

Erasmus+ project in Liptod

During this week we had an opportunity to be on Erasmus + project in Liptod, iCitizen 4.0. We have been here for a week and we were discussing about Internet, fake news, cyber bullying, digital detox, artificial intelligence, digital tools, new opportunities for young people, learning about new cultures and countries and we were learning about the history of Liptod. Also we had an opportunity to make a CV and try to be as best as possible to make a perfect job interview. For the most important part of the project, we had a discussion about Youthpass and the benefits that Youthpass can give to us. We also have been in Pecs and had a great time there. We were playing games and learning about the city. Also we had an amazing time playing laser tag. So every day we had workshops and energizers. For us, the workshop about digital detox was the best workshop of the week. We found it very useful, not just for this project, for our whole life. We are now conscious about the bad side effects that the Internet and smartphones give us. So the conclusion is that we need to have more time without it and that we should enjoy more things that make us more happy, relaxed and smart. Then we have our first key competence, multilingual competence. We learn some new words, expressions and gestures from countries (Hungary, Italy, Spain and Croatia). Also, after this project we have a higher level of English language and this project gave us new competences. We feel more confident about talking foreign languages and we stepped out of our comfort zone. For personal, social and learning to learn competence we were managing time for making our tasks from the workshops. Also, we feel more confident about public speaking and working in a group with different people from different countries. For citizenship competence we were sustained about the environment and we were taking care of our common room and our accommodations. We were also talking about the difference between each country's laws for the Internet. For entrepreneurship competence and for competence in cultural awareness and expression each workshop we did in a creative way like acting, painting, making articles, video recording, writing. We also had simulations about some situations (like a real job interview) and we were looking for new creative ideas. For digital competence we were using different digital tools to make our tasks. For mathematical competence and competence in science, technology and engineering we had a problem solving task.

For literacy competence we can say that we were comfortable to share our thoughts and ideas. Also we can see that we started to merge as a group and we use different gestures and words that someone showed us. This project gives youngsters valuable experience that provides knowledge about European opportunities, scholarships, improves their digital safety awareness and travel opportunities. Understanding online safety is essential. This project educated participants on how to protect their personal data, recognize cyber threats and use the internet responsibly. Overall, we recommend this kind of project and we found it very useful and nice.

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