



# GoFor Newsletter

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## C3 LTT - Teachers Training

The 3rd Learning, Teaching and Training activity was hosted in Paikuse Põhikool, Estonia from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018. It was attended by the members of the partner countries as follows: Spain – 5 staff members, Turkey - 4, France - 4, Germany – 4 and Estonia – 7 staff members.

The overall aim of this LTTA was to meet our project partners again in a face to face meeting, to engage in and sample the life of Paikuse school and to allow partner countries to see Estonian education system in practice, to assess and evaluate teaching and learning practices in classrooms and to forward plan in the respect of how they could use teaching styles and strategies adopted here into their own education system in their respective countries. Participants also engaged in a number of practical, educational workshops during their stay which aimed to equip them with new or the enhancement of existing skills to continue to put our current project into practice. Participants also were introduced to the cultural and historical aspects of the locality and were given ample opportunities to immerse themselves in the local traditions and cultures.

The mobility started with opening ceremony, with a welcome speech by the headmaster and some songs by the students. A guided tour with the student-guides at school was followed. Then the participants could attend different lessons (English, Russian, Estonian, literature, integrated lessons) and later on they talked about them.

As Erasmus+ projects are important for the whole community the Deputy Mayor of Pärnu greeted us in the Town Hall. Then there was the guided tour in Pärnu.

During the mobility each partner presented and explained five different writing activities already implemented in their language lessons as well as filling in a grid



which summarized other key contents (objectives, resources needed, cross-curricular issues, catering for diversity etc). Also the activities that had been previously done were included. The photos taken during the activities and recorded videos were added. After the presentations reflection and discussion on activities followed.

Furthermore, we discussed how writing is taught in partner countries, exchanging experiences and brainstorming, the positive and negative sides of different methods.

The participants could practise different writing activities by themselves, eg text messages, story writing using certain words, “chatting” and a story writing.

The teachers from host school introduced how to flip the classroom. Each partner country created flips on greetings and everyday language. With this event we celebrated the European Day of Languages.

As the culture of each partner also plays an important role in the project, we visited the Pärnu Museum where we had a writing lesson. The host partner had planned a trip to the island Kihnu. Unfortunately this visit had been cancelled because

of the stormy weather. Instead of that, the participants had a very emotional trip to Türi Broadcasting Museum where they created TV news. After that, they visited Wittenstein Time Centre in Paide Tower and had a guided



tour there. There was also a day trip to Tallinn where we visited Tallinn Song Festival Ground, Kadriorg Art Museum and Old Town.

At last before the closing ceremony and the certificates, we discussed the formalities of the next mobility.

