful in everyday life such as paying bills and shopping, socialising and networking, and learning. Some dangerous aspects of the Internet were also mentioned, such as identity thefts and addiction to the Internet. A number of questions were asked by students and delegates during and after the conference.

Then, the teachers and the students took part in an official reception in the County Hall during which the County Head of Brodsko-Posavska County, Danijel Marušić, welcomed the guests and presented them with facts about the County. The

guests were then taken on a sightseeing tour of the Brod Fortress where they were explained some historical facts about Slavonski Brod. After that, the guests were received in the Town Hall by the Deputy Mayor of Slavonski Brod, Ilijana Vrbat-Pejić.

In the afternoon, the teachers held an informal project meeting to finalise arrangements for the week's activities. It was agreed that all delegations would mark the essays on the topic 'The Advantages and Disadvantages of Using the Internet' which were written by students and selected by teachers from all the countries participating in the project in order to choose the best essay to be published in Romania. The photographs for the contest for the best photograph of the region were collected and the method of voting for the photograph was chosen. The Polish delegation informed the other delegations about the results of the questionnaire that the students completed upon return from the project meeting in Poland where they gave their opinion about the activities and the time they spent in Bielsko-Biała.

Tuesday 8 February

All the delegations took part in the presentations about Croatia; the beauty of Croatia, flora and fauna, famous Croats, regional customs and traditions and the school. The presentations were held by students.

After the presentations, the students were split into two groups. One group was responsible for setting up the exhibition of regional photographs in the hall of the school and the organisation of voting for the best photograph. The other group compiled a multi-lingual dictionary of borrowed words concerning the Internet.

At the same time, the teachers held a project meeting where the best essay on the topic 'The Advantages and Disadvantages of the Internet' was chosen. The best essay was written by the Croatian student Izabela Musić. In addition, the Chronicles of the project were discussed and the logos and watchwords were exchanged. It was agreed that the Polish IT teacher would organise online voting for the best logo and watchword of the project to be put on the common project webpage. Screening of the results of the survey about the use of the Internet in everyday life, which was conducted prior to the project meeting in school communities of all the schools participating in the project, was agreed to be done on Thursday.

In the afternoon, the teachers and students took part in an excursion to Đakovo and Osijek. As part of the excursion, the delegations visited the cathedral and the horse-breeding grounds in Đakovo as well as the old Fortress in Osijek and thus got to know the Croatian region of Slavonia.

Wednesday 9 February

A trip was organised for all delegates and students to visit the capital of Croatia - Zagreb. During a guided tour of Zagreb all the participants had the opportunity to learn some facts about the history, culture and art in Croatia and visit the places of cultural and historical importance.

Thursday 10 February

In the morning, presentations of the results of the survey about the use of Internet in everyday life were held by students of all the countries participating in the project.

After that, the final project meeting took place during which the following was agreed on:

- The common project website is to be updated regularly and all participating schools have to send the materials on time. It was agreed that the basic information, photos and links to all schools will be put on the webpage, along with the photo gallery of all the photographs from the contest and photographs from project meetings. In addition, all the PowerPoint presentations and videos that are made during the project will be uploaded as will the winning essay on the advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet. All the partner schools were encouraged to send the Croatian delegation any other material made by students that they would like to see published on the common webpage.
- All the partner schools will bring the films based on the previously conducted survey of the use of the Internet in everyday life to Italy where they will be screened.
- Students from all partner schools will make 10 posters 'Say NO to Piracy' and all of them, including the one which is voted the best in each school, will be brought to Italy.
- Students are to make leaflets 'Say NO to Piracy' which will be published and distributed in the local community.

- Each partner school will organise a day of fighting against piracy and conduct a survey on piracy in the local community.
- Each partner school will make an audio-visual presentation of the regional festivals.
- Each school will make a brochure on savoir vivre of using the Internet.
- Croatia will send a questionnaire about the project meeting in Slavonski Brod to all partner schools and deliver the results of the survey at the project meeting in Cagliari.

Friday 11 February

Departure of the Polish and Romanian delegations.

Saturday 12 February

Departure of the Italian and Turkish delegations.

The WINNER essay

The advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet

People constantly use their knowledge and creativity to invent new things that will help them in everyday life. Technology has been making enormous progress and today we can do things we couldn't even imagine 50 years ago. The development of technology is strictly related to the process of globalisation. The Internet has given us the opportunity to connect to any place in the world, to share or get information in only a few minutes. It seems like we are getting out of borders and we can bring the whole world in our room by using our computer. But, is the Internet really one of the greatest improvements lately, or does it also have some negative effects?

The internet is a global system of computer networks which serves millions of users worldwide. There is a huge amount of public, private, local, business and governmental networks. People do all sorts of things on the Internet. They learn, pay their bills, do shopping, communicate with friends, even work and earn money. The best thing about the Internet is that getting information is much faster and easier. It is possible to instantly approach information and systematically analyze them. Moreover, it is possible to share them with other users and get in touch with someone with same interests. Many business people cooperate successfully over the Internet without knowing each other personally. The Internet didn't only change the way we communicate and trade with information, but the way we learn, show our emotions, have fun and

make money, too. Lately, social networks have become extremely popular. There are lots of users who except communicating with friends on the net, like writing a blog or discussing on forum.

Despite the fact that the Internet is saving our time and it is free and public, it has recently become a problem, too. Many people, especially the young, spend too much time on it. One dares to say the youth is exactly the most vulnerable group of Internet users. Scientists predict that the Internet will be one of the most problematic addictions in the future. Some people have already stopped hanging out with friends and started to live a virtual life. Furthermore, people are losing their social characteristics, they are adapting them to indirect communication on the Internet. They show their emotions with symbols and signs and forgetting how to act in real society. Also, the negativities are the lack of privacy and a dangerous possibility of stealing money, information and identity, illegal distribution of music and videos, as well. There are many cases of paedophilia and pornography, too.

All in all, the Internet has changed the world, that's for sure. How useful it will be, mostly depends on ourselves and the reasons why we use it. The positive sides are quick sharing and finding information, getting in touch with anyone and the ability to work from home. But we must be aware of the possible problems with paedophiles, gambling, violence, nationalism, stealing of intellectual property, etc. I think parents have a big role in the battle against this modern addiction. Youth should be educated about behaviour on the Internet and supervised. It is necessary to be up to date and to be sensible.

Izabela Musić, 3.g

DICTIONARY

ENGLISH	CROATIAN	ITALIAN	POLISH	ROMANIAN	TURKISH
Internet	Internet	Internet	Internet	Internet	internet
Address	Adresa	Indirizzo	Adres	Adresa	Adres
Administrator	Administrator	Admin	Admin	Administrator	Admin
Aplication	Aplikacija	Applicazione	Aplikacja	Aplicatie	Aplikator
Avatar	Avatar	Avatar	Avatar	Avatar	Avatar
Ban	Ban	Ban	Ban	Ban	Ban
Blog	Blog	Blog	Blog	Blog	Blog
Copy	Kopirati	copiare	Kopiowac	copia	Kopya
Byte	Bajt	byte	Bajt	Byte	Byte
Camera	Kamera	Camera	Kamera	Camera	Kamera
Character	Karakter	Carattere	Charakter	Caracter	Karakter
Chat	Chat	Chat	Czat	Chat	Chat
Click	Klik	Clik	Klikac	Click	Kilik
Code	Kod	Code	Kod	Cod	Kod
Control	Kontrola	Controllo	Kontrolny	Controla	Kontrol
Design	Dizajn	Design	Design	Design	Dizayn
Download	Download	Download	Download	Descarca	Download
e-mail	e-mail	e-mail	e-mail	e-mail	e-mail
Facebook	Facebook	Facebook	Facebook	Facebook	Facebook
Fan	Fan	Fan	Fan	Fan	Fan
Fax	Faks	Fax	Fax	Fax	Faks
Format	Format	Formato	Format	Format	Format

Google	Google	Google	Google	Google	Google
Hacker	Haker	Hacker	Haker	Hacker	Hacker
Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop
Level	Level	Livello	Level	Nivel	Level
Link	Link	Link	Link	Link	Link
Match	Meč	Match	Mecz	Meci	Mac
Message	Poruka	Messaggio	Wiadomosc	Mesaj	Mesaj
Microphone	Mikrofon	Microfono	Mikrofon	Microfon	mikrafon
Modem	Modem	Modem	Modem	Modem	Modem
Monitor	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor
Nickname	Nadimak	Nickname	Nick	Porecla	Nickname
Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online
Photo	Fotografija	Foto	Fotografia	Fotografie	Fotograf
Post	Post	Post	Post	Posta	posta
Professional	Profesionalac	Professionale	Profesjonalny	Profesionist	Profesyonel
Profile	Profil	Profilo	Profil	Profil	Profil
Program	Program	Programma	Program	Program	Program
Reset	Reset	Reset	Reset	Reseta	Reset
Server	Server	Server	Serwer	Server	Server
Service	Servis	servizio	Serwis	Service	Servis
Status	Status	Stato	Status	Status	Stadu
Trailer	Trailer	Trailer	Trajler	Trailer	Trailer
Virus	Virus	Virus	Wirus	Virus	Virus

Activities - February 2011

- we organised project meeting of the partner schools in Croatia (Slavonski Brod)
- we conducted a contest and an exhibition of the best photographs of all partner schools' regions
- we created a dictionary of the borrowed words concerning the Internet.

Activities - March 2011

- we created a contest for the best poster "Say NO to the Piracy"
- we celebrated a day of fighting against the piracy
- we conducted a survey on the Internet piracy in the school community
- we conducted a survey on the Internet piracy in the local community
- we published the leaflet "Say NO to the Piracy".

Activities - April 2011

- we prepared a brochure on savoir vivre of using the Internet.
- we prepared an audio-visual presentation of regional festivals
- we travelled to our project meeting in Cagliari, Italy

COMENIUS MEETING IN ITALY

Cagliari: 8th April - 15th April 2011

In the following text you will be informed about a Comenius-sponsored trip to Cagliari(ITA) that took place from 8th April and lasted until 15th April. So let's begin!

The trip began at 10 A.M. on the 18th of April. All of us met in front of our beloved school and said goodbye to our families. *Suddenly*, after 5-7 hours of bus-travelling we arrived to Trieste. Then, our fun began or at least we thought so. Trieste wasn't as entertaining as we thought it would be, so most of us were anticipating Cagliari more than ever. After a few hours of sight-seeing we finally arrived at the airport. It was a new experience for most of us. After an hour and a half of airport stuff we finally got on the plane. It wasn't a usual 747 from the movies, instead, it was a regular 737 type that travels on short distances. Everything seemed „not too good compared to what will happen“ . After an hour of casual, comfortable flight we arrived in Cagliari - after weeks and weeks of anticipation. It was a feeling I will never forget!

We all separated and went home with our new host families. That was a completely new experience for me, and, I'm sure, for my friends too. Now, I don't know much about their experiences, but I know about mine. So, my host-family was a genuine Italian family: Father works all the time (He's not a member of the mafia !), mother cooks astounding food, and the children respect their father and love their mother. Such a great harmony, isn't it? Anyhow, the first day was filled with odd moments and awkward silence. But that's how it usually is. On Sunday, they organised a trip to the beach. A sandy beach - it was like being on Hawaii - perfect! And the ladies.. well I shouldn't be writing about that, you probably know about Italian women 😊 . With Monday came the working part of our project. As custom, the hosting country presents the main theme of that part of the project. We were also introduced to the evolution of ICT in the past two decades. After that we all went to the City hall built in amazing neo-Gothicistic architecture style. That was followed up with a sight-seeing trip to the Castello - the old district of Cagliari. Tuesday began like any other day-we were hanging out and playing table football in their cafeteria while waiting for the professors to arrive. Tuesday's subject was presenting the hosting country. We were entertained by the combination of sounds of famous Italian songs (including Eros Ramazzotti) and images of Italian landscape. That was followed by screening the interviews from each of

the partner countries. After that we went on a field trip to Capo Ferro - land of the oldest nation on the island of Sardinia - the Nuraghi. It was pretty good I must say, the view from the top of the hill was beautiful - a view that went on into the horizon. Wednesday was the last project day - after short presentations about regional festivals, we all went into classrooms with our hosts. I must say that our school system is more difficult than theirs. My host had an Italian essay to write and it lasted for 3 school hours. „Why?“, I asked him. „Because we are slow“, he replied. If only it was that simple in our school! So, after the classroom fun, we went to visit the ancient Roman village called Nora. Now I'm not going to lie here, that was pretty boring because the guide didn't speak English too well and no one was interested in what she had to say. Oh, and on Wednesday night was the big 'party'. You have probably noticed that I haven't mentioned any parties going on- it's because this is a formal article. For that kind of information you should see me personally. Anyhow, the Italians can organise a great party, but they don't know how to party. After 2-3 hours everyone goes home - such a disappointment. So, Thursday was the final day. We went to see two sights - the Nuraghi Tower and the Jara landscape. The Jara landscape is like our ordinary nature park but with a special horse breed and a lake filled with leeches. And the Nuraghi tower is an ancient, and I really mean ancient building built by the Nuraghi

people one thousand and five hundred years ago. It was a really great thing to see - like visiting the pyramids. With Friday came the sad, goodbye-kind-of day. We all bought souvenirs for our friends/family and just sat on the main square doing nothing - simply *chillin'* in the sun (or shade) and resting. Life is hard. Soon after that we went to our homes and slowly packed our bags and said goodbye to our host families. For me it was more of a 'See you later' because I have made a promise that I have to return to Cagliari one day. 15 minutes later we were all at the airport taking photos and exchanging hugs and farewells. It was pretty emotional, but hey, that's just how separations work.

An hour and a half later we were already in Trieste. Everyone was quiet and sad because we left one of the most beautiful places in the world. We got back into our bus and headed back home. A couple of hours later we were back with our loved ones. Personally, I must say that this trip has made a huge influence on me. I have even felt like I was in Hollywood! The whole journey was a great experience that WE will never forget. And most of us hope to do it again some day - it would be a dream come true. Again!

Dominik Perković, 2.g

Activities - May / June 2011

- we interviewed an expert on piracy
- we conducted the questionnaire on the activities carried out within the Project in the current school year
- we prepared a report concerning the results of the activities carried out within the project to be presented to the school community and National Agencies.
- Comenius Day - presenting all the products produced by both students of our school and partner schools and displays of students' works.

Activities - September / October 2011

- We started co-operation with a web portal (CarNet)
- We prepared presentations on the history of the development of web portals

COMENIUS MEETING IN ROMANIA

Pitesti: 23rd October - 28th October 2011

- We screened the films prepared in January 2011
- We prepared a common article to be published on line on "How to Avoid Internet Related Crimes and Offences"
- We participated in a conference on 'E-learning - new methods, new students'

Octombrie în România - Students Reports

After accomplished meetings in Poland, Croatia and Italy, participants of project set off to Romania. The meeting of partner schools in Pitesti was scheduled for the second half of October. Early in the Saturday morning seven students; Mirta Džida, Andrea Mihal, Antonija Mišković, Irena Budimir, Matea Žilak, Sara Roginić, Barbara Tolić and three professors; Nataša Blažić, Biljana Mikić and Andrijana Nemet-Kosijer comfortably settled in the bus and the journey could begin.

Almost thirteen hours of driving through the dark was behind us so we started feeling a bit nervous because we didn't know where exactly we were going and what we could expect. Finally, we arrived into the center of the city where we were greeted by our equally excited hosts. Next day some of us visited Bucharest with their hosts, while the other were resting, talking, sightseeing in Pitesti as the day slowly passed by. For our Romanian friends, Monday meant return to school where they would introduce us to all their friends. For us, it was just one in a series of new and unknown things that we should face.

The following days were exhausting and full of surprises but we enjoyed it. We spent most mornings in the school where the official part of the meeting opened, as always, presentations; this time they were about Romania and The Comenius Day, which was celebrated in June. We could also see presentations about traditional dishes of each partner country and Internet conferences. After all of that, we had fun at a dancing competition. Interested students could learn steps of traditional Romanian dances and show their own. Andrea Mihal was one of the most successful, and in the end she even sang us a song.

Except working on the project and spending free time with hosts, we went on different excursions; first let to city Curtea de Arges and Poienari fortress, after which we saw Transylvania: Bran Castle, better known as Dracula's castle, and the city of Brasov. We saw many religious buildings, mainly in the Gothic style that impressed us with their luxury and beauty, but the Poienari fort will probably be best remembered because of thousand steps which we had to climb to see the fort. When

we finally succeeded, we saw only the ruins of the former estate of Count Dracula who is suspected of many crimes that he possibly committed there. We couldn't decide whether a fantastic view in front of was worth climbing all those stairs or not. But all in all, it was a nice and exciting trip.

Meeting came to its end pretty quickly and soon it was time to return home. Some of us couldn't wait to see friends and family, some wanted to stay in Pitesti, but finally it was time to put our luggage in the bus and say final goodbye to our Romanian friends. We promised to stay in touch and see each other again, waved once more and left the city. Even the sun, which we hadn't seen for almost entire week, escorted us to the road. Everybody was happy and just a bit nostalgic while talking about all the things that happened. That was a really great week.

Barbara Tolić, 3.I

ROMANIA - THE GREAT EXPERIENCE

On Saturday, 22nd of October, we arrived in the beautiful town of Pitesti. Romanian students welcomed us and introduced us with their families. The next day was the day off when we could spend our free time with families. In the afternoon that day, all the Croatian students with their hosts went to the nearby mall where we came to socialize. We even watched some romantic comedia in the cinema together.

On the first day of our work-week we went to visit their Economic school where we had all sorts of presentations prepared for that day. After that we went to the Town Hall where we were warm-welcomed. After some more work connected with the common article about internet piracy, we went home. Later that day, Romanian students introduced us with some famous pubs in the city.

On Tuesday we participated on the conference about E-learning. It was pretty interesting. After that, we had a chance to see how is to take part in some of the classes in their school. There is not a big diference than in Croatia. For that day

there was an organised trip for Curtea de Arges and Poienari Fortress. The nature is really beautiful but it was a little bit exhausting because of the climbing on so many stairs. Despite of that, we all went out that night in some big club. It was really fun to experience partying on a romanian way.

We were lucky because the next day we went on a trip to Bran castle and Brasov so we could sleep while travelling. The castle is really big and we liked it very much. But what we liked even more was shopping in Brasov where we had some free time. Thursday was the last day of visiting their school. Besides some more presentations, there was an organised dance competition. It was really fun to learn some of the romanian traditional dances. The competition was big but a girl from Croatia succeeded to win the competition. After that, the project meeting was officially closed.

When we came to our houses that day, we all packed our things and prepared for the last night in Pitesti. We went to the town square where the fountains performed especially for us. After the rough night of partying, we all left our host families with sorrow but hoping that some day we will see each other again.

MATEA ŽILAK, 4. D

Activities - November 2011/ December 2011/ January 2012

- we prepared audio-visual presentations concerning addictions to the Internet (based on a preceding survey)
- we prepared audio-visual presentations concerning e-learning and using the Internet at lessons
- we carried out a contest for the best computer graphics concerning Internet related crimes and offences at two levels: 1st level at school; 2nd level among partner schools on-line.

Activities - February 2012

- on the "International Safe Internet Day" we:
 - carried out a survey in school community
 - carried out a survey in local community
- grouping the school classes, students talked about the safety in the Internet and held a small discussion

Activities - March 2012

- we prepared a brochure on the safety in the Internet
- we distributed the brochure among students' parents
- we also prepared and recorded several DVD TV spots promoting the usage of the Internet in a safe way.
- finally we prepared AV presentations of religions which was shown during the meeting in Turkey

Activities - April 2012

- we participated in the meeting of the partner schools in Kocaeli (Turkey)
- we also participated at the conference on 'How to Be Safe While Using the Internet'
- we prepared a bulletin presenting all the activities performed within the project
- we prepared joint documents concerning the results of the project

Activities May / June 2012

- we prepared an exhibition of photographs and works of art promoting advantages of using the Internet in everyday life and at work
- we conducted the questionnaire on the activities carried out with in the Project in 2011/12
- we prepared a report concerning the results of the activities carried out within the project to be presented to the school community and National Agencies
- Comenius Day - presenting all the products produced by both students of our school and partner schools and displays of students' works