



## Newsletter September 2018

Just a few words from the Coordinator of the Project...

Dear friends,

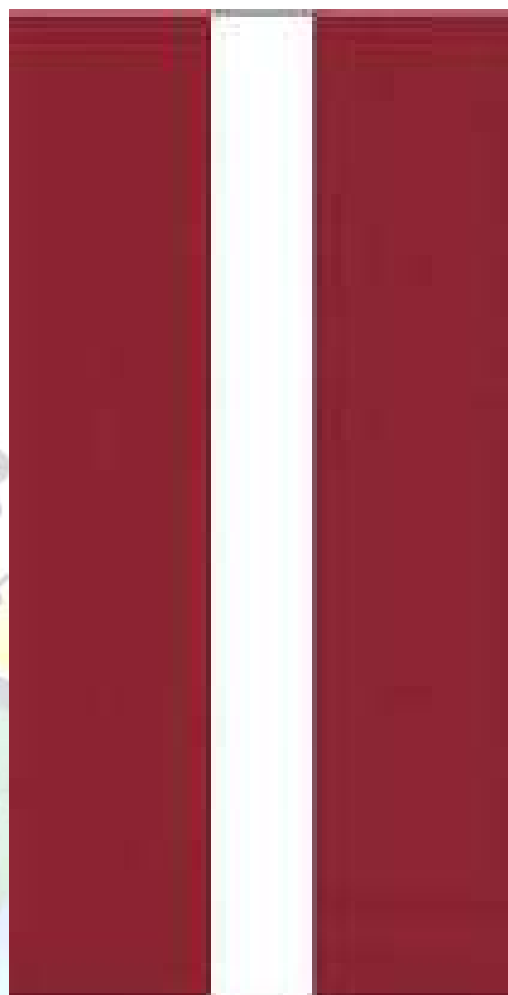
After a hard work in Latvia four years ago, we started this project for real two years ago. It has been an interesting, developing and fantastic journey, both for us teachers and our students. We have all worked hard with reaching the objectives in this project. We, above all our students, have worked with the environment in an entrepreneurial approach, both during the first and second year. The first year with... garbage! The second year with students' businesses. In fact, working with the environment has been a way for us teachers to reach the objectives of changing views of teaching towards an open/innovative education, since the subject is of importance today, of importance since another objective have been to try to hinder early school leaving in one or another way. I think that we all can agree on that we are carrying international entrepreneurial thoughts, which is a part of the outcomes. Above all, we have all learnt to know each other more than before and I am happy that I have been given the opportunity to work together with you all, both colleagues and students. I feel very humble and I wish you all the luck in the future with your work towards an open and innovative education.

Hugs to you all,

Ingela



The project helped students in strengthening their key transversal skills. Discovering and sharing their cultural identity they are now more open mind and feel part of a wider community. The project promoted tolerance, confidence, problem-solving skills and curiosity. **Maria Giovanna Colombo, coordinator**



Our project has almost finished... What can I tell to all of you? Thanks a lot to students and colleagues for your creativity, social and collaborative relations, sharing of EL experience, changing the way of thinking and attitude towards environment, for evaluation of IT, linguistic and communication skills, the openness to other cultures and much fun and a great number of common activities carried out during project meetings in the Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Poland, Latvia and Sweden! And now we really miss you all! **Aija Šmeisa, coordinator**

This project was great and it was interesting to meet students from different countries. Everyone was so different, not only traditions but also personalities. **Kristīne**

It's impossible to replace all those adventures we had. It's even difficult to believe that in a week your friends can become so close that you cry when you have to leave. **Renāte**

It all was about experience, impressions and friends. And for all these nouns you can just add new adjectives like good and interesting. **Anete**

It was an amazing experience! I got to know more about waste management and met new friends! This summer I visited my best Spanish friend Alejandro in Malaga. **Agnija**

I liked the different experiences, different cultures and lifestyles. I got to know a lot about recycling and pollution and how to make our planet and future better. **Dāvis**

I enjoyed wonderful weather and time in Italy. Of course, I got a new experience how to work together with students from different countries. **Toms**

The best thing for me: I saw how people live in other countries and I can compare standards of living and think what we have to do for a better future in our countries. **Artūrs**



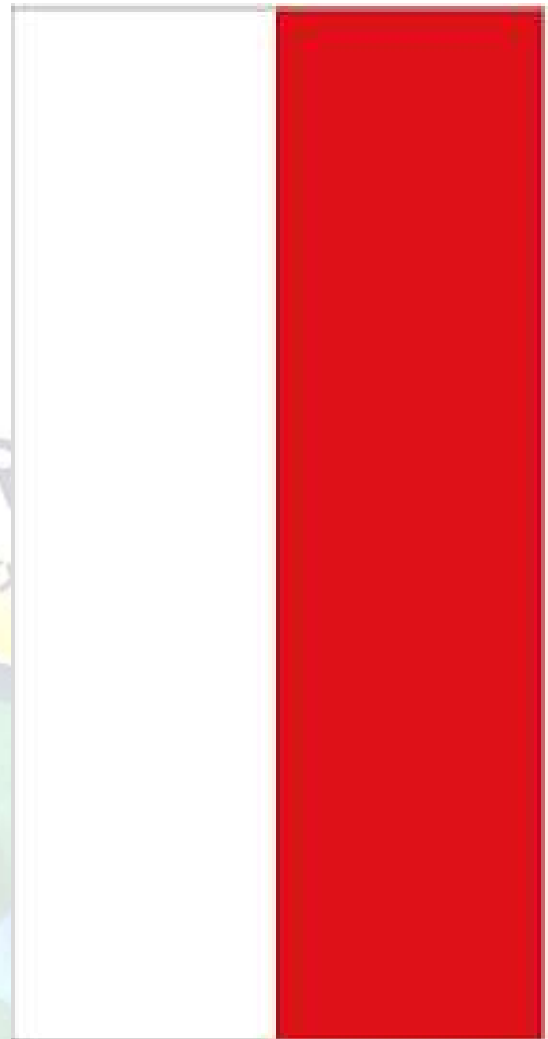


The project "For a better future for students for the next generation" was first of all a new project with colleagues known from a former project. It was really great working again with them. It felt familiar from the beginning on. This made our cooperation really great, almost no misunderstandings or bad words during the two years!!

We started this project already in December 2014 in Madona!! And have a look what we have learned during all these years, a lot. "EL" is no longer strange or unknown for us teachers and also students. All students involved in the project during the two years enjoyed it and worked hard, especially during the second year when it came to their businesses. We met and made friends, but also the students did!

I will miss you all and our meetings and beautiful project! **Henry van der Vegt, coordinator**

From sliding down ice slopes in the middle of the night to driving a truck for the first time, this experience has been truly wonderful. Through this project I have been given the opportunity to develop myself in many ways by visiting companies, starting my own company and experiencing new cultures. During my time in Poland and Sweden I made new friends, laughed a lot and discovered new places. We might have ended this project in Klippan, but it is only the beginning of many friendships and more adventures together. Thank you Erasmus+ for giving me this opportunity. **Rina**



I'm really satisfied of being a member of the Erasmus project. I met awesome people and I keep in touch with them without problems of the distance which is between us. I got really good experience of being in Sweden because it wasn't the same like the books or another sources say. I was living there for one week. I was living with people who were born there. I really enjoyed this part of the world, culture and especially people. At this moment I think about another trip to another country within the Erasmus project. **Dominik**

The Erasmus project was one of the best things in my school life. I have met many really cool people and I still have contact with them. Thanks to them I still practice my English in the best way: by speaking. I saw other cultures and some parts of the world with really good fun. **Kacper**

During the last exchange we went to Sweden. I think this exchange was very good. I learned a lot about that country, school and habits. We've got a very tight schedule so there was no way to be bored. I improved my English and got some new friends. I hope we will still be in touch with people from the exchange and there will be another opportunity to take part in a project like this. **Rafał**





Two years have passed, two years that we will never forget, two years that have changed our point of view about teaching and learning, that have broadened our students' perspective and that have provided us with so many lifelong memories! I would like to thank all the people that have helped to make this project work: coordinators, teachers, students, families, etc. Thank you all! **Paco Gaviero, coordinator**

For me the best thing about the project was meeting and making so many good friends from different countries! **Almudena**

It is amazing how many people we met and wonderful to get to know the differences between our cultures. **Raquel**

An experience I will never forget full of memories! **Trini**

It was awesome to travel so far and meet so many interesting people! **Alejandro**

We had really enjoyed these two years and learned a lot! **Rafael**



## Teachers

It has been very fun to take part in our students' development as individuals from day one in the project until the closing day. Of course, it has also been very nice to get to know all colleagues from all other countries. **Irving**

An opportunity to learn more about different countries, cultures, languages and to get new friends and experiences. **Bettan**

I think that the Erasmus+ project was very worthwhile and developing, for the students and the teachers. **Johnny**

A great opportunity to learn from each other and to work in a European context with something very important, how to learn in an innovative and modern school. **Ingela**

## Students

A fun trip that gave us more knowledge and new friends. **Bella**

A life-long experience! **Elin**

It has been very educational for me and really fun! **Saga-Lie**

Interesting, I felt like a teacher. **Adam**

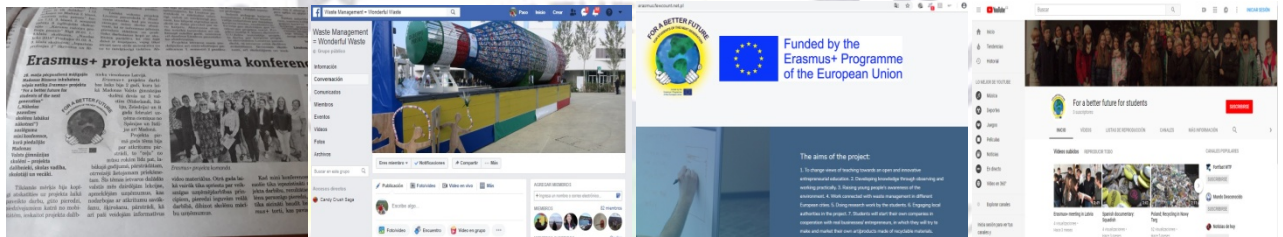
I think that the Erasmus project was very funny and exciting with all the places we visited and all new people I learnt to know. **Linus**



# Last meeting



# Dissemination



# Waste management



# Entrepreneurial Learning



# Memories

