

International Comenius Meeting **To see is to know. All our destinations**.

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1. How do you evaluate the program of the project meeting in Romania?

- The program in Romania was very positive, from a number of points of view. The organization and welcome were perfect, the Romanian team worked hard and well to ensure we were always happy. The general coordination of the project by the Polish was also perfect, which made it possible to achieve the objectives, from the work by the students to the general development of the project. In this evaluation we also want to express our gratitude to the organizers for their efficiency and hospitality./Spain/
- It was wonderful and exiting to learn a new way of life and to speak so much English. Organization was great. Workshops were deeply interesting. Guiding was very good. /Germany/
- It was amazing time for me, the program was very interesting and we did a lot of nice and interesting things./Poland/
- The program of the project meeting was appropriate to the project title and there were plenty of cultural activities and it provided us to see the many aspects of the Romanian culture. All these activities strengthened the purpose for the meeting./Turkey/
- I think that it was all very well organized. I really liked that we could get to know the city of Suceava so well as the rural area of the Buconiva region./Spain/

2.What did you learn about Romania and Romanian people?

• Thanks to our communication with teachers and students and to the trips that were organized, it was possible to get to know the reality of what's going on in Romania and in particular, Romania's people. We saw people that have to deal with complicated political,

economical and social circumstances, but yet still have firm convictions of freedom and democracy and a strong passion to fight for progress in their country. We have been able to get to know first hand the situation the country and it's people went through during the long years of it's previous political era. And we have also been able to see how the young people – at least, the students we have seen and spoken to – have a great passion for knowledge, an enormous capability for the study of foreign languages, in certain cases a big artistic talent and a magnificent attitude to taking part and hospitality. /Spain/

- We learnt about customs, housing old and modern, landscape in his history and geology, the variety of churches and history of the monasteries. The people were friendly./Germany/
- Romanian people have very interesting and different language, it was a little funny for me, I tried to learn some words, but it was a little difficult. Romanian people are very kind and open-minded people, I could taste a lot of traditional Romanian dishes and it was very delicious. Romania is a very beautiful country, for example Bucharest, there are a lot of green places, when people can rest. There are also a lot of beautiful monuments. Suceava is nice city, it's not very big, but it has climate and a lot of nice places. I spent good and enjoyable time. We also could get to know some traditional things from Romania, for example traditional dance, traditional painted eggs etc. It was really nice./Poland/
- We learned that there are many similarities between the Turkish and Romanian culture. We noticed many common words that have been used by people of Romania and Turkey. The folklore of Romania and Turkey has mutual features that these can easily be seen in dance figures, musical instruments and sounds, costumes and local cuisine. The style of folk dance, the rug patterns and ornaments and especially 'Sarmale and Baklava' are the symbol of cultural closeness between the two nations. /Turkey/
- I learnt really interesting aspects of Romanian history, traditions, religion...and how cold it can get in the winter. I have discovered that Romanians are fun, friendly and are keen to improve their education./Spain/

3. What were the best aspects of taking part in this project meeting?

 Two aspects stand out to us – the work carried out amongst the students, from the Powerpoint presentations to the activities done in the school in teams. This contributed to creating relationships between the students and an excellent atmosphere of camaraderie and friendship. This atmosphere was one of the most positive aspects of the meeting, from our point of view. The other aspect was the relationship between teachers. We lived together in Suceava in a very cordial and friendly atmosphere with our project companions. We learnt a lot about the realities of education in the other countries. We consolidated professional and friendship links from previous meetings. These aspects added great value to the Comenius meetings. This, we believe, is the authentic spirit of Comenius./Spain/

- We learned of Romanian school –life. With little measures they reach good results, like we saw it on our way to the biological room (the plants) and the pictures with the famous Romanian authors, painters and scientists. The chapple in the school was very impressive./Germany/
- The best aspects of it was it that I could met people from different country and talk with them. I was very good, because I could try to brake resistances to speak/ talk in English. I met a lot of nice people and I think that it was the best for me./Poland/
- In this project meeting, we never felt ourselves as foreigners and we enjoyed meeting the teachers and pupils from other countries. This meeting improved our personal experience by newly adding to our existing knowledge of cultural partnership which is not sufficient and achievable without learning through practical implementation./Turkey/
- The best parts of participating in the meeting were the living together, the teamwork between participants of the different countries, the spirit of colaboration and the relationships that developed during that time./Spain/

4. Is there something you were particularly satisfied or not satisfied with about the project meeting?

- We feel very satisfied with all that took place in Romania during the trip. We have mentioned some aspects that seemed particularly important to us, but in reality the whole of the program was very interesting and satisfactory. What also stood out to us was the demonstration of artistic talent offered by the students, the opportunity to share their talent with them, the workshops organized by the centre, and the participation of the parents in the delicious gastronomy demonstration./Spain/
- It was nice to see Bucuresti, Suceava and Bucovina with all their monasteries, to meet so
 many new people out of six other countries and to learn a little bit about their way of life
 We are very satisfied, because we saw Romanian school –life, well educated children,
 polite and friendly./Germany/

- I think everything what we did in Romania was amazing, because in fact it was my first longer trip abroad, so I'm so satisfied about everything. Oh, what's a pity, that it dured only 5 days. The best things which I was satisfied were people. I must say it again: IT WAS NICE AND AMAZING TIME. :)/Poland/
- We were satisfied with the helpful approaches of the Romanian colleagues and students in every stage of the project meeting. They were compassionately kind to help us to lead and show the details of the Romanian culture, history and traditions. /Turkey/
- I was particularly satisfied with all related to staying with my host during the visit. I don't have any memory of anything negative./Spain/