

REPORT FROM 3rd PROJECT MEETING IN KAUNAS, LITHUANIA SUNDAY 3rd AND MONDAY 4th APRIL 2022

Sunday 3rd April 2022



This time the project meeting was different. **The war in Ukraine started in March** and Lithuania was quite near to Ukraine. Finally **we were only 3 students and 1 teacher**; the others were afraid to go with us

because of the war in Ukraine. The second difference was that we did not stay in families as usual because it was not possible in Lithuania but in **a small training school hotel**. On Sunday, April 3, we flew from Brno Airport to the Airport London Stansted. We started in the afternoon and after a 2-hour flight we landed at 9 p.m. and another two hours were spent waiting in line for our suitcases. Once we had our suitcases we hopped on the bus that took us to **a nearby hotel, where we spent the night because our next flight was at 7 a.m.**



After waking up early at 5 a.m. and a small breakfast we left the hotel and the bus took us back to the airport where a couple of hours

later, we boarded the plane that took us to our **final destination of Kaunas in Lithuania**. Then we just took a bus to the city centre near our hotel where we spent the rest of our stay. **The Lithuanian teachers were waiting for us there**. The hotel was part of a vocational school with only 8 rooms where the students learned how to run a hotel and take care of the guests. The Swedish team was staying there with us. We also had breakfast there **in a training restaurant**.



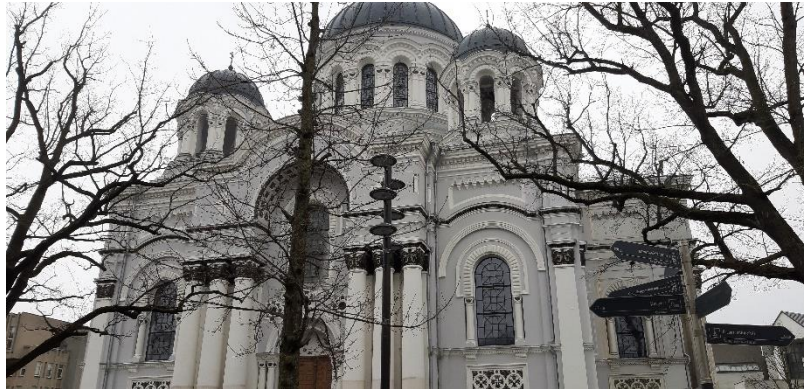
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Once we were unpacked we joined other teams for a guided tour round the city centre. The guide was explaining everything in English and **we were walking a lot for about 3**

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We learned that Kaunas is situated **on the confluence of two rivers the Nemunas and the Neris**. We visited the place where they join together. It was very cold outside – we were freezing, it was even snowing a little.



We visited the old town centre with the historical houses. Along the way we saw many sights such as **Kaunas Castle** which was much smaller than Czech castles, **the Town Hall**, **the Basilica the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus**



Christ and the Church of St. Michael the Archangel. We saw **old merchant timber houses** on the square. We even used a funicular to go uphill to see **a big modern church**. It was possible to see the whole city from

the top terrace of the church. The whole city seemed very grey to us.

We ended the evening with dinner in a local restaurant where we had **a typical Lithuanian three-course meal**. Students were in one room and teachers in another. We were talking and making friends with the other students. We spent there about 2 hours and later went to the shopping centre. After a long day, we arrived back at the hotel and went to sleep because we all were tired after the trip. We had a shower and went to sleep looking forward to tomorrow adventures.



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