

## NEWSLETTER No 6

### Joint Short Staff Training Event (JSSTE) – Izmir, Turkey

Another project team meeting took place in October, 15 – 19, 2018, in the city of West Turkey – Izmir. Five project teams arrived from their home destinations on Sunday, October 14, and stayed at the Mövenpick Hotel.

The teams met together at 8 am in a hotel lounge and they moved to school. During the morning program participants attended classrooms and lab facilities. The program continued with presentations by members of the Turkish team who familiarized participants with the General and Medical templates.



Afternoon part of the program was focused on guided tour of the hospital Çiğli Bölge Eğitim Ve Araştırma Hastanesi. Welcome dinner brought the atmosphere to informal and friendly discussions throughout the first evening in My Plaza Restaurant.

On Tuesday morning participants from Badalona presented the final version of the thin and thick brochures. The thin version – discussion over content, embassy contacts, bringing the example to Denmark team... The thick version – writing style, contents of brochure's pages, links under the pictures etc. The final version was discussed by all teams (printing in Turkey). The afternoon program was dedicated to a guided tour of the historic city center. Participants visited Kemeraltı, Synagogue Street, Clock Tower, and Historical Elevator.



On Wednesday morning, project team members from Denmark evaluated educational videos. The main topics of the discussion were fast running subtitles in individual sequences, copyrights of used musical inserts etc. The Danish team has been authorised to process the summary and video creation instructions for other teams. The afternoon program part was again focused on the methods and techniques of video processing. As part of the evening program, participants learned about Turkish culture and dining in a typical Turkish restaurant.

Thursday's program was dedicated to cultural cognitive activities (all-day trip to Ephesus, Şirince, House of The Mother Mary, İsa Bey Mosque). The return from the trip was in 7:30 pm.



Friday's program was focused on individual interviews with partner teams. Discussed topics: processing videos, preparation of the JSSTE program in Denmark (February 2019), material verification in home countries, project support and websites, questionnaires for students' mobilities, tenders of students, accommodation in host families, completing templates, etc. Teams were assigned tasks for the next meeting in Denmark, February 2019. In the afternoon the meeting was evaluated and certificates were handed over.

The participants of the joint meeting left Izmir for their countries on Saturday, 20, 2018.

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