

BORREIRO MOBILITY

Between February 14.02-18.02.2022, 5 students of the Technological High School "Edmond Nicolau" accompanied by two teachers participated in the second mobility of the Erasmus TOOLS project "Traditional and original objects in a learning school", no. Reference 2020-1-PLO1-KA229-081472_5, in Barreiro, Portugal.

Barreiro, a town on the banks of the Tagus River, greeted us on the first night with a cold rain, like a "Welcome" baptism! Located in the vicinity of Lisbon, this small town has a special charm due to the Mediterranean climate, with mandarins full of fruit, magnolias and multicolored flowers that pave the chic streets, with a rigorous urban transport, buildings that combine traditional with modern, with warm people and welcoming!





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first day of the project was patronized by Valentine's Day, known for its wonders among lovers. This facilitated the good activities of the whole week and wrapped us in its mirages, leaving in the care of the host school, Agrupamento de Escolas Augusto Cabrita, the creation of the specific festive atmosphere, in which the new friends connect and gather memories for a lifetime. whole.

After the opening ceremony of the project, our steps went to the City Hall, where we were greeted with great warmth by the mayor himself, who told us about the city and answered some questions from students. The day continued with a visit to the windmills in the Alburrica Mills area on the banks of the Tagus River.



Information about the member countries in this project, I discovered the next day, when the teams of **Romania, Poland, Turkey, Italy and Portugal** made short presentations about their school and also a small art show was supported by the Romanian team, in which the Romanian wedding took the main place.

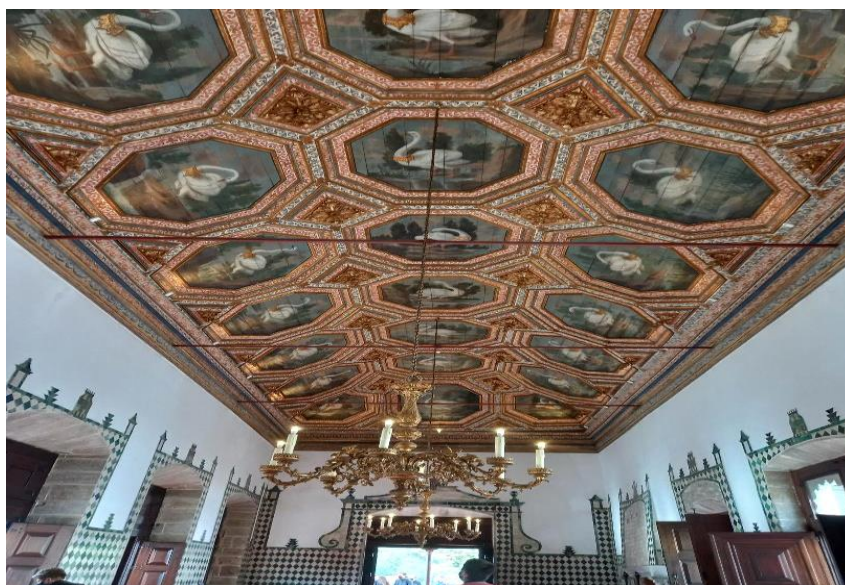


Visiting the capital was a strong point of our mobility: **the Museum of Lisbon History** updated our knowledge of this city and provided us with the necessary framework to better understand the past of this country.



On the third day, the whole team enjoyed the splendor of the **Sintra National Palace**, which dates back to the time of the Moors, inhabitants of those lands from long ago. It is one of the main tourist attractions near Lisbon, known for its two old conical baskets. The main part of the palace was built under King John I at the end of the 14th century on the site of the former residence of the Arab rulers. The palace became for a

long time the summer residence of the Portuguese monarchs and the one who rebuilt the palace was King Manuel I.





The Jeronimos Monastery, another landmark in Portuguese history, has ennobled our souls with the purity and perfect beauty of this building. Students and teachers alike have lived with great intensity the moments spent in this space of faith and great discoveries.



The visit of **Palmela Castle** on the fourth day also played an important role in achieving the objectives of the project. Palmela is a small town located in the northern part of the port of Setubal, on narrow hills and steep slopes. Beyond the high stone walls of the castle, the visit is made by sectors, divided according to the type of archaeological discoveries brought to the surface following the excavations in the surrounding areas.

The most beautiful view is offered by the castle tower, from where you can see both the city of Setubal and the Troy peninsula.

After visiting this castle, we arrived in the charming town of Setubal, on the banks of the Tagus River, where we had the pleasure of observing in an ethnographic museum old objects of the fishing families in the region..







Back at school, the students created QR codes in which they stored the information gathered throughout the week. The day ended with a hearty meal for both teachers and students. Întorși în școală, elevii au creat coduri QR în care au stocat informațiile adunate pe parcursul întregii săptămâni. Ziua s-a încheiat cu o masă copioasă atât pentru profesori cât și pentru elevi.



After a week full of vitality, energy, enthusiasm and delight, arrived the last day in Barreiro. Students and teachers presented their activities during the week and certificates of participation were handed out.

Everything we have accumulated this week: information about important historical landmarks, stories, wonderful places and people, will remain in our souls and will come to light whenever we rummage through the box of memories.

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