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Summary

With this project we want to give the students and teachers a wider view of photography internationally. This project offers not only a chance to share methods and ideas, but also to give all the partners the opportunity to meet together for inspiration; also to take photos in environments which are not possible in their own school situation. This project gives our students and teachers a good opportunity to show our competitiveness in the international labor market. Experience from previous mobility projects shows that student who have an opportunity to participate in these activities, have wider skills and have broadened their minds in the photography business and culture in Europe. This strategic partnership will be the next step in the popularization of this area of study.

Photography is a profession, which is a very popular with many candidates competing for few placements. That is why it is important to demonstrate its attractiveness to the public outside our school.

Objectives:

Increase the exposure to media professions (starting in VET schools);

Promote the learning of different subjects through creative and innovative teaching practice;

Increase labor market relevance of VET courses;

Deconstruct negative pre-conceived ideas related to VET learning paths;

Promote the dialogue between successful photographers working in partner countries and students, as a means to shorten distances between school and the labor market;

Enhance communication skills – both in mother tongue and in foreign language;

Enhance digital integration in learning and youth work at various levels.

Target groups of this project are:

Partner schools - teachers and students

Other schools in which elements of photography are part of the curricula at vocational education level but also at high education level)

Public - all the materials used and produced in the workshops will be published electronically for public use. Photography is getting more and more popular with the development and availability of new technology. That is why the materials produced in this project could also be useful for hobby photographers.

Professional unions or guilds - one of the possible target groups is a Professional Union of Photographers, which has so far been responsible for the national exams for photographers, also for updating the criteria of professional standards.

From 04.12.2017 – 08.12.2017 the first project meeting of the KA2 (strategical co-operation project) No. 2017-1-EE01-KA202-034920 „World in front of the camera - roaring, emotional, delightful” took place in Belgium, Ghent.

In the project participate Profesionālās izglītības kompetences centrs “Rīgas Dizaina un mākslas vidusskola” (Latvia); Stredna odborná skola Handlova (Slovakia); Arentheem College Thomas a Kempis ROC A12 (new name Astrum College) (Netherlands); ARTEVELDEHOGESCHOOL (Belgium).

During the week there took place several interesting workshops and events both for the students and for the teachers. There were meetings with the local photographers who gave excellent master-classes and the students got many new ideas and suggestions.

The week ended with the exhibition from the works students had made during the week.

At the free time we visited Design Museum and Modern Art Museum S.M.A.K.



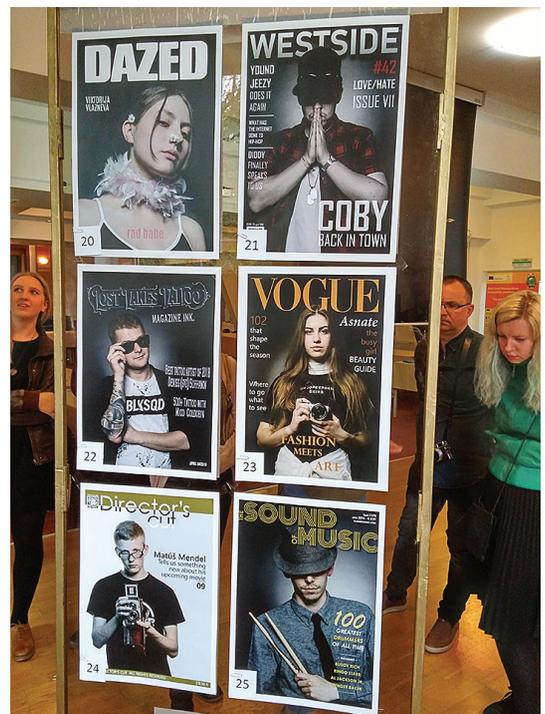
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ond meeting.**

Once again, international groups were formed to take pictures, looking for different stars from nature and architecture, which formed the well-known statements and sentences. They also went to a photo studio where they took photos for a self-designed magazine cover with the help of a stylist. In Zvolle, we visited a local art school, where various techniques were used to blend our photo and background colors, which produced very wonderful pictures. Being in an old coal mining area, the mining museum was also visited. Here, too, the students had to perform various assignments given by a local photographer, which was later given constructive feedback.

The week ended with a spirited exhibition featuring home-made photos of students from all countries as well as the best work of the week. The best jobs were also awarded

In his spare time he went for a walk in the Bojnice Castle Park, visited the zoo and enjoyed the wonderful weather.

While students and teachers participated in various workshops, project managers held their own meetings. They were invited to the mayor's reception.



07 October 2018 – 13 October 2018 the third project (2017-1-EE01-KA202-034920 „World in front of the camera - roaring, emotional, delightful”) meeting took place in Netherlands, Velp ROC A12.



During the week students participated in several workshops. Probably the most exciting was the workshop led by local young teachers, During it the students and teachers could were incarnate as a medieval member of the royal family, who were photographed.

Also they took photos of the local architecture and city sightseeings.

One day was spent in Amsterdam, where we visited an exhibition in the local photo gallery Foam Amsterdam.



The week ended as always with the exhibition from the works taken during the week. They worked in international work groups and the exhibiton came out very interesting

At the same time as the students worked on their tasks, project managers looked through all the materials which have already been created (study book, VLE) and made notes and corrections.



22.04. – 28.04.2018 took place in Latvia , Riga (Rīgas Dizaina un mākslas vidusskola) project no. 2017-1-EE01-KA202-034920 „World in front of the camera - roaring, emotional, delightful” forth meeting

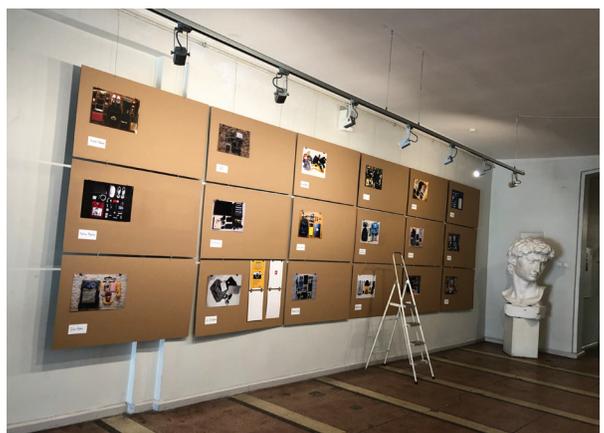
We visited school workshops and classes and studio and met with the students and teachers.

The first workshop was photo editing based on homework and taking portraits with project partners. Worked in international teams.

The second day, there was a great gameplay activity with playing with light, using flashlights, Christmas lights and other different light sources to create effective light games in the dark. The final photos were really magic.

Various photo collages were also done under the guidance of a local photo artist. We also visited the only special photo gallery in Riga (ISSP Gallery) where there was a photo exhibition of different apartment buildings in Latvia. We also got interesting information about the international summer photographer camp organized by Latvian colleagues.

The week ended as always with the exhibition..



From 22.04. to 28.04.2019 Erasmus+ project „World in front of the camera – roaring, emotional, delightful” (WICKED, project no. 2017-1-EE01-KA202-034920) last meeting took place in Tallinn.



During the week we attended workshops organized by our guest teacher Bruce Tanner from UK and Estonian nature photographer Sven Začek. They went to Viru bog and Paljassaare harbour to take pictures. Homework was also used to make interesting and imaginative collages.

From the photos taken during the week, we put together an exhibition on the three floors of the schoolhouse.



In addition to the weekly work, we opened the exhibition “The World through the Camera Eye - Lively, Emotional, Beautiful” at the T1 Mall of Tallinn. The works of all the students who participated in the project during the two years have been gathered there. The folk dance group of the Folk Culture Society “Koidupuna” contributed to the opening of the exhibition.

The final intellectual output of the project was a textbook with descriptions of different workshops and practical assignments, as well as guidelines and workshops for different teachers to use for everyone. <https://www.zssha.edu.sk/photoproject/>



We ended the week with a nice final meeting with a cake and found that two years was a very short time. What is certain, however, is that this project brought together many wonderful young people who will continue to have something interesting to do together.

A summary of what has happened in two years can be found on the website <https://erasmusphoto.org/>



SUMMARY

Erasmus+ project „World in front of the camera – roaring, emotional, delightful” (WICKED, project no. 2017-1-EE01-KA202-034920) lasted for 2 years.

During this time students from 5 partner countries visited the schools, met many active photographers, got to know new ideas and techniques. But most important they got new friends, visited new places.

As a final product we created a study book and a Virtual learning environment. There are materials and ideas which can be used by everybody, they are public.

Hopefully we can continue our cooperation in new project and create even more innovative materials for photography studies.

