

Erasmus+ Exchange programme
“An interesting journey from theory to practice and from school to business”

Date: 24.10.2021 - 30.10.2021

Location: Lubin, Poland

● **24.10.2021 (Sunday)**

Our group, consisting of four students and two teachers, was transferred from the Wrocław International Airport to the Cuprum Hotel, in the heart of Lubin.

● **25.10.2021 (Monday)**

- During the first day, we were scheduled to have a tour of the technological school and workshops. It is worth mentioning the very warm welcoming we received from the passionate school teachers as we walked through the different subject designated classrooms (Mechatronics, Mining, Welding etc.).

- A traditional polish lunch (dumplings) was served at a separate facility of the high school, where some professional workshops were located (CNC machines, mechanic's shop).

● **26.10.2021 (Tuesday)**

- The second day marked the official beginning of our intercultural journey.

Each delegation (Romania, Turkey, Bulgaria and Italy) held live presentations of their country, city and school. The presentations took place in a spacious conference room, with up-to-date equipment.

- The second part of the day was our first chance to explore the city of Lubin (main square, Cuprum Arena mall and some parks).

● **27.10.2021 (Wednesday)**

- Probably one of the highlights of our journey was the trip to Wrocław, the capital of the Region. As the last city to fall from the hands of the Nazi Germany, the city was packed with tales of history, from remaining bullet holes in buildings' walls to an actual bunker that now serves as a cinema. The beautiful architecture, the vibrant colours of unique buildings and the multiple small traditions were all part of the city's amazing vibe.

- Lunch was served at the main mall.

● **28.10.2021 (Thursday)**

- We were transported to a nearby village where we had the chance to see a small family business develop into a facility where families, students and employees can spend team building while doing pottery or baking traditional bread.

- The welcoming guests served us delicious pie and tea.

- Lunch was served at yet another family business, this time a high-end restaurant with a management that places quality at the top of their priorities list. We were walked through the early stages of the business idea and how they managed to promote a restaurant located in a very remote part of the country.

● **29.10.2021 (Friday)**

- The last day of our trip was a truly hands-on experience, being that we visited a school educating opticians and orthopedicians, where some of us had the chance to create a cast or fabricate actual lenses used for making glasses.

● **30.10.2021 (Saturday)**

- Unfortunately, we had to say goodbye to everyone as early as Friday night, as we left Lubin

at 3 a.m to catch our flight back to Romania.

All in all, I consider this Erasmus+ project a real success, as we enjoyed a well-planned journey that combined both educational and intercultural experiences.

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