



LTT WIELICZKA

12-16 DECEMBER 2022



DAY 1

Monday 12th December 2022

The last 12th of December, we started with a new meeting of the CaRE Project. On this occasion a snowy Poland welcomed us and made us enjoy a cold but cozy working week together.

On Monday at the first time we met in Powiatowe Centrum Kształcenia Zawodowego i Ustawicznego w Wieliczce, where the Polish team was waiting for us with a warm welcome. They opened the doors of their school where we felt at home from the very first moment. The Kampus students showed us the facilities where they spend their day, the classrooms where they do their learning and the places where they do their internships.

Once we got to know the facilities, we went to the room where we would carry out our LTT during the following days, where we were presented with different typical products of Wieliczka and its famous salt mine.

We started the work by focusing our project and organizing our week, Ciaran situated us by reminding us where we were, the steps we had left to take in the project and all the work we were going to do during the week's workshops.

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Afterwards, our Austrian colleagues presented us with different programs for video editing and showed us the video they had made explaining how they had put into

practice in BGS the technique they had learned in the co-planning project. Now in national teams we designed the videos referring to the practices implemented in our school.

At 13:00 we had a lunch break. In their canteen, they offered us a delicious meal in which we could not miss the hot soup to palliate the cold that was outside.

Once back to work, the recording and editing of the different videos began, followed by the presentation and sharing of the implementation of the project techniques. Great work by each and every one of the national teams.



DAY 2 Tuesday 13th December 2022 Cultural day.



On Tuesday, we enjoyed a great day where our hosts shared with us a day full of curiosities about their culture. The cold morning started at the famous salt mine located in Wieliczka, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its impressive galleries and salt sculptures made us understand the grandeur of the place, Iwonna did a spectacular job of not only guiding us on our way through the galleries but also explaining all the curiosities. Then we enjoyed lunch together inside of the mine.



We continued the day by attending a fun and educational cooking class where we learned how to make Cracow's most famous specialty.



DAY 3 Wednesday 14th December 2022

And after a great cultural day, on Wednesday we went back to work at school. On this occasion, we started with an activity shared with the students who study tourism at the school in which we could enjoy balloon twisting and we discovered how skillful we all are at making different figures with balloons.



And then, back to work with the presence of Jonathan, who once again made us reflect on the skills that a 21st century student should have. On this occasion, after recalling the 4 skills: creativity, communication, cooperation and critical thinking, in international groups, we proposed a lesson plan to work on these 4 skills and then we pooled our ideas to share all the strategies with the rest of the colleagues.

After sharing lunch, we participated in the workshop on the CaRE Clusters Handbook. The SDSS & PC showed us the methodology they have put into practice on the project that will guide them to produce the final handbook.



DAY 4

Thursday 15th December 2022

On Thursday, we went back to work and shared a fun activity with the Kampus students. On this occasion, we carried out a role-play in which we simulated a hotel reception. There, the clients (us) posed different problems to the hotel receptionists (students) and the latter looked for the best solutions. Once again, we shared with the students an activity in which we not only had a lot of fun, but we could also appreciate the great work that is carried out within the school for the preparation of the students.



Another of the concepts we worked on during the LTT was the importance of social networks in our project. If we are talking about sharing and creating an international learning community, what better way to understand this than through communication without barriers of space or time.

After sharing a nice lunch in the canteen, we went back to the task reflecting on Coach Module and Tools for Reflection, where we analyzed this practice CaRE to later learn about this technique with our colleagues from Portlaoise College. We discovered the importance of active listening and shared a very instructive moment while disregarding our own colleagues (a very difficult task).

At the end of this task, all participants were awarded a diploma certifying everything we had learned during the week, and we were so happy to show them off.



Later that afternoon, we were lucky enough to visit the only museum in Wieliczka and round off our day by sharing a wonderful dinner in the salt mine restaurant.



DAY 5 Friday 16th December 2022

As usual, the last day is dedicated to the reflection of the work we have done during the LTT.

We would like to warmly thank our hosts for the pleasant and enriching week that we were able to share in their facilities. Thank you for your warmth, for showing us your work with so much love, for showing us your village and sharing your culture, and of course, for making us feel from the first moment that your school was our home. Thank you for such an enriching week.

