

Erasmus Media Today

The third meeting within the Erasmus+ project “MEDIA TODAY – WATCHDOG OR SLUMDOG?”, project number: 2020-1-PL01-KA229-081501_4 took place in Romania, between the 27th of March and the 2nd of April 2022, at the "Emanuil Gojdu" National College. We had the pleasure of hosting students from: Turkey, Italy and Poland, with whom we made good friends throughout the activities which were carried out in the project. The team of teachers and students from The Netherlands joined us online.

The programme was established by the coordinating teachers: Mrs. Liliana Sonea, Mr. Ciprian Sonea, Ms. Mădălina Pop (translator) and Mrs. Eniko Gergely.

On Monday, the first day of the project, an impressive opening ceremony took place, in which Gojdu students put on many artistic performances, starting with Romanian folk music, covers from internationally known songs as well as songs performed on the piano, ending with a rock concert held by the band of the college (Alter CNEGO). This emotional moment was followed by a presentation on behalf of the Students’ Council, in which foreign students learned about the city of Oradea, about “Emanuil Gojdu” National College’s history and about how students use social media, all the information being extremely easy for students to understand and relate to.

The students had lunch at “Hanul cu noroc”, where they were offered a traditional Romanian meal and continued their day with a visit through the center of Oradea, followed by an amazing panoramic view from Ciuperca hill.

On the second day, the students involved in the project learned about the role of the media in democracy, about the importance of independent media sources as well as about private media with the reporter Bogdan Băcilă and they discussed how the media can change our perception of the same reality. In the second part of the day, the students visited the Freemasonry Museum.

The teachers also prepared a surprise for the students by arranging a trip to Salina Turda and a visit to Cluj (the famous city of students).

On the day following their trip to Turda, the students who took part in the project returned to school for an interactive workshop on media manipulation and fake news, together with a specialist.

During the last few days, the students toured the school and attended a few classes. Furthermore, they presented media projects and visited the Darvas La Roche Museum.

The whole activity ended with an award ceremony where students from each country were able to share their beautiful experience gained in Romania.

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