

CLOT NEWS

Our 5th partner meeting in Latvia



We all were greeted in Riga by staff from Saulīte kindergarten and had a good dinner together at the evening of 9th December. At Wednesday 10th we first had a tour in Riga, before heading to Liepāja. First we visited kindergarten Rūķītis and had our first work session. At the afternoon we visited folklore center Namīns and had a great time together and traditional Latvian dinner. On Thursday 11th we visited kindergarten Saulīte and had an excursion in the kindergarten and our 2nd work session. We also had an excursion of Liepāja Olympic sport center where we held our 3rd work session. On Friday the 12th we were greeted by the city Municipality Vice-President of Education, Culture and Sport and Head of Education Department. Afterwards we visited the Baltic sea and Karosta (Liepājas historical part in Soviet times). After lunch we visited the St Joseph's Cathedral and were guided by priest Gatis Mārtiņš. Then we visited the bilingual kindergarten Delfīns and had an excursion there. In the afternoon we were greeted by all the teachers in kindergarten Saulīte by a nice song and great handmade gifts for everyone. We had a gala dinner with all Latvian partners included.

First work session

Exchange of experience in kindergarden "Rūķītis"



Second work session

We all presented our special Christmas box.



Third work session

- Each partner country had an presentation on impact of toys on academic and professional careers.



- Croatia prepered us for the project booklet.
 - o Each partner country must send their notes to Croatia before the 17th February.
 - o Size on the letters is to be 12, Times New Roman and line 1, A5 size.
 - o More instructions in Twin Space.
 - o Make a note were you would like photos in your notes. Send JPEG photos.



Forth work session

We had our forth work session integrated in the folklore center Namins and presented songs and traditional dances for each other. Slovenia had a toy called *steljkanje*. Witch they demonstrated for all in the kindergarden Delfins. All presentations will be uploded to Twinspace.



Next task: working Tiny-Hands competition

Children love music as much as they enjoy making things. Creating music is always fun, but making it with homemade musical instruments is much better. Design your own authentic musical instrument. Offer children natural materials and household items and encourage them to combine different things (such as buttons, sticks, yarn, wood, metal ...) Create a wind instrument /brass instrument or plucked string instrument. Let the childrens creativity surprise us.



Our project traveler CLOT till the meeting in Slovenia is forwarded to Latvia. Now Latvias team is responsible about his adventures during the project time!



THANKS TO ALL LATVIAS TEAM FOR MOBILITY ORGANIZATION!

Future dates

Slovenia 17-21 march 2015

Turkey 18—22 May 2015

Media links:

<http://www.liepajniekiem.lv/zinas/sabiedriba/liepaja-viesojas-sesu-valstu-bernudarzu-darbinieki-157268>

<http://www.lip.lv/a1891/aktualitates/liepaja-viesojas-sesu-valstu-bernudarzu-/>

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