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SKUPINOVÁ MOBILITA: IES “Sáenz de Buruaga“, Mérida, Extremadura, Španělsko
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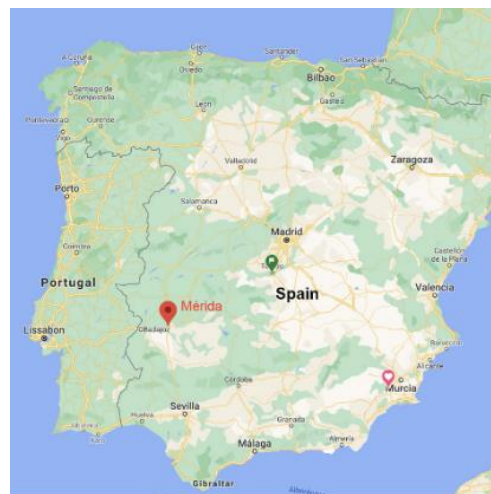
PROJEKT: The EU as a Palette of Cultures - Getting to Know Each Other as a Path to
Tolerance and Respect

REPORT: GROUP MOBILITY OF PUPILS MÉRIDA, SPAIN
SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2024 AND MONDAY 8th APRIL 2024
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Sunday 7th April 2024

On Sunday at 2 o'clock in the morning we met at Brno bus station Grand – 10 students (5 boys and 5 girls) and our teacher Zdeňka Schormová. Everybody was very tired. Around quarter past two, we left the bus station by bus to the Vienna airport. Almost nobody slept on the bus, because we were very excited. Two hours later at 4.04 we arrived at **the airport in Vienna.**

We checked in and had breakfast in the airport hall. Then we went to the gate and a bus which took us to the **plane Ryanair** and we went on board. The plane took off at 6.20. Some people slept and some were watching the countryside through the window, listening to music or watched films. Three hours later at **9.30 we arrived at Madrid.**



We were in Terminal 1 and we moved to Terminal 4 by airport bus. Then we found a spot at the airport where we waited. The waiting was alright because we were playing games, talking and we talked so we got to know each other better. After about 3 hours we took a train to a **train station Madrid Atocha** and by that time it was about **2 o'clock in the afternoon.** Almost everybody wanted to sleep and someone was sleeping. At about quarter to five we took other train to Mérida. In the train we were sleeping, eating, laughing and talking about how much we are excited to go to Mérida.

When we arrived it was **about half past eight in the evening.** It was such an exhausting adventure. The families were waiting at the train station and welcomed us very kindly.

We had churros for dinner. **Churros** are very typical treat in Spain. There are many types of churros, we had three of them. It's served **with melted chocolate.** We really liked it. One of the types tasted a bit like fried





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cauliflower. The parents took us to their houses where they made a tour around the house. The houses are very beautiful, but kind of different than ours. We gave them gifts that we had for them, took a shower and went to sleep.

Monday 8th April 2024

The next day we woke up at about 7 o'clock. We did our morning hygiene, dressed up, etc. and the family prepared a snack for us to school. The snack varies, everybody had it a bit different, but there was one thing we all had: juice with milk. There is a lot of flavours of these little juices. They are very good.



Around 8 o'clock our host parents took us to school by car. We were surprised because the school was bigger and prettier than we thought.



Classes start at half past eight. First we went to a special classroom, where we met the Finish Erasmus students and we got a neck tag with our names on it. There was an official presentation of everyone – **the Czech students, the Finnish students and the Spanish students and teachers** in the hall.

Our first class was PE. We played some group games to make friends and we had a great time. After that, our Erasmus partners showed us a **presentation about Mérida and Extremadura** to learn important facts about it, then we **played Kahoot** about the things we had learned from the presentation.



After this we went to the school garden and had our snack. It was about 11 o'clock. We tried the juices with milk for the first time, and we were really surprised how good it was.

The Erasmus students decided to **show us around the school**. They described it as much smaller than it actually is. We saw some of the **classrooms, library, halls and a laboratory**.

At 2.30 in the afternoon we went home and we had lunch with the host family, it was very good. Then we chilled like we were watching films, talking about the journey to Mérida.



Then we went to a typical Spanish shop to buy some food for a picnic. It was birthday of one Spanish girl named Carmen, so we made a birthday party for her. We hope she likes that.

Then we went to a park and we sat under **Roman Aqueduct**. The Spanish students showed us the food and we were tasting many kinds of food. They have very



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delicious food. The best part was spending time with them.



sleep.

They are **so communicative**, so there was no space for being bored. But we were not just talking, we were singing our favourite songs, learning many kinds of dance and just having fun. Boys were playing football. We also saw **storks**. We think it was the best birthday party we have been on.

After the picnic we walked home, some of us had dinner, but some of us were really full after the picnic. We did our night hygiene and went to

Acueducto de „Los Milagros“

This aqueduct is called "The Miraculous One" and is one of 4 aqueducts which took water to Roman town Emerita Augusta, It took water from the Roman Proserpina dam about 6 km from Mérida. It was built during the first century AD. It is 28 m high.

