



# Comenius

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## 7TH MEETING IN TURKEY

### ECO — SOCIETY



The project titled "Take nothing but photos, leave nothing but footprints, kill

Turkey, Germany, Spain, Italy and Bulgaria.

Between 19.05. - 23.05. 2014 according to schedule the seventh meeting took place in Develi, Kayseri.

Our school hosted six different countries of

short welcoming ceremony because of the mine explosion in Soma. In memory of people who dead in Soma, we had 1 minute standing up for respect and after that, the national anthems of all partner countries were performed.

We introduced a clever man named Nasrettin who was famous around the world.



nothing but time." has been lasted for two years successfully. The project is conducted within the Program of Lifelong Learning and is funded by the European Commission. Project activities are carried out throughout two academic years: 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and involves seven schools in seven different countries: Romania, Poland,

students and their teachers from Romania, Poland, Italy, Germany, Spain and Bulgaria.

On welcoming day, we as teachers and students prepared a



In Develi, our guests with a large group of 31 persons visited the director of education and the county prefect on their offices. Then the guests visited the mayor of Develi.

### WORK PROGRAMME TURKEY, MAY 2014

- ⊙ Mini Projects endangered species - all partners
- ⊙ Organize workshops:
  - Creating a board about the rules how to protect environment
  - A quiz show was applied to the students by IT teacher.
- ⊙ Making preparations on writing Final Report.
- ⊙ Creating mini-dictionary and a thick book of plants



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#### Important dates:

- 5<sup>th</sup> June - Day of the environment
- 8<sup>th</sup> June - World Oceans Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> June - World Day against Desertification
- 21<sup>st</sup> June - Day of the Sun



## Seventh meeting in Turkey! What we did...

The partners presented the topics such as  
What can live in a forest?  
What can live on meadows?  
What can live in sea?



The students' workshops was a great opportunity for them to work together as a big team, to fulfill their tasks and have fun.

The students got self-confidence after they fulfilled their duties.

Our Math teacher applied quiz show to the students so that we could get some

feedbacks from the project.

Finally we made mixed groups for to create rules boards how to protect environment. Their collaboration was worth to see.



## A visit to Cappadocia



On the third day of project meeting, we visited a historical place named Cappadocia which has many natural rocks shaped by wind and ancient people living conditions. We had a chance to observe them.

On the fourth day of meeting, we visited an area called Sultan Sazlığı which has a Ramsar Agreement around Europe. Our guests toured a lake by a small craft. They observed the lake and the livings in it.

In the afternoon, we visited an area named Bird Heaven.

Under the leadership of a guide we got some information about the birds.

## A visit to Bird Heaven



At the time we arrived there the birds had hatching time so we were able to see only a few birds around.





We visited a pottery shop in Cappadocia. Our guests had a different experience and a chance to try it.

Miguel from Spain sat on the chair and led to create pottery. He was ultimately successful.

After observing how to create pottery the guide led us to a shop for souvenir.



## A visit to the Deputy

Mr Ugur who was the deputy of our director of education invited the guests to his own house. The host family served us Turkish Coffee. It was a great pleasure for us to visit there.



## Important thoughts and observation on us from Romanian coordinator Sorana

At the farewell party, we got a deep sorrow on finalizing the project. Sometimes we say every word with our tongue, but sometimes we write. In that case, Sorana wrote to me (Mustafa) and I promised her to let everyone know about the thoughts.

Dear friends,

We were given eyes to see even beyond obvious things, we were given ears to hear beyond voices, we were given brains to understand things that happen to us.

I have seen people who did their very best to show their hospitality. A guy called Mustafa, with a great sense of humour, very serious and devoted to the school he works in, a nice colleague, loved by all the pupils there who I was privileged to meet and worked with. I have seen a young crew of teachers, led by a kind, and patient man called Sehit.

I have seen united families who

took very care of my pupils and put on the tables the best they could (and I don't mean only food), and for that I don't have enough words to express my gratitude. (On the plane I asked them all if they want to go home and they told me they wanted to stay more).

So, I understood that for you people there are three important things that lead your life: family, religion and country. These words lack of substance in the



"modernized" European world and that is why things aren't always OK. Because of the first word, my pupils felt like home in your country, because of the second I had the opportunity to see a society based on strong and healthy values, because of the third I saw a proud nation willing to prove what it remained to be proved.

Thank you all for the things that "happened" to us there, for the unforgettable experiences we had, and for letting us understand more of what and how you really are.

You have a devoted friend in me and whenever you need me I will help you.

So then you again for everything, I wish you all to have happiness in your life and may we all meet again some time.

Yours sincerely,  
Sorana



## Words to remember. Check the words in a dictionary.

Protect	Use	Treatment
Environment	Public Transportation	Burn
Rule	Waste	Contamination
Save	Trash	Dissolve
Solar Power	Ground	Earth
Global Warming	Natural Resources	Traditional
Quiz Show	Feed Animals	Adopt
Golden Pigeon	Prevent	Flow
Birds Heaven	Noise	Island
Pottery	Pollution	Battery
Throw	Appliance	Extinct
Litter	Recycle	Ecology

### The symbol

The golden pigeon the symbol of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights completed her duty at the last meeting in Turkey. She flew to the homeland, Germany.



### Rules How to Protect Environment

According to the activities of the project, our students made rules boards with pictures about protecting environment. Thanks to the activity, the collaboration of the students has been improved.

In the leadership of our Math Teacher Umut and Turkish Lessons Teacher Esra, the students had great fun while working on the issue.



## We learned, so we know...



In the frame of the project aims, we were supposed to apply a quiz show on measuring how we fulfilled the project. All partners prepared 5 questions about the project and we got 35 questions about the project in general. We chose the best ones which summarize the best.

After quiz show, the results were distributed to the countries. With this questions, our students have revised their knowledge on the project.

On the last day, we visited a carpet factory around Develi. The owner of the factory gave us small presents. Our guests got some cultural information on slide show.



We saw how to make pillows using pipes and sticks from the river.



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Thanks for  
visiting us!



Develi is a county which is located in the Central Anatolia Region. It has many advantages with its mountains around it and fertile territory for agriculture. The name of Develi comes from a hero who lived in Middle age.

With traditional food varieties, Develi draws much more attention around it. Agriculture and industry have been developing recently.

The season is so changable that we can see all weather types in a year.



Lifelong Learning Programme

AB EĞİTİM VE GENÇLİK PROGRAMLARI MERKEZİ BAŞKANLIĞI

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"TAKE NOTHING BUT PHOTOS, LEAVE NOTHING BUT FOOTPRINTS, KILL NOTHING BUT TIME"

TÜRKİYE POLONYA ALMANYA BULGARİSTAN İTALYA ROMANYA İSPANYA

"Bu proje T.C. Avrupa Birliği Bakanlığı, AB Eğitim ve Gençlik Programları Merkezi Başkanlığına (Ulusal Ajans <http://www.ua.gov.tr>) tarafından Hayat Boyu Öğrenme ve Gençlik Programları kapsamında ve Avrupa Komisyonu'ndan sağlanan hibelerle gerçekleştirilmiştir. Ancak burada yer alan görüşlerden Ulusal Ajans veya Avrupa Komisyonu sorumlu tutulamaz."

Ömer Mavi Secondary School is one of the most deep seated school in Develi. It is located in an industrial region and used services there for transportation. The school which attracts attention by its internal equipments and environmental arrangements is a healthy educational center for students with its disciplinary sensibility and developments that follow the new age. The school has just gained its popularity by the Project and got a higher position in Develi.