

## **Digitalization and Teaching Technologies**

### **Report of the Slovak group on LTT in Poland**

Teachers and masters of professional training took part in the LTT activity in Łódź, the beautiful city in Poland, from April 24th to April 28th, 2023. The project activities focused on Digitalization and Teaching Technologies.

#### **1st Day (Monday 24. 4. 2023)**

- On the first day, an official meeting was held at the school, where the headmistress welcomed us. Our programme continued with presentations and discussion on DigCompOrg and SELFIE tool- published by EC for supporting schools for learning in the digital age.
- Then was a presentations with workshop on eTwinning, School Education Gateway and European Schoolnet Academy.
- After that the teachers and students took us around the school, showing us the environment in which the teaching process takes place. Through the workshop, the students presented the content of the study fields and the school's technical equipment.
- In the afternoon, we took a tour of the Jewish Cemetery and Litzmannstadt Ghetto Monument (Radegast Station) which was enriched by an interesting explanation by the guide.
- In the evening we visited Manufaktura – cultural centre, shopping mall and leisure complex in the old textile factory of Izrael Poznański, which is interesting not only for its number of of shops, but especially for its unusual architecture.

#### **2nd Day (Tuesday 25. 4. 2023)**

- On the second day of our mobility, there was a presentation and discussion on using animation in the classroom - applying in ICT lab.
- That activity was followed by examples of using Canva Application and work in groups to prepare and conduct lessons.
- We visited the editorial office of the local newspaper in the city of Łódź. We were welcomed by the editor, who showed us around the office and presented the process of creating a newspaper article in an editorial. We ended the meeting with a joint photo for the newspaper, which we received as a gift in the form of a copy of the newspaper.
- In the afternoon we went to guided tour of Księży Młyn – XIX century industrial district.
- At the end of the programme we visited the noble Herbst Palace which is Museum of the the XIX Century Interiors. The tour was complemented by an explanation by an explanation from the audio player, which we each individually listened to through hadphones.

#### **3rd Day (Wednesday 26. 4. 2023)**

- On Wednesday we visited the capital, Warsaw. Our program began with a tour of the beautiful Royal Bath Park (Łazienki Królewskie) – Palace on the Water, amphitheater, and Chopin gardens.
- After lunch together, which introduced us to the local cuisine, we went on a tour of the city together with the guide – Royal Route, Old Town. We learned interesting facts about the city and got to know its history.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Day (Thursday 27.4.2023)**

- In the morning, we had a presentation on e-Learning platforms-applying in ICT lab.
- After that we took part in a workshop on using MS Teams Application also in in ICT lab.
- That activity was followed by another workshop on using MS Sway Application to prepare and conduct lessons
- In the afternoon we visited the Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre, walked in the forest, visited the old wooden chapels and baroque Franciscan church.

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Day (Friday 28.4.2023)**

- In the morning the School Professional Day was held, divided into three parts. Students of the Polish host school prepared for us presentation of the digital technologies at surveying.
- The School Professional Day continued with the student presentation of the forestry profession.
- The third part of the School Professional Day was the presentation of the IT profession.
- After that there was summary and evaluation of the mobility in Poland.
- In the afternoon we visited the GroMar Company, which deals with computer graphics. The company is mainly focused on 2D and 3D animations, but also realistic 3D models created in the OpenSource program Blender. For 2D animations, they use the Adobe Character Animator program.
- Then we spent time in the Łódź Zoo. It also includes an Orientarium with exotic animals and a large aquarium. Special buildings and objects in the individual enclosures, such as a submarine in the aquarium, a crashed plane near the tigers, or Mayan buildings near the monkeys, were the attractions of the ZOO. The animals were sorted in the buildings according to the area of origin.
- In the evening, there was a final meeting of the partner schools, where the next necessary steps for the successful completion of the project as well as possible plans for the future were agreed upon. Then the certification came.

**Thank you very much for the nice experience in Poland, hospitality and care of our hosts, the opportunity to improve our English and for making lots of new friends.**