

REPORT FOR THE HYBRID MOBILITY IN NORTH MACEDONIA (STUDENTS)

Within the framework of the Erasmus + project "Europe takes your breath away", a 5-day hybrid mobility started on March 7, organized by our schools as host of the mobility. The project coordinator is Poland, and the partner schools are from Spain, Italy, Greece and our country. In this mobility the participants from Italy and Greece joined the mobility online and the participants from Poland and Spain were in-person.

The first day of the mobility started with a warm welcome of the guests in our school by all employees. As part of the planned activities, we started with ice-breaking games, where the students introduced themselves to each other and got to know each other. Then the students who participated in the project from all countries through presentations presented their country, city and school, where they come from, as well as their educational systems. Also, the students and teachers from the partner schools got acquainted with the organization, all the premises, the work and the successes of our school. At the end, the guests had the opportunity to taste the Macedonian traditional food prepared by parents and teachers.





On the second day of the hybrid mobility the students attended an educational lecture on "Impact of air pollution on the respiratory system", realized by Dr. Tamara Angelovska. Students had the opportunity to upgrade their knowledge about the effects of air pollutants on human health.

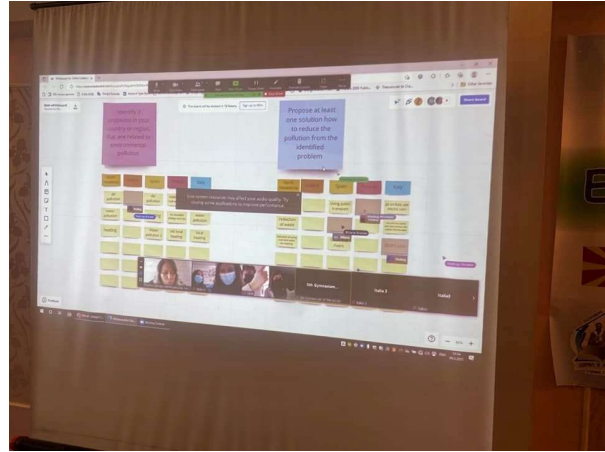
Then, there was another educational lecture by Gorjan Jovanovski, a longtime activist in the field of clean air and also the founder of the application for measuring air quality "My Air" - "AirCare" who stressed the importance of raising public awareness about the fight against air pollution. At the end, a visit to Vodno was realized, where the teachers and students experienced a picturesque cable car trip from Sredno Vodno to the Millennium Cross.





On the third day of the hybrid meeting, the students followed an educational lecture, workshop and quiz on "Environmental threats in our region and ways to counter them" organized by Center for Climate Change. Then we visited the Botanical Garden of the Institute of Biology at the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, where students had the opportunity to learn about the cultivation and reproduction of endemic, relict, rare and medicinal plants from the flora of our country. At the end, a walk was realized through the Old Bazaar of Skopje, a visit to the sights Cifte Amam and the fortress Kale.





On the fourth day students followed a presentation on Eco activities in our school. According to the planned activities, a workshop on the topic "What should we do to protect the environment" was organized by the teachers of our school. Students make posters and brochures in groups and then they presented them.

Then we visited the Mayor of the Municipality of Gazi Baba, Mr. Boban Stefkovski, where students had the opportunity to be informed about the activities that the municipality undertakes to protect the environment such as greening our municipality in order to become the cleanest municipality. At the end, a visit was made to the Faculty of Forestry, Landscape Architecture and Eco-Engineering "Hans M" where students and teachers followed a lecture on "The importance of afforestation" by prof. Dr. Kiril Sotirovski. During the visit they got acquainted with the diverse wildlife and insects that live in the region of the Republic of Macedonia and in Dendropark they got acquainted with the flora.





At the final meeting of the hybrid mobility students made posters on the topic: "The importance of waste selection and recycling." The workshop was attended by EcoMen 4Select, who presented and educated students on how to select waste, how to protect our environment and the planet Earth, as well as eco-

activists Edita Koch and Tara Muhic. This was followed by a workshop with creative conversion of used objects in which students made jewelry boxes and boxes of pens. At the end, a visit the Matka canyon and the Vrelo cave was realized, organized and supported by the parents of the students participating in the project.



