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Elements of Science

Lighting up Learning



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Activities

Slovakia

Workshops:

Insects sounds
Scientific workshop
Preparing panels of each country
Sport workshop

We visited:

Veľká Lúka (national park)
Ochtinská Aragonitová Cave
Dobšinská Ice Cave

Italy

Workshops:

Scientific workshop
Hunt for the historical character
Pottery workshop
Water experiments in the science lab
"Open Sesame" and "Follow the course"
Waves ...music and art, Cave Paintings

We visited:

Accademia di Belle Arti,
Marble Museum
Studio and Quarries of marble "Michelangelo"



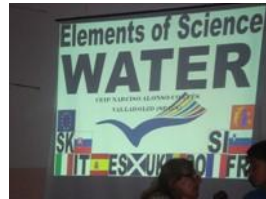
Meeting in Marina di Carrara, Italy (28th March - 01th April 2012)

The group of students, parents, teachers and local community representatives welcomed us with much enthusiasm, hospitality and friendship. The school was very well maintained and equipped with spacious classrooms and laboratories and the staff was very helpful. We participated with our students and the Italian ones at very interesting activities conducted in workshops: Scientific workshop, hunt for the historical character, Pottery workshops, water experiments in the science lab, "Open Sesame" and "Follow the course" "waves ... music and art, cave Paintings. Each team of students from partner countries presented their experiences with water taken from the last project meeting. An exchange of ideas, methods and teaching strategies were used by each country in order to motivate students to study water. Carrara marble region is famous for the great quality of the marble and of course we visited the Accademia di Belle Arti in addition to the marble carving studio (Studio and Quarries of marble "Michelangelo"), a marble quarry and The Marble Museum. The Italian experience was fascinating.

Ambassadors in Italy



Projects presentation



Workshops in Italy



Visiting the Marble quarry and Market miracles



Meeting in Revúca, Slovakia (30th May - 03th June 2012)

The last project meeting. Revuca, a small town but clean and with very hospitable people. We enjoyed the warm welcome from school colleagues, parents, students and local community who accompanied us throughout the visit. The school was very welcoming, clean and very nicely decorated, even by children and teachers. The timetable of the meeting was less formal, the activities taking place in unconventional places: Veľká Luka National Park, to learn the technological process of obtaining products from sheep milk. All the participating teams prepared presentation boards of the activities developed during the two years of ongoing project. It was a meeting that focused on project evaluation, completion of products and completing the final report. We became accustomed with



Science Workshops in Slovakia



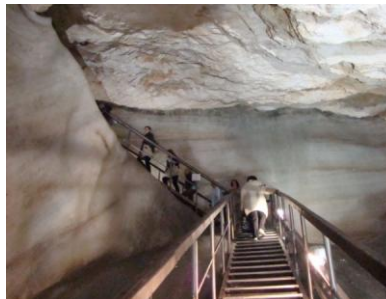
Preparing panels of each country



Sports and other...



Slovak caves: Ochtinská Aragonitová Cave and Dobšinská Ice Cave



Conclusions

1. The active involvement of teachers, students, parents and local communities in activities related to the project,
2. The development of the European dimension and foster the intercultural dialogue conducted also through Web and e-mail
3. The final evaluation of the project, completion of final products and compilation of a compendium / book with experiments on project topics which are useful for science teachers as virtual and printed support.
4. The realization of all the activities proposed by the project: ecogarden, meteorology, light, sound, water and sharing experiences with each of the other schools on the web
5. The experience gained from this project can be seized by making science programs for science optional classes to enter the school offer.



And now ...
goodbye!