

Project COMMON EUROPE

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Cooperation: CZ, PL, SK and GR

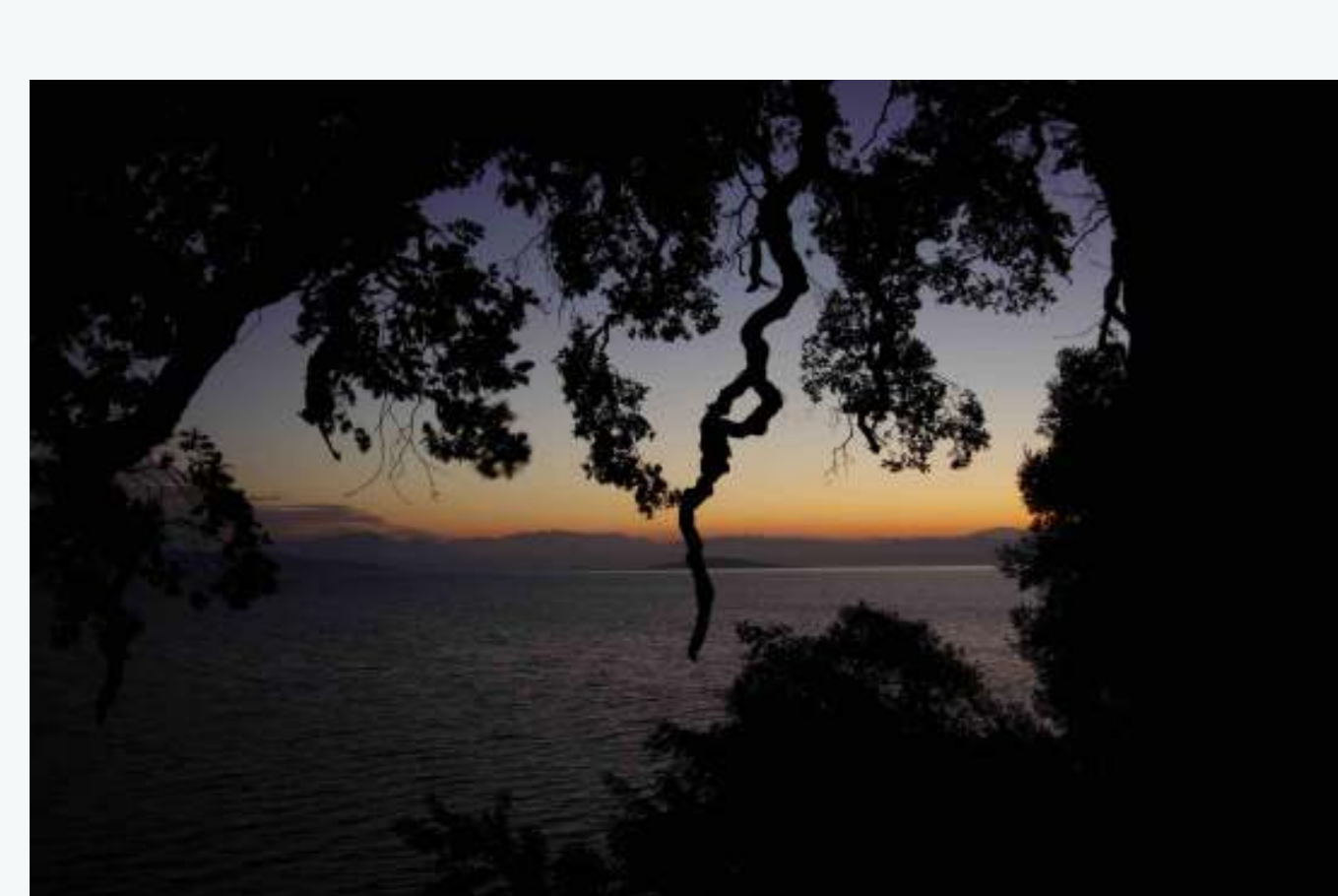
Place and date: GR, Agii Apostoli near Preveza, 8.-18.8.2016 (9 days + journey)

Partner organisations: coordinator CZ - SSK MSZeŠ Opava (Masaryk's Secondary School of Agriculture and Higher Professional School in Opava); partners PL- Zespół szkół No. 1 in Kedzierzyn-Koźle, SK - HOS Bardejov, GR - Municipality of Preveza

Number of participants: 60 persons (incl. 51 young people + 9 leaders) interested in dancing and active spending of leisure time

Type of project: Erasmus+ Mobility of young people in countries involved in the Program

Main topic and goal: We wanted to raise the level of mutual relations among young people; we wanted to provide them with opportunity to experience and perform positive things, we wanted to make them thinking about the value chain. The very essential objective was to support their self-confidence and teach them to actively spend their free time. These project objectives are identical with the objectives of the sportive club. Regarding our educational objectives, we wanted to teach the young people to talk and think about their needs, leading them to mutual nice behaviour, talking about rules of etiquette and differences and specifications of gender groups, improving motion skills with dancing. We wanted to contribute to eliminating barriers generally in relations among people with more attention to young people who feel lack of self-confidence and find themselves on the edge of the group; we would like to contribute to greater tolerance and open the topic of self-development for young people as the opportunity for self-development in the future. We strive for awakening an active interest in the local community of people, traditions and culture of European countries. The project is specifically aimed to making young people understand what bad behaviour and bad patterns among young people consist in and what is an alternative like. In this project, we focused on active motion and gender differences. Dance is therefore the ideal mediator because it combines happy motion, perception of male and female roles, rules of good behaviour, leisure time activities and membership in the local community; it helps to overcome barriers and borders, those linguistic, intercultural and personal. Within the camp there were some lectures aimed to non-formal education, etiquette of good behaviour, 5 dancing workshops, facilitated discussions about gender differences and issues involving young people, excursions as examples of traditions and culture of the host country and then, of course, other activities of informal education such as icebreakers, energisers, evaluations, reflections, I-see-moments. At the end, we organized the dancing evening in Agii Apostoli. The project involved groups of young people from 4 European countries. Together with their covering organizations, they primarily penetrated into the local Greek community, due to the fact that the camp was held near Preveza, GR, and due to support of Municipality of Preveza. However, they also made some partial break-through in the local community of partner organizations thanks to spreading the results of the project, such as inspiration and experience. Regarding the international community, there were a dance champion from Cuba and dance teachers from Slovakia and Greece. While regarding the Czech local community, the project was attended by the sportive club, school of agriculture from Opava which provided the facilities for preparation of the project as well as by the parents for whom such youth activity meant refreshing and expansion of knowledge. We also brought information of the dancing camp to the public media; we are spreading the idea of Erasmus+ Youth program around the Opava region and local partnership communities. Perhaps, we will inspire other group of young people to prepare their own project.



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