

Last May, with the work visit in Constancia, Portugal, the project could practically be considered over. What a pity!!! So many interesting experiences to interrupt, so many friends to leave...

Therefore it's time to make up our minds and come to conclusions:

our taking part in this kind of European projects has really widened our experience as teachers and opened our minds as human beings (how many prejudices were destroyed!);

making comparisons with other school systems in general and other social and cultural realities in particular made us develop new strategies, new ways of thinking, new approaches to our subjects and classes;

some of our students could experience different ways of life in Poland, Finland, Turkey ... and realize that **life is not a matter of countries but a matter of people!!!**

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